

Lockdown and emergency measures in Europe – current state of play (Update 21/01/2021)

Notes:

- In general, distances of 1.5 metres must be kept as part of physical distance measures. This document only specifies where there are different national requirements.
- In general, masks must be worn in closed public spaces. This document only specifies additional or lesser national requirements.
- Figures for infection rates over the past 14 days per 100.000 inhabitants in countries covered by this document were gathered on 20 and 21 January 2021.
- Nightlife establishments are as a general rule closed across Europe, unless specified otherwise.

<div style="text-align: center;">Austria</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> New daily cases (national) 1634.0 (19-01-2021) </div> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. <small>(source: JRC ECML)</small></p> <p style="font-size: small;">(06-03-2020 - 19-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 278.68 cases per 100.000 inhabitants <i>(down from 327.27 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07/01 on 07.01.2021).</i></p> <p>General information: A lockdown is in effect in Austria. The current measures will remain in effect at least until 7 February. Mass testing throughout Austria will take place before any rules are eased. People are required to stay at home at all times, and only leave the house for essential reasons, such as professional purposes, medical assistance or supervision.</p> <p>Non-essential shops are closed, and the requirement to stay at home will be in effect day and night (except for essential errands and purposes). Other shops must close by 19:00 and shoppers will be required to wear an FFP2 mask as of 25.01.2021.</p> <p>In all public places (indoors and outdoors), a minimum distance of 2 metres from each other must be kept. Events are cancelled (with some exceptions such as demonstrations and professional sports). People are asked to keep their social contacts to an absolute minimum. Private gatherings are restricted to no more than two households (6 adults, 6 children). Alcohol cannot be consumed within 50 metres of venues which sell alcohol. This includes petrol stations, bars and restaurants, as well as snack bars and kiosks.</p> <p>Cable cars in ski resorts have reopened on 24 December. However, due to entry restrictions and hotel closures, skiing is only possible for locals. When riding a cable car, anyone aged 14 or more should wear a FFP2 mask.</p> <p>A contact tracing tool Stopp Corona App is available.</p> <p>Hotels: Hotels are closed to tourists. Only essential travel (e.g. for business that cannot be delayed) is permitted.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, bars and cafés are closed and only allowed to provide take away orders (between 6.00 and 19.00) or home delivery (24 hrs).</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">Azerbaijan</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases <small>Number of daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases. The number of daily new cases is lower than the number of cases being recovered.</small> </div> <p style="font-size: small;">* 315 new cases recorded on 20.01.2021</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 57.48 cases per 100.000 inhabitants <i>(down from 126.48 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021)</i></p> <p>General information: The period of the lockdown is extended until 31 January 2021. A strict lockdown was introduced from 14 December 2020 to 18 January 2021. The use of medical masks during this period in all indoor and outdoor areas is mandatory.</p> <p>Activity and rendering of services in all spheres are suspended, except for the scope of work and services determined upon the relevant resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Azerbaijan Republic</p> <p>Hotels are open. Guests can only leave premises with SMS authorization for essential movements.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: are closed. All trade and catering facilities, including restaurants, cafes, and tea houses, are allowed to trade online or render delivery services to customers.</p>

Belgium

New daily cases (national)

2203.0 (15-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 133.38 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*up from 117.68 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*).

General information: Lockdown measures in place until 15.01.2021. There is a nationwide curfew from 00:00 to 05:00. In Brussels and Wallonia there is a curfew from 22.00 to 06.00. Working from home is compulsory where possible

Gatherings in public spaces are limited to four people. At home, people can receive maximum one visitor from outside the household.

Non-essential shops and museums were allowed to reopen on 01.12.2020. It is prohibited to sell alcoholic beverages after 20.00. Nightshops must close at 22.00, and they will also have to stop selling alcoholic beverages after 20.00.

Hotels: Accommodations (hotels, B&B's etc.) may be opened, with the exception of their restaurants, bars and communal facilities (pool, fitness). Guests are only allowed to have meals in their room. Holiday parks (campsites, bungalow parks) are closed, with the exception of holiday residencies, bungalows, chalets, and camping equipment intended for use by the owner, or a household that has habitual residency there.

In Brussels, a [safety label](#) has been developed to reassure visitors that the site, venue or establishment in question is safe. The criteria for receiving such a label are based on checklists drawn up on the basis of specific protocols, developed in close cooperation with sectoral entities and representatives. Information for the other regions is available at: [Health protocols for Flanders](#) (in Dutch); [Health protocols for Wallonia](#) (in French).

Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, bars and cafés are closed. Take away meals and deliveries are permitted until 22.00. It is forbidden to sell alcoholic beverages after 20.00.

Bulgaria

New daily cases (national)

570.0 (19-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 118.61 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*down from 150.08 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: No curfew, but social distancing and restrictive measures are in place.



Non-essential shops are open, but visits to shopping centres and shopping malls are suspended until 31.01.2021. When serving customers directly, a distance of 1.5 metres and the use of a face mask/safety helmet are required.

The organization of congress and conference events, seminars, competitions, trainings, exhibitions and other public events is suspended. Cultural and entertainment are suspended. The only exception is represented by indoor theatre shows, that can be organized, provided that the seats are occupied up to 30% of their total capacity. Group celebrations of a private nature (including weddings, baptisms, etc.) are allowed with the presence of no more than 15 participants. The organization of excursions and group visits to tourist sites is suspended until 31.01.2021. Ski resorts are open subject to social distancing measures.

[Virusafe](#) is used to track and trace through a daily tracking for symptoms and health status with a voluntary GPS-based functionality.

Hotels are open. [Health protocols for tourism services and tourists](#) (in English)

Bars, restaurants and cafés: Catering establishments are temporarily closed until 31.01.2021. Only home and office delivery are allowed (no restrictions regarding opening hours/delivery times). An exception is in place for tourism accommodations, where catering establishments are allowed to function between 06:00 and 22:00, using 50% of their capacity.

<p style="text-align: center;">Croatia</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>620.0 (19-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(13-03-2020 - 19-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 276.19 cases per 100.000 inhabitants <i>(up from 167.24 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 21.01.2021)</i></p> <p>General information: Restrictions on free movement in the country were lifted on 08.01.2021.</p> <p>There are maximum 25 people allowed at public events. At private gatherings and ceremonies maximum 10 people can attend. Shops are open, but the general public health recommendations on physical distancing, personal hygiene and disinfection should be maintained. Cinemas, museums, theatres, professional artistic projections/exhibitions/performances are limited to 25 people. Establishments should close at 22.00. Public events can last until 20:00. There is a ban on the sale of alcohol from 22.00 to 06.00.</p> <p>On July 2020 the government launched the STOP COVID-19 app.</p> <p>Hotels: Following the general public health recommendations on physical distancing, personal hygiene and disinfection, these services are open. For more details you can read the recommendations for hotels and renters</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, bars and cafés are closed. Restaurants are allowed to prepare and deliver food compliant with all measures or personal collection, delivery, and drive-in services.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cyprus</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>162.0 (17-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(12-03-2020 - 17-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 512.73 cases per 100.000 inhabitants <i>(down from 768.85 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 21.01.2021)</i></p> <p>General information: As of 10 January 2021, a strict lockdown is applied. A curfew is in place and the movement of citizens is banned from 21:00 to 5:00. Movement by exception will be permitted twice a day by sending a text message. Movement between Districts is subject to restrictions.</p> <p>Facemasks required in outdoor public spaces. Social distancing measures of 2 meters outdoors and 3 meters indoors are in place. Gatherings in public and private places are prohibited. The presence in private homes of people other than permanent residents is prohibited, with limited exceptions</p> <p>The operation of non-essential shops is suspended. All retail trade outlets may provide their services online or via telephone with house delivery.</p> <p>Tracing app : COVTRACER</p> <p>Hotels: The operation of hotels or/and tourist accommodation units shall be permitted provided that they accommodate exclusively people who do not reside in the Republic, as well as for the accommodation of people in mandatory isolation. Catering areas inside hotels and tourist accommodation establishments may function until 21:00, serving only the guests staying in their premises, with a maximum number of people based on the available space and in general the following measures apply: the public shall exclusively be served at table arrangements; table reservations may not exceed 6 people; the maximum number of people allowed is 40 in indoor areas and 80 in outdoor areas, provided that a capacity of 1 person/3 square metres indoors and 1 person/2 square metres outdoors is maintained.</p> <p>For more details: recommendations for hotels and renters</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: The operation of catering establishments is suspended, with the exception of services concerned with home delivery and take-away (until 20:30). As of 21:00 only home delivery is allowed. Catering services at the Airports of Larnaka and Pafos are allowed to operate until 21:00.</p>

Czech Republic

New daily cases (national)

7651.0 (18-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



(04-03-2020 - 18-01-2021)

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1313.34 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 1260.86 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.07.2021)

General information: There are [5 alert levels](#) in the Czech anti-epidemic system. As of 27 December, Czechia has entered a higher restriction level: from level 4 to level 5 of the Counter Epidemic Score, corresponding to the highest level. An extended night curfew (between 21:00 and 04:59) is in place). In the time-slot between 05:00 and 20:59, it is anyway only possible to go out for basic needs (visiting friends or close parents, doing the shopping, travelling to work, etc.). The state of emergency will be in force until at least 22 January 2021.

The use of facemasks is mandatory in public spaces, including outdoors. Social distancing of 2 meters in all establishments. Social gatherings are allowed up to 2 people, both indoors and outdoors, with some exceptions, for example in the case of members of the same family. As of 27.12.2020, only 2 people are allowed to stay together in public places. The right of organizing a demonstration is allowed with the maximum presence of 100 people in clusters of 20, maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between each cluster. All participants must wear a face mask or other kinds of respiratory protection devices.

As of 18.12.2020, only essential shops are allowed to be open, hosting 1 customer/15 square metres and a group formed by no more than 2 people (excluding children under 15 years old), ensuring the maintenance of a safety distance of 2 metres between them.

The operation of ski lifts and cable cars is prohibited and only the transport of goods and materials and the transport of people for other purposes is permitted.

General safety measures for establishments: https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/specifikace_pokyny_2505.pdf. Recommended tracing app: [eRouška](#). A system called "smart quarantine" is in place.

Hotels: The operation of hotels and other accommodation services is limited. Accommodation services can be provided only for: business-related purposes; individuals who are required to stay in quarantine or self-isolation; foreigners before their departure from the Czech Republic; foreigners with valid work permit in the Czech Republic. Hotel restaurants can be open for guests between 5:00 and 20:59. During opening hours, guests must be seated, with a distance of at least 1.5 m between people of different tables. A maximum of 4 people can sit at the same table, if they are not members of the same household, while more than 4 people can sit at long tables. The total occupancy may not exceed 50% of the total restaurant. Find out more: [Accommodation facilities](#)

Bars and restaurants: Catering establishments are temporarily closed, but the takeaway option can be in function between 05:00 and 20:59, while home delivery is in function without time limits. Alcohol consumption at publicly accessible locations is prohibited. People who consume meals in the vicinity of the catering establishment, including beverages, are required to keep a distance of at least 2 metres from the others unless they are members of the same household. Find out more: [Restaurants](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">Denmark</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>1076.0 (12-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> <p>(12-03-2020 - 12-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 151.32 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>up from 104.20 cases per 100.000 inhabitants 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: A nationwide lockdown is in force and stricter measures have been applied to the whole country. A series of national measures will apply until the end of 28 February 2021 and even stricter measures are in place until 7 February 2021.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory for over-12s in all closed spaces open to the public. General social distancing requirement of at least 2 meters. The Danish police can introduce a temporary ban on loitering if too many people are gathered in the same place.</p> <p>Non-essential shops are open with strict health and hygiene requirements. A ban on small gatherings with more than 10 people is in place, with possible exceptions. A social bubble of no more than 10 people is recommended; large gatherings of more than 500 people are banned.</p> <p>Shopping centres, department stores, shopping arcades and bazaars must stay closed. The same applies in case of durable goods shops, such as DIY stores and interior design shops, larger than 5000 squares metres. All shops which remain open are also required to have dedicated staff who are clearly responsible for the handling of COVID-19.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: smittestop.dk.</p> <p>Hotels are allowed to remain open. It is normally prohibited to organise or attend events, activities etc. with more than five people at or in a hotel. However, if all the people attending an event etc. are members of the same household or each other's closest relatives, up to 10 people can attend simultaneously. Horesta has developed a 'Safe to Visit' label. Health protocols for tourism services and tourists</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Establishments selling food, drinks or tobacco for on-site consumption must keep their premises and locations closed to the public until the end of 7 February 2021. However, restaurants, bars and similar establishments are allowed to stay open to the public during this period to sell food and drinks (except alcoholic drinks with an alcohol concentration of 1.2% or more from 10.00 pm to 5.00 am) not consumed on-site (takeaway or delivery) if they have the requisite licences under other relevant legislation. The same applies to restaurants etc. selling takeaway food or drinks and located in shopping centres, arcades or bazaars. Guidelines: Nightclubs, bars, restaurants, and gambling arcades.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Estonia</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>597.0 (19-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> <p>(07-03-2020 - 19-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 603.18 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>339.29 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: No nationwide curfew. The government introduced stricter measures on 09.12.2020. From 14.12.2020, all educational institutions will be closed: general education schools, vocational educational institutions, institutions of professional higher education, and universities. Stricter measures are applicable for Harju County and Ida-Viru County from 28 December 2020 to 1 February 2021.</p> <p>Shops are open. As of 16.11.2020, the 2+2 rule is in place in service halls and public areas of commercial enterprises, meaning that no more than two people may move together and at a distance of at least two metres. As of 28.11.2020, public events, such as performances, concerts, festivals, folk cultural events, fairs, conferences, etc. are allowed with a maximum number of 500 visitors outdoors or 400 visitors indoors with stationary seats (reduced at 250 if stationary seats are not available).</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: HOIA</p> <p>Hotels: Tourist accommodations are open to visitors, with precaution methods and processes in order to ensure people safety. Tourism accommodation services are closed in Ida-Viru County. Information published by the Health Board are available at: Health protocols for tourism.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: As of 16.11.2020 restaurants, bars, cafés and all catering establishments in general are closed from midnight to 6:00, with the exception of takeaway. A 2-metres distance from other people must be observed and disinfectants must be made available for clients, in order to apply hygiene measures. A nationwide restriction on the sale of alcohol is in place. According to this, late-night alcohol sales is forbidden from midnight to 10:00 in all points of sale where alcohol is sold for consumption on the spot, for example, bars, nightclubs, restaurants, theatre buffets and hotels.</p> <p>In Harju County and Ida-Viru, catering establishments are closed but can provide takeaway and delivery services.</p>

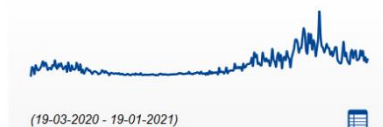
Finland

New daily cases (national)

217.0 (19-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 63.5 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (stable from 60.26 cases per 100.000 inhabitants 07.01.2021)

General information: No curfew or restrictions on free movement.

The use of masks in public transportation and among the public in areas that experienced covid-19 cases within the last 14 days is recommended. Maintaining physical distance of 1-2 metres is recommended. Non-essential shops are open with the following safety measures: limitation of the number of visitors, physical distancing and guidance on personal hygiene. The restrictions and recommendations concerning events, gatherings and meetings [differ from one region to another depending on the phase](#) of the epidemic (stable phase, acceleration phase, or community transmission). The guidelines on good hygiene and safe distances are in force at all phases.

Health protocols for domestic tourism are available: [Guidelines](#). Recommended contact tracing app: [Koronavilkku](#).

Hotels are open but many are forced to keep their services closed due to lack of customers as well as financial reasons.

Bars and restaurants: In restaurants throughout Finland customers must have their own seat. All food and beverage service establishments may be open until midnight at the latest. Restaurants may allow three quarters of the normal number of customers in the premises at a time. In the provinces that currently see the largest increases in contagions, namely Uusimaa, Southwest Finland, Pirkanmaa, Kanta-Häme, and Ostrobothnia, establishments must stop serving alcoholic beverages by 22.00 and close at 23:00.

In the other regions, establishments must stop serving alcoholic beverages by midnight, and food and beverage service establishments may be open round the clock. There are no restrictions on the number of customers. Establishments that primarily serve alcoholic beverages must close by 01.00.

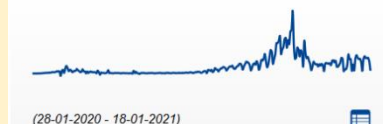
France

New daily cases (national)

3736.0 (18-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 380.49 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 298.07 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021)

General information: France has entered a new national lockdown since 30 October. A nightly curfew is currently in force in metropolitan France. Between 18:00 and 6:00 you may leave your residence only for essential reasons and with an exemption certificate.

A physical distancing of at least 1 metre applies in all places and circumstances. Mass gatherings with more than 6 people are prohibited. Exceptions apply in case of professional meetings, transport services, funerals (within the limit of 30 people). Social gatherings are banned.

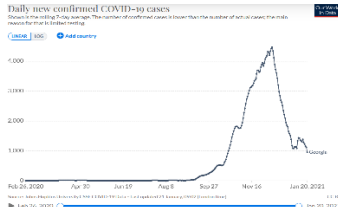

As of 15 December 2020, shops (including bookstores, record stores and libraries) are allowed to be open until 18:00 (depending on the department concerned), in compliance with a [reinforced sanitary protocol](#). To limit the concentration of flows and promote commercial activity, the possibilities of opening shops on Sundays are widened. However, cultural venues such as museums and higher education establishments must remain closed.

Ski lifts and public facilities are currently closed and the epidemic circulation does not allow to consider the reopening before February.

Health protocols for tourism services and tourists. [TousAntiCovid](#) is available since 2/6/2020. The App allows the user to be notified of possible close contact (less than 1 metre for at least 15 minutes) with someone who has then been tested positive to Covid. "

Hotels can remain open but must close their catering facilities, room-service only.

Bars and restaurants are likely to remain closed until at least 6 April 2021 ([unconfirmed at time of writing](#)). Delivery is authorised around the clock; take-away services possible until 18:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">* 954 new cases recorded on 20.01.2021</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 402.46 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>down from 467.46 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: Effective November 28, the Government of Georgia imposed new measures in an effort to curtail the COVID-19 pandemic. For the period until 31.01.2021, countrywide restrictions include: between the hours of 21:00 and 05:00, public and private transportation, including walking, is not permitted, unless it is for an essential need (for example, medical services).</p> <p>Face masks are mandatory in all closed spaces. No more than 10 people can participate in social gatherings, indoor or out. In Tbilisi and 7 other cities, all shops except grocery stores, pharmacies, banks, vehicle repair and beauty salons will operate in on-line delivery mode only, except on weekdays only from 16 to 31 January. Working from home is recommended where possible. Ski resorts will remain closed until at least February.</p> <p>Hotels, bars and restaurants: Some hotels and other rental accommodation remain open but many are closed. Restaurants and eateries may provide delivery, take-away, and drive-thru service only.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Germany</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>11369.0 (19-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">(01-03-2020 - 19-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 318.74 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>up from 298.63 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.23021</i>)</p> <p>General information: On 19.01.2021, the application of strict measures was prolonged by the government until at least 14.02.2021. All citizens are urged to refrain from non-essential travel within Germany and abroad. States are to limit the movement radius of residents to 15 kilometers around their homes (for non-essential purposes), for counties that have registered more than 200 infections per 100 000 people within seven days. Specific regulations for each federal state are available at the Federal Tourism Competence Centre.</p> <p>‘Medical grade’ facemasks should be used in public closed spaces, as well as masks outside shops where queues are formed and in car parks. Personal contacts between households must be restricted to an “absolute minimum”. Personal contacts are to remain limited to a maximum of 5 persons from 2 households. In public, household members can gather with only one person from another household (excluding children until 14 years of age). The government is also upping pressure on employers to enable remote working. Each federal state can set specific rules for the maximum number of people that are allowed to meet together, with different limits applicable to indoor and outdoor spaces.</p> <p>Retail stores, with the exception of grocery stores and shops to meet daily needs, are to remain closed.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: Corona-Warn-App</p> <p>Hotels: Hotel stays for touristic purposes are prohibited. Details on the current restrictions in the federal states are available on the tourism guide.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, bars and cafés are closed (except for delivery and take-away). Details on the current restrictions in the federal states are available on the tourism guide. Regional restrictions on authorised hours for alcohol sales are commonplace.</p>

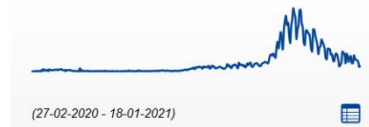
Greece

New daily cases (national)

318.0 (18-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 78.32 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*stable from 71.36 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: The Greek government has announced strict lockdown starting on 03.01.2021. A decision to apply the measures 'indefinitely' was taken by government on 15.01.2021. Citizens in need of going out for essential reasons will have to notify it and to provide specific certificates (type A and type B) according to the reasons of their movement and receive authorisation by SMS. From 21:00 to 05:00, a curfew is in place, together with a ban on traveling outside home prefectures. Consequently, only essential movement is allowed (work, health, pet care). Due to the increased epidemiological burden in the wider region of West Attica and specifically in the Municipalities of Aspropyrgos, Elefsina and Mausoleum, the Greek Government announced the tightening of the current lockdown, with a curfew from 18:00 to 05:00 in place.

The use of facemasks is mandatory both indoors and outdoors. Gatherings with 4 or more people are not allowed. Individual sport with a maximum number of three people is allowed. Special social distancing rules have been set for a wide range of places. Retail shops were allowed to reopen on 18.01.2021 with strict capacity limits.

[Safety protocols for tourism services.](#)

Hotels: Tourism accommodations remain open under specific hygiene protocols.

Bars and restaurants are temporarily closed. However, home delivery and takeaway services are available also between 21:00 and 05:00, within the permitted movements during these hours.

Hungary

New daily cases (national)

573.0 (19-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 241.03 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*stable from 238.23 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

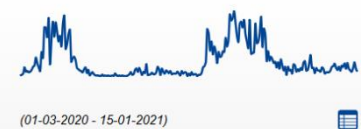

General information: As of 11.11.2020, a curfew is in place from 20:00 to 5:00 and only essential movements are allowed within a 500 metre radius. Extended application of measures until 01.02.2021 was announced by the government on 08.01.2021. In order to go out, it is always required to bring a specific certificate.

Shops may be open between 5:00 and 19:00. As of 11.11.2020, mask wearing is mandatory in closed public spaces and also in some public areas of municipalities with more than 10,000 inhabitants. Gathering in groups are forbidden and a general ban on events is in place. Family meetings are allowed with a maximum number of 10 participants. Music and dance events for over 500 people are still not possible.

Guidelines available for tourism services: [The Covid manual of the Hungarian Tourism Agency](#) and [Reccommendations for reopening restaurant terraces and gardens](#). Recommended contact tracing app: [VirusRadar](#)

Hotels: Tourism accommodations are open only for guests arriving for business, economic or educational purposes. Safety and hygiene measures are in place, wearing a face mask is mandatory as well as maintaining a safety distance of 1.5 metres at least.

Restaurants and bars are temporarily closed and only home delivery and takeaway options are in place. It is not specified whether deliveries are authorised during curfew hours.

<p style="text-align: center;">Iceland</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>8.0 (15-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(01-03-2020 - 15-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 45.1 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 18.21 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021)</p> <p>General information: facemasks must be worn wherever a social distance of 2 metres cannot be respected. The maximum number of people allowed to gather is 10, whether in public or private spaces. However, this number restriction does not apply to household members in their homes. Shops are open; a maximum number of 10 customers can gather inside stores, as long as it is possible to ensure a 2-metres distance between people. All shops may admit 5 customers for every 10 square metres of their floor area, up to a maximum of 100 persons.</p> <p>Recommended tracing app : Rakning C-19</p> <p>Hotels: are allowed to remain open. Health protocols for tourism.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Restaurants are open. Up to 15 customers may be admitted to each restricted area. Premises may stay open until 10 p.m. but may not admit new guests after 9 p.m. Bars and clubs are closed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ireland</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>2117.0 (18-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(04-03-2020 - 18-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1363.02 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 846.78 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021)</p> <p>General information: Ireland has established a Plan for living with COVID-19 setting out 5 levels that correspond to the severity of COVID-19 in a location. On 30.12.2021, Ireland re-entered an alert level 5 until at least 31.01.2021.</p> <p>Residents are asked to stay at home, except for travel for work, education or other essential purposes, or to take exercise within 5km of home. There will be no gatherings other than small numbers at funerals and weddings (6 guests). No visitors are permitted in private homes or gardens except for essential family reasons and no indoor and outdoor gatherings should be organised. Schools are closed.</p> <p>Social distancing requirement of 2 meters.</p> <p>All retail is closed except for essential retail. All non-essential services are closed. Click and collect from non-essential retail outlets should be discontinued.</p> <p>Hotels: Open only for essential non-social and non-tourist purposes.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants are closed. Take away food and delivery only. Wet pubs are closed.</p>

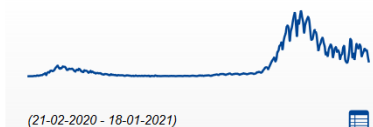
Italy

New daily cases (national)

8825.0 (18-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 370.87 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 349.64 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021)

General measures: The state of emergency has been prolonged until 30 April 2021. Based on periodic risk assessments, each region is assigned a colour: yellow (low risk), orange (medium risk) or red (high risk). The possibility to declare 'White areas' with lower epidemiological risks is also foreseen. On 14.01.2021, the government announced new measures. Curfew remains in place from 22:00 to 05:00. Regional governors have the authority to implement even stricter constraints. Travel between the country's regions is prohibited except for health or work reasons until 15.02.2021. Between 16.01 and 05.03.2021, it is possible to move, once a day, for a maximum of 2 people, to a single private home in the same municipality outside the curfew hours (between 5:00 and 22:00).

It is mandatory to always bring a facemask and wear it outdoors, with the exception of places where the condition of isolation from other people is guaranteed. Physical distancing of 1 meter (2 meters for sports activities). Gatherings are not allowed in public spaces. The consumption of food and drink in public places and places open to the public is prohibited from 18:00 to 05:00.

In orange and yellow zones, the opening to the public of all commercial activities is allowed until 21:00, provided that the interpersonal distance of at least 1 metre is ensured. The activities of non-essential shops and markets are suspended in red zones.

Recommended contact tracing app: <https://www.immuni.italia.it/>

Hotels: the activities of accommodation facilities (hotels, non-hotels, short-stay and farm holiday hotel accommodations) are allowed, provided that the interpersonal safety distance of 1 metre is guaranteed in the common areas and strict hygiene measures are in place. [Guidelines for accommodation](#)

Restaurants and bars: are closed only in orange and red area, in yellow area restaurants and bars are open until 6 pm. Delivery services are allowed without any time limit in yellow, orange and red areas. Takeaway services are allowed until 10 p.m. in orange and red areas, but if forbidden for bars without a kitchen as of 6pm (the consumption of food and drinks is forbidden on site or nearby). Bars and restaurants will be allowed to open in 'white areas' once designated.

Latvia

New daily cases (national)

812.0 (19-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 665.53 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 614.12 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021)

General information: A curfew is in place from 22:00 to 5:00 during the weekends (the night hours from 22.00 to 5.00 from Friday to Saturday and from Saturday to Sunday).



The use of masks is mandatory in indoor public settings, and outdoor areas that are adjacent and part of a given facility. People must respect 2 metres physical distancing. If a large number of persons is present at a site where the two-metre physical distance cannot be ensured and the spend time together is likely to exceed 15 minutes, a physical barrier between persons shall be created, or the use of mouth and nose covers is required. Public events are not allowed. Meetings, processions, and pickets can be attended by up to 25 participants. Private events are prohibited, with the exception of events within a single household.

Until 25.01.2021, non-essential shops are closed.

Recommendations for tourism available here: [Latvia travel recommendations](#). Recommended contact tracing app: [Apturi](#)

Hotels can stay open on the condition that physical distancing and epidemiological safety measures are being followed. By complying with recommendations, including disinfection of surfaces and others, hotels and guest houses can operate and admit guests.

Restaurants and bars can only provide take-away and delivery services.

<p style="text-align: center;">Liechtenstein</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>6.0 (18-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(12-03-2020 - 18-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 445.57 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>down from 1138.67 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: Masks are required inside all public buildings. Operators of publicly accessible facilities and businesses, and organisers of events, must draw up and implement a protection concept. The protection concept must provide for measures concerning hygiene and distance for the facility or event. The protection concept may include an obligation to wear a mask if a physical distance of 1.5 metres cannot be respected.</p> <p>All events, with the exception of religious events, funerals and political events with a maximum of 50 participants, will be suspended. Private events and any form of gathering in public spaces are limited to 5 people .</p> <p>Non-essential shops are allowed to remain open.</p> <p>Hotels are open. Tourists must follow the applicable set of precautionary measures. Information will be provided on the premises.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants are closed. Health safety protocols for hotels and restaurants are available on the website www.lhgv.li.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lithuania</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>716.0 (18-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(10-03-2020 - 18-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 597.42 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>down from 872.06 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: Quarantine in the entire territory of Lithuania from 7 November 2020, 00:00, until 31 January 2021, 24:00. Travelling between municipalities is restricted and people may only leave their home for essential reasons.</p> <p>Protective face masks are mandatory in all public places and in all common areas. Social distancing rule of 2 meters. In public places, groups of no more than 2 people except family members. It is recommended to restrict movement for non-essential reasons; leave the place of residence only for the purpose of work, shopping, health and other services. There will be no indoor or outdoor commercial or non-commercial cultural, entertainment, sporting events, celebrations, fairs, festivals or other mass gatherings arranged in public locations.</p> <p>Only essential shops are allowed to open (for example, food stores, pharmacies, veterinary clinics, opticians, and stores selling orthopaedic equipment). It is recommended that people go shopping alone. In public places, groups of no more than 2 people are allowed, except for households. It is prohibited to have close contacts between more than two families and / or households</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: Korona Stop LT</p> <p>Hotels: The accommodation sector is required to accommodate a maximum of 2 people in one room, except for family members; to ensure that everyone wears a face mask and maintains a distance of at least 2 meters between people or groups of people (up to 5 people or family members) in common areas. It is prohibited to lease, sublease or lend premises intended for accommodation services (owned by both natural and legal persons by the right of ownership or other legal grounds) for holding private events, parties and other gatherings.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants are closed, except for take away or delivery. Catering can still be provided in certain circumstances such as for staff of enterprises, or in educational institutions, social care, and health care.</p>

Luxembourg

New daily cases (national)

37.0 (17-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 187 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*up from 138.13 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information : Current lockdown measures in place were adopted on 26.11.2020. Between 23:00 and 6:00 a curfew is in place and only essential movement is allowed

Facemasks (any protection covering nose and mouth) are mandatory in all closed public areas and in all outdoor public areas and when more than 4 people are gathered. Social distancing of 2 meters if more than four people are present. Households may receive a maximum of 2 guests. Gatherings of over 100 people are prohibited. The assignment of seats is compulsory for gatherings of more than 10 and up to 100 people. Non-essential shops are open; any commercial establishment with a sales area equal to or bigger than 400 square metres, which is accessible to the public, is subject to a limitation of one customer per 10 square metres of the sales area; if the sales area is less than 20 square metres, a maximum of 2 guests is authorised. The consumption of alcohol in the public space and in public areas is prohibited.

[Health protocols for tourism services and tourists](#) (in English).

Hotels and other accommodation facilities remain open. However, their restaurants and bars are closed to the public, while room service and take-away service are available.

Bars and restaurants are closed to the public. This measure does not concern school and university canteens. Take-away, drive-through and home delivery services are also still available. [Sanitary measures for restaurants and bars](#)

Malta

New daily cases (national)

187.0 (20-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 423.05 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*up from 195.32 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: The use of face masks is obligatory in all indoor and outdoor public places. Physical distancing of 2 metres. In public places, groups of more than 6 people are prohibited. All shops are open. The number of attendees for an organised public mass event shall not exceed 100 people inside the venue and 300 people outside the venue. All attendees are required to wear a mask or visor throughout the event and shall be exempted from wearing a mask or visor only when seated at table in an event where food and drink are served. All stand up organised mass events (wether public or not) shall be prohibited. Cultural events and open-air cinemas are allowed to re-open with limited capacity.

Guidance about bars, clubs and similar establishments, museums and other cultural places, open air theatres, personal services, indoor pools and entertainment areas, travel on public transport and other is available at [covid19health.gov.mt](https://www.covid19health.gov.mt), at [visitmalta.com](https://www.visitmalta.com) and at [mta.com.mt](https://www.mta.com.mt). Recommended contact tracings app: [COVIDAlert](#).

Hotels are open - [Standards for hotels and similar establishments](#)

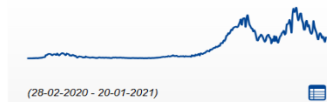
Bars and restaurants: Restaurants are open, provided that a limited capacity of one person per 6 square metres indoors and one person per 4 square metres outdoors is in place. A maximum number of 10 people can sit at the same table and a distance of at least 2 metres is required between tables. Masks are mandatory in common areas. Snack bars and kiosks are closed at least until 1 February 2021. [Standards for restaurants and similar establishments](#)

Netherlands

New daily cases (national)

5530.0 (20-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.
(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 497.32 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*down from 696.31 cases per 100.000 inhabitants*)

General information: the Dutch government announced a new series of strict lockdown measures on 14.12.2020, applicable until at least 19.01.2021. At the time of writing, the Dutch government is considering enacting stricter measures including a night time curfew, a ban on public gatherings and the closure of schools, restaurants and non-essential shops.

People are advised to stay at home as much as possible. The government is also advising people to receive no more than 2 people aged 13 or over at home per day. Travel and bookings should only be considered again as of mid-March, unless strictly necessary. You can host no more than 2 guests in your home, garden or balcony per day. Adults can exercise alone or with one other person, and only outside, maintaining a distance of 1.5 metres from each other. In general, it is strongly advised to wear a face mask in all indoor public spaces. Only non-essential shops may remain open and all contact services (e.g. hairdressers) must close. Ban on alcohol sales and consumption in public spaces from 20:00 to 07:00.

[Health protocols for tourism services and tourists](#). Recommended contact tracing app: [CoronaMelder app](#)

Hotels: Tourist accommodations are open. Campsites and holiday parks are open. However, establishments are not allowed to serve food or drinks. Hotel guests may pick up their food order in the hotel, but must eat in their room.

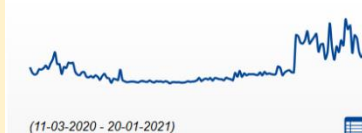
Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, cafés and outdoor seating areas are closed. Take-away will still be possible until 01:00. Locations with a combined function must close the section that serves food and drinks. Customers should only enter an establishment to pick up their order.

Norway

New daily cases (national)

404.0 (20-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.
(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 83.18 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*up from 40.39 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: On 05.11.2020, the Government recommended to everyone to stay at home and limit social contact with other people as much as possible. The use of masks is not required in public but recommended in public transport and only mandatory in air transport. Social distancing of minimum 1 metre. All shops are open. Private gatherings of less than 5 people authorised; up to 50 people can be gathered at a private event hosted at a public venue and up to 200 participants can be present during the ceremony. Up to 600 participants can be gathered at an outdoors public venue, provided that the participants are kept in separate groups of up to 200 people

In areas characterized by a higher epidemiological risk, further restrictions may apply and the use of face masks is mandatory on public transport to/from and within the region as well as inside public places such as shops and malls where it is not possible to keep a distance of one metre from other people. The use of face masks becomes mandatory also in establishments serving food or alcohol such as restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs, nightclubs etc. The number of people you are in contact with in a social context should not exceed 10 during a week, excluding members of the same household.

Hotels can remain open.

Bars and restaurants: In restaurants, bars and cafés a distance of at least one metre between seated people has to be kept, apart for members of the same household. A requirement on contact details registration is in place. [Requirements for serving food and alcohol](#)

In areas characterized by a higher epidemiological risk, further restrictions may apply, such as no serving of alcohol after midnight or closure time at 22:00 in order to reduce the number of visitors during the evening.

Poland

New daily cases (national)

4890.0 (19-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 260.03 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*down from 307.81 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: Stricter rules under a 'responsibility phase' have been prolonged until 31.01.2021. Elderly people are strongly recommended to stay at home and move only for essential reasons.

Wearing masks is compulsory in public places across the country. Gatherings are limited to 5 people maximum. Weddings, communions, consolations and other special celebrations are suspended. The opening of shops is restricted. Only those necessary for everyday life remain open, including: pharmacies, post offices, and shops with food, cosmetics, cleaning products, renovation and construction products, animal products, newspapers and books. Other shops may open if they can guarantee a space of 10m² per customer (15m² per customer in stores larger than 100m²).

Health protocols for tourism services and tourists (in Polish) Recommended contact tracing app: [ProteGO Safe](#).

Hotels can remain open, following strict rules and in the following cases: for guests travelling on business; for people participating in training camps and sports competitions; for medical professionals – in relation to the so-called "Hotels for medics" programme; for patients and their carers (e.g. cancer patients and patients undergoing dialyses, little patients under the care of adults). Workers hostels are also allowed to operate. Swimming pools and fitness centers gyms are available only to hotel guests staying at least one day. Catering establishments are available under a strict sanitary regime which implies the necessity of using face masks and of respecting a 1.5 metres distance between tables, unless there is a one meter high partition between them.

Bars and restaurants: are closed and only takeaway and delivery options are in function.

Portugal

New daily cases (national)

14647.0 (20-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1313.65 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*up from 618.27 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: A state of emergency for the whole country is currently in place. Stronger restrictions are in force until 30.01.2021. In general, people are required to stay at home, with a few exceptions for essential reasons.

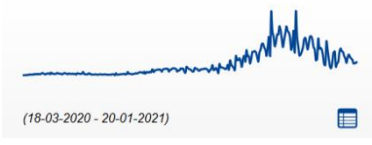
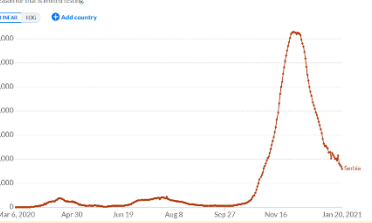

In public places, physical distance of 10 square meters of area per person and a distance of 2 metres between people is required. Facemasks are mandatory in all other outdoor spaces and workplaces where it is not possible to maintain 2 metres distance and when people are not from the same household. Celebrations and other events are prohibited, with the exception of religious ceremonies.

Non-essential shops are closed. No more than 5 people are allowed per 100 square meters in food shops and pharmacies.

Recommended contact tracing app: [StayAway COVID](#)

Hotels: may open with the adoption of the "[Clean & Safe](#)" seal which identifies of establishments and services that have implemented enhanced hygiene and safety measures.

Bars and restaurants are closed. Takeaway and delivery are allowed.

<p style="text-align: center;">Romania</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>2859.0 (20-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(18-03-2020 - 20-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 251.66 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>up from 213.73 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: Since 09.11.2020, free movement is only allowed between 05.00 to 23.00. Movement outside these hours is only permitted for work, medical care, caring responsibilities, and due to fixed transport schedules (plane/train/coach). It is required to carry proof (for example, work badge, affidavit, travel itinerary) of the need for such movements.</p> <p>The use of face masks is mandatory in indoor and outdoor public spaces. Social gatherings are discouraged. It is prohibited to organise private celebrations and events in public spaces (indoors and outdoors). Shops, shopping centers, and markets should close at 21.00. Pharmacies and gas stations can remain open longer. Deliveries are permitted without time restrictions.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: CovTrack</p> <p>Hotels: are open, maintaining social distancing Wearing a mask is mandatory.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: can only operate outdoors in counties where the infection rate is more than 3 cases per 1000 inhabitants/14 days. Hotel catering services are exempt.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Serbia</p> <p>Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases <small>Shows the rolling 7-day average. The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of actual cases; the main reason for that is limited testing.</small></p>  <p>* 1607 new cases recorded on 20.01.2021</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 372.17 per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>down from 552.02 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: There are nationwide rules in place restricting movement and limiting activity. Additional rules and penalties vary in different towns and cities, and rules can change rapidly. Working from home is strongly encouraged.</p> <p>Protective face masks are mandatory in all public spaces, both indoors and outdoors when the area is crowded. Failure to wear a mask when required will incur a fine. Self-isolation, when required, will be enforced. Indoor and outdoor gatherings are limited to 5 people. Work organisations, schools, shops, shopping malls and similar are excluded from this but must limit numbers of customers to 1 person per 4sqm. Theatres and some cultural events are permitted to operate with restricted numbers.</p> <p>Most businesses including restaurants, cafes and shopping malls, are not allowed to operate between 20:00 and 05:00 on weekdays and weekends. Supermarkets, grocery shops are permitted to open until 21:00 including at weekends.</p> <p>Hotels are open. Restaurants within hotels may serve to registered guests until 9pm.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants are not allowed to operate between 20:00 and 05:00 on weekdays and must close on weekends. Deliveries are possible at all hours.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Slovakia</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>2139 (07-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(07-03-2020 - 07-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 600.56 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>down from 671.91 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: As of 24.10.2020, a partial lockdown is in place. A new government decree was adopted on 27.11.2020.</p> <p>Unless a safety distance of 2 metres from each other cannot be kept, face masks in outdoor public spaces are mandatory. Events can take place with a limited number of 6 participants. Exceptions to these prohibitions are one-off mass events, where all participants are required to have a negative RT-PCR test for Covid-19 not older than 12 hours from the beginning of the mass event. Shops are open, but hygiene measures as well as a limited capacity of 15 square metres per each customer are in place. If the total area is smaller than 15 square metres, only one customer at a time is allowed to enter. Access to shopping malls is allowed only to people with a body temperature up to 37 ° C.</p> <p>Hotels: Tourism accommodations may be closed, according to the epidemiological situation.</p> <p>Restaurants and bars: Indoor catering establishments are closed. As far as outdoor terraces is concerned but strict hygiene and distancing measures are in place. Catering establishments may be open between 5:00 and 22:00, with the exception of delivery services and sales using dispensing windows. Food and drinks may be served only in a packaged state.</p>

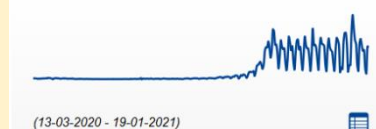
Slovenia

New daily cases (national)

1698.0 (19-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 994.58 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*down from 1066.12 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: The movement and gathering of people have been temporarily restricted in Slovenia. Movement of people on the entire territory of the Republic of Slovenia is temporarily prohibited between 21:00 and 06:00 with some exceptions. Movement between municipalities is prohibited with certain exceptions for which adequate proof must be submitted. Persons crossing a municipal boundary must carry with them adequate proof of the exception justifying their travel and a signed and legible statement. Additional local and/or regional restrictions can apply.

Masks must be worn in all closed and open public spaces. Gatherings of people outside a family/household are not allowed. Public transportation has been stopped and non-essential shops closed since 13.11.2020.

Recommended contact tracing app: [#OstaniZdrav](#)

Hotels: Tourist accommodations are open. Catering in these establishments is allowed only at tables (seated service) with a distance of at least 1.5 metres between persons, except for persons from the same household.

Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, bars and cafés are closed, but pick up/delivery is permitted. The ban does not apply to catering activities in accommodation where catering activities may be carried out between 06.00 and 22.30, but only to guests staying in accommodation establishments.

Spain

New daily cases (national)

40197.0 (15-01-2021)

The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection.

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 403.81 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*up from 105.78 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: National curfew between 23.00 and 06.00 in place, Canary islands excluded. Autonomous regions have the authority to start the curfew an hour earlier, or later. Further regional and local restrictions can apply. There are several municipalities or regions that are subject to a perimetral lockdown, meaning residents cannot leave or enter the area unless it is for essential reasons, such as for work, to access care services or in the case of an emergency. Also, many municipalities without entry and exit restrictions have introduced other types of measures, such as a reduced capacity for restaurants, bars and cafés. Shops are open; special attention is required in commercial areas and street markets. Restrictions can differ between autonomous regions.

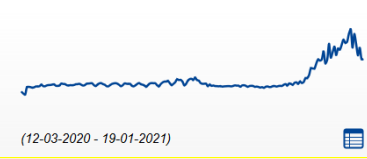

Face masks are mandatory in public spaces, indoors and outdoors. Most regions in Spain have made masks obligatory outdoors as well. Outdoor social gatherings are limited to 6 people. Physical distancing measures must be guaranteed and the maximum precautions must be taken to avoid meetings and overcrowding in indoor places.

The contact tracing app [Radar Covid](#) is currently being rolled out in regions across Spain after a pilot test in La Gomera.

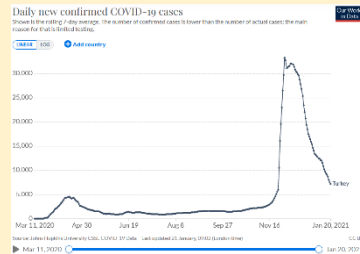
[Recommendations from the Spanish government for the service industry](#) (in Spanish).

Hotels: are open, but occupancy is often limited, and there can be restrictions on valet parking and ironing services. In-house catering services have to comply with the general disinfection and social distancing measures, as well as restricted opening hours. There may be temporary limitations on the number of guests per table. Measures may be changed when necessary to respond to the local COVID-19 situation.

Bars and restaurants: Many restaurants, bars and cafés have limited opening hours. Depending on the local situation, services can be cancelled completely, except for home delivery and take-away. For restaurants, in general, a maximum of 10 guests is allowed per table. Booking in advance is recommended. Stricter limits may be enforced as necessary. It is forbidden to smoke in the open air when a safety distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sweden</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>4702.0 (19-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(12-03-2020 - 19-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 278.68 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>down from 332.25 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 29.12.2020</i>)</p> <p>General information: Sweden is the only EU country not to have enacted a general lockdown or curfew measures since the outbreak of the pandemic. However from 14.12.2020, regional advice will be replaced by stricter national regulations and general advice. From 19.12.2020, all non-essential public services run by the state, regions and municipalities are closed (this includes swimming pools, sports centres and museums). Schools for over-16s will continue online classes until 24.10.2021. Employers are asked to let non-essential staff work from home until 24.01.2021.</p> <p>Crowding must be avoided. People are asked to refrain from traveling as much as possible. Public gatherings and events may have a maximum of 8 participants. There is no general requirement to wear a face mask in normal social situations, in public places, and in public transport, but their use is highly recommended since 07.01.2021. Most shops and stores are open, but may have reduced opening hours and limits to the number of customers allowed.</p> <p>Hotels: measures to reduce the risk of infection must be in place, such as arrangements to avoid queuing, a limit to the number of guests, social distancing, and hygiene measures. If there is a restaurant, bar, café or similar facility at the accommodation, it will be covered by the new rules for restaurants and bars.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: No crowding is allowed. Guests must respect physical distancing; food and drinks must be served at the table; guests must always eat their food while seated at a table; takeaway food can be purchased, as long as no crowding occurs. There is a limit of 4 people per table. The serving of alcoholic beverages and alcoholic beverage-like preparations is prohibited after 20:00.</p> <p>Visita has launched a campaign that consists of three brochures including measures preventing infection in restaurants, hotels and campsites: Information for restaurants</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Switzerland</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>1185.0 (20-01-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(27-02-2020 - 20-01-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 368.12 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (<i>down from 520.40 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021</i>)</p> <p>General information: From 18.01.2021, the Federal Government has tightened measures against coronavirus in force until 28.02.2021. Cantons may enact stricter rules. People are required to work from home if possible and people are encouraged to stay at home. No curfew or restrictions on movement.</p> <p>Face masks are compulsory in all publicly accessible indoor spaces and busy outdoor areas. Private gatherings and public gatherings are limited to 5 people. Non-essential retail outlets are required to close.</p> <p>Specific rules apply to skiing areas, which may remain open if authorised by the canton.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: swisscovid-app</p> <p>Hotels: the "Clean & Safe" campaign establishes safety protocols for service providers.</p> <p>Restaurants and bars: Catering businesses are closed. Restaurants for hotel guests may remain open. Takeaways and delivery services are permitted.</p>

Turkey



* 7 197 new cases recorded on 20.01.2021

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 144.99 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*down from 231.67 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: Turkey previously tightened COVID-19 measures Dec. 1. Authorities have imposed a 2100-0500 curfew nationwide on weekdays; a weekend curfew is in effect from 2100 each Friday until 0500 the following Monday. Foreigners in the country temporarily for tourism are exempt from curfews and travel permit requirements.

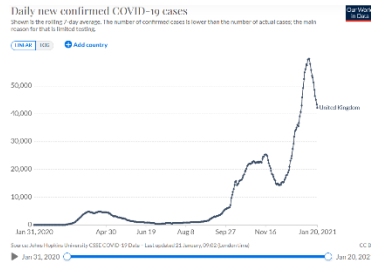
While most nonessential stores and businesses must close, grocery stores and food delivery services are exempt from the weekend curfew.

A range of measures remains in force outside curfew hours. All persons nationwide must wear protective facemasks and observe social distancing while in public. Strict social distancing guidelines have also been imposed on public transport.

Hotels are open. Restaurants in hotels/accommodation facilities will be open; however, they will be available for hotel guests only.

Bars and restaurants: Dining establishments such as restaurants, patisseries, cafes, and cafeterias are closed for in-person dining and may offer delivery services between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

United Kingdom



* 42 120 new cases recorded on 20.01.2021

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 987.73 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*down from 1035.42 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 07.01.2021*)

General information: the four home nations (England, Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland) apply measures differently. All four home nations are currently under strict lockdown rules, expected to last until late March in England and mid-February in Scotland. Wales has been in a national lockdown since 20 December, and will only consider reviewing rules at the end of January. Measures in Northern Ireland will apply until 06.02.2021.

People in **England** must stay at home and only go out for essential reasons. Only essential shops are open. Schools are closed. Indoor and outdoor household gatherings are prohibited. 2 meter social distancing rule.

In **Scotland**, there is a five-tier system (from zero to four). On 04.01.2021, mainland Scotland (and the isles of Skye, Arran, Bute and Gigha) moved to "enhanced level four" until at least the end of the month. Orkney, Shetland, the Western Isles and other island communities remained in level three. People should not travel outside their own local authority area for anything other than "essential" reasons. It is illegal to travel between Scotland and other parts of the UK unless the journey is essential. A maximum of two people from up to two households can meet outdoors.

Wales is under a strict level 4 lockdown, with only essential movement authorised. **People**. must not visit other households and are asked to work from home. Non-essential shops are closed. **Northern Ireland** follows similar rules.

Hotels: Strict hygiene and safety measures apply. Shared facilities should not be open.

Bars, pubs, cafés and restaurants: are closed in all 4 home nations (except in a few level 3 areas in Scotland which can open until 18:00, but where no alcohol can be sold) and only takeaway and delivery are authorized. Takeaway alcohol is banned in England. [More info](#).

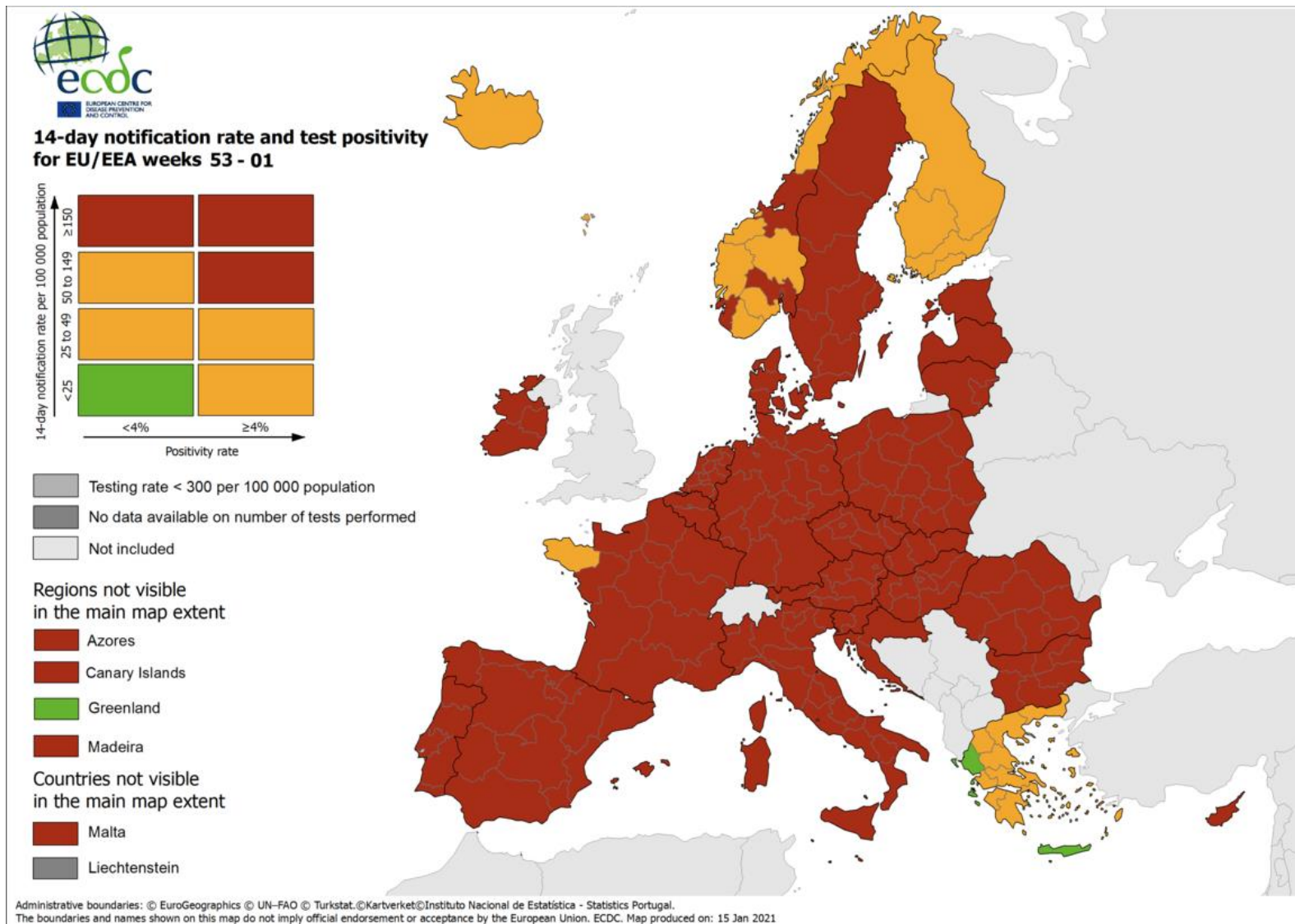


Figure 1 : Combined indicator: 14-day notification rate, testing rate and test positivity, updated 21 January 2021.