

| Kiribati | |
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| Policy responses | |
| Containment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2, 2020: Travel bans¹, social distancing rules, school closure. March 21, 2020: Border closure except for the delivery of essential goods, and quarantine requirements apply at all ports. March 28, 2020: Declaration of state of emergency. March (End), 2020: Partial Lockdown.² May 20, 2020: Electronic payment of salaries of government staff who were previously paid in cash.³ September 20, 2020: Kiribati authorities plan to keep borders closed until at least 2021. Kiribati does not have any confirmed cases as of February 4, 2021.⁴ March 5, 2020:⁵ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Travellers partially allowed Masks are not required Quarantine not required Negative COVID-19 test required for all countries. -No lockdown in effect -Events Banned -Transport operational with restrictions -All shops open -Tourist attractions are open -Restaurants and bars are delivery/takeout only. March 16, 2021: Kiribati has officially extended its closure until the end of June. |
| Fiscal | <p>June 2020⁶:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government A\$32.9 million fiscal response package (12.5% of 2019 GDP). Allocation: 37.2% financial support, 36.2% health preparedness, 12.4% food security, 9.2% education, remaining funds on transportation, public awareness campaign and isolation infrastructure. Grants and subsidies are expected for businesses and state-owned enterprises. Grants for unemployed including seafarers, fisheries, fruit pickers, construction and tourism industry Australian government allocated \$3.6 million in budget to support Kiribati to implement preparedness plans for pandemic; funds will support health security, stability and economic recovery ⁷ |
| Monetary | - |
| Financial | - |
| Other policy measures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 20, 2020: USD300,000 from UN Covid-19 response and recovery |

¹ www.panpacificagency.com/news/islands/02/02/kiribati-fsm-marshall-islands-ban-travellers-from-countries-where-the-coronavirus-has-been-confirmed/

² www.abc.net.au/radio-australia/programs/pacificbeat/covid-19-cases-in-the-pacific-pass-100/12101782

³ www.unctad.org/en/pages/newsdetails.aspx?OriginalVersionID=2372

⁴ <https://www.imf.org/en/Topics/imf-and-covid19/Policy-Responses-to-COVID-19#K>

⁵ <https://covidcontrols.co/restrictions/kiribati>

⁶ <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/622976/pem-july-2020.pdf>

⁷ <https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/covid-response-plan-kiribati.pdf>

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| | <p>multi-partner trust fund ⁸</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 26, 2020: World Bank US\$2.5 million for Covid-19 capacity building⁹ • July 30, 2020: The Asian Development Bank announced more than \$13 million in grants to help Pacific countries finance COVID-19 responses, including \$1.5 million for Kiribati.¹⁰ • September 30, 2020: 10 ventilators were donated by the U.S. government and a training program funded by the USAID to help Kiribati respond to COVID-19.¹¹ • 16 December 2020: USD8 million under the Pacific Disaster Resilience Program (Phase 3)¹² • 17 December 2020: USD0.13 million under the Supporting Recovery by Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in the Pacific from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic.¹³ |
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Source: IMF, Policy Responses to COVID-19, if not specified.

⁸ <https://covid19policy.adb.org/policy-measures/KIR>

⁹ <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2020/06/26/covid-19-prevention-drives-boost-for-public-health-in-kiribati>

¹⁰ www.adb.org/news/adb-announces-more-13-million-grants-help-pacific-combat-covid-19

¹¹ <https://fj.usembassy.gov/u-s-donated-ventilators-to-boost-kiribatis-fight-against-covid-19/>

¹² <https://covid19policy.adb.org/index.php/policy-measures/KIR>

¹³ <https://covid19policy.adb.org/index.php/policy-measures/KIR>