

Lockdown and emergency measures in Europe – current state of play (Update 06/05/2021)

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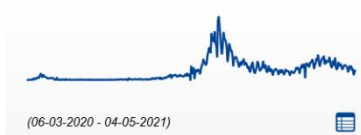
- In general, distances of 1.5 metres must be kept as part of physical distance measures. This document only specifies where there are different national requirements.
- In general, masks must be worn in closed public spaces. This document only specifies additional or lesser national requirements.
- Figures for infection rates over the past 14 days per 100.000 inhabitants in countries covered by this document were gathered on 06 May 2021.
- Nightlife establishments are as a general rule closed across Europe, unless specified otherwise.
- In the EU, 25.7% of the population is vaccinated and 158,5 million vaccination doses have been administered.
- Find out more about Coronavirus measures in the USA: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/states-reopen-map-coronavirus.html>

Austria

New daily cases (national)

1682.0 (04-05-2021)

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



(06-03-2020 - 04-05-2021)

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 291 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 439.82 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021).

On 04.05.2021, 26,67% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: A lockdown is in effect in Austria. A curfew applies from 20:00 to 06:00. First steps towards a reopening have been taken in the province of Vorarlberg, where restaurants and cultural institutions have been allowed to open (subject to strict rules). From 19 May, restrictions will be eased nationwide, with details currently being drawn up. From 19.05.2021, everyone must be able to leave their home 24/7. However, curfews may apply in regions with high infection rates.

Shops and museums are open. All shoppers and visitors must wear FFP2 masks. Hairdressers and similar service providers are open; negative COVID-19 tests are required for customers. The opening hours are between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. One customer per 20 square meters is allowed. As of 19.05.2021, the closing time for non-essential stores will be 10 PM.

People are required to keep a minimum distance of 2 meters to people from other households. FFP2 masks are required on public transport and in other public spaces. As of 19.05.2021, leisure and culture facilities will be allowed to reopen and events can take place, with strict protective measures in place. From 19.05.2021, private meetings can take place between 05.00 and 22.00 with a maximum of 10 adults (+ children) outdoors and a maximum of 4 adults (+ children) indoors. Private gatherings with a maximum of 4 adults (+ children) are again possible between 22:00 and 05:00. Events with a maximum of 3000 people (outdoors) or 1500 (indoors) will also be possible again.

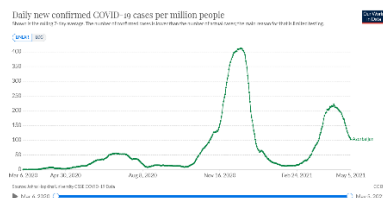
A contact tracing tool [Stopp Corona App](#) is available. Protocol for hospitality: [Safe hospitality](#)

Hotels: Hotels are closed to leisure travelers and tourists. Only essential travel (e.g. for business that cannot be delayed) is permitted. As of 19.05.2021, they will be allowed to reopen, with strict protective measures in place, to leisure travelers and tourists.

Bars and restaurants: Restaurants and bars can only offer take away and home delivery services. Dining in is not permitted (except in the province of Vorarlberg). FFP2 masks are required when picking up food. As of 19.05.2021, restaurants will be allowed to reopen, with strict protective measures in place. 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.

Only in the region of Vorarlberg, restaurants already have their terraces and gardens open with guests obliged to present a negative Covid-19 test before entering.

Azerbaijan



* 1045 new cases recorded on 05.05.2021

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 176,62 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 294.04 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 9,67% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: The strict lockdown in Azerbaijan have been extended until 01.06.2021. From 25.01.2021, restrictions on travel between municipalities have been lifted. Entry into Azerbaijan is restricted from all foreign countries. Only Azerbaijani citizens, their family members, and specific groups of people may enter Azerbaijan.

Most businesses and services are open, except for shopping malls. However public transportation will remain frequently suspended in most cities.

Facemasks are mandatory indoors and outdoors.

Hotels are open. Guests can only leave premises with SMS authorization for essential movements.

Bars and restaurants: activities of on-site customer service in catering facilities, as well as cafes, teahouses and similar establishments) from 06:00 to 00:00 have resumed since 01.02.2021.

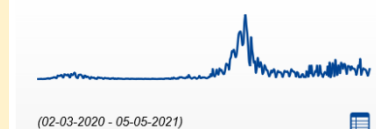
Belgium

New daily cases (national)

4119.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 359, 65 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 303.34 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 27,65% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: The current lockdown measures in place until 08.05.2021. There is a nationwide curfew from 00:00 to 05:00. In Brussels there is a curfew from 22.00 to 06.00. As of 08.05.2021, the curfew will be replaced by a ban on gatherings: between midnight and 05:00. Working from home is compulsory where possible. Local authorities have the flexibility and authority to adapt and restrict travel restrictions and non-essential activities in accordance with the epidemiological situation in their area. As of 26.04.2021, some measures have already been lifted.

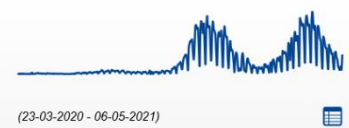
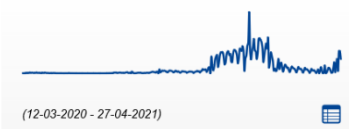
Wearing a mask is mandatory in most public spaces and strongly recommended elsewhere. It is mandatory to wear a facemask in all outdoor and indoor public spaces in Brussels. As of 26.04.2021, reunions of up to 10 people in outdoor public areas was possible again. As of 08.05.2021, at home, people will be allowed to receive maximum two visitors from outside the household. During the month of May, outdoor activities for up to 50 people are allowed. In June, outdoor activities will be possible for up to 200 people with a maximum room occupancy of 75% of the CIRM (Covid Infrastructure Risk Model).

As of 26.05.2021, non-essential stores reopened with safety measures (avoid crowds inside and outside the store, wear face masks, disinfect hands). It is allowed to shop with another person of the same household. The capacity in the stores has been reduced. The night shops are open until 10:00 PM. Non-medical professions, including hairdressers and beauticians, also reopened, subject to tightened protocols.

Hotels: Accommodations (hotels, B&B's etc.) may be open, with the exception of their restaurants, bars and communal facilities (pool, fitness). Guests are only allowed to have meals in their room.

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 drinks after 8 pm and until 5 am. As of 08.05.2021, outdoor terraces of bars and restaurants will be reopened. Four people maximum will be allowed per table. The opening hours will be from 8am to 8 pm.

<p style="text-align: center;">Bulgaria</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>1635.0 (06-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">(23-03-2020 - 06-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 213,06 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 617.71 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 8,91% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: No curfew, but social distancing and restrictive measures are in place. Teleworking is recommended whenever possible and face-to-face school lessons are suspended. There is no interdiction to move within the country.</p> <p>The holding of public events (e.g. conferences, seminars, competitions, etc.) are permitted provided that a maximum of 50% of the total available space is used. All cultural and entertainment events (namely film screenings, theater performances, stage events, concerts, exhibitions, dance classes, creative and musical arts, etc.) can be held with up to 50% of the building's total capacity and provided seats are available for all participants. Group celebrations of a private nature are allowed with the presence of no more than 15 participants.</p> <p>Non-essential shops are open under certain restrictions: owners are required to monitor the number of customers on the site, allowing the presence of 1 person / 8 square meters.</p> <p><u>Virusafe</u> is used to track and trace through a daily tracking for symptoms and health status with a voluntary GPS-based functionality. Health protocols for tourism services and tourists (in English).</p> <p>Hotels are open. Only the room service is allowed in the case of catering establishments.</p> <p>Bars, restaurants and cafés: From April 29, visits to discotheques, bar clubs, piano bars and night bars are allowed as long as no more than 50% of the total capacity of the locations is used. The working hours are from 6.00 to 23.00.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Croatia</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>1797.0 (27-04-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">(12-03-2020 - 27-04-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 186,67 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 133.28 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 17,89% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: There is no restrictions on free movement in the country. Local and regional containment measures can be applied, based on the epidemiological situation.</p> <p>Physical distancing of 2 meters indoors. Wearing face masks is also recommended outdoors when it is not possible to maintain a safe social distance. There are maximum 25 people allowed at public events. At private gatherings and ceremonies maximum 10 people can attend. All public events, gatherings, and celebrations must end at 22:00.</p> <p>Shops are open, but the general public health recommendations on physical distancing, personal hygiene and disinfection should be maintained. At least 4 square feet of space for each client must be secured. Alcohol will not be sold from 22:00 to 6:00. Cinemas, museums, theatres, professional artistic projections/exhibitions/performances are limited to 25 people. Establishments should close at 22.00.</p> <p>On July 2020 the government launched the STOP COVID-19 app. Croatia travel information and general measures</p> <p>Hotels: Following the general public health recommendations on physical distancing, personal hygiene and disinfection, these services are open. Accommodations can only cater or serve guests who are staying in the accommodation. For more details: recommendations for hotels and renters</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, bars and cafés are allowed to serve in outdoor spaces, and to offer take-away and delivery services. Times of operation are between 06.00 and 22.00 hours. But restaurant closing times vary by county.</p>

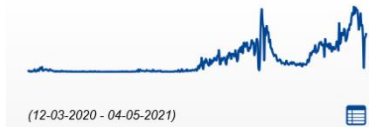
Cyprus

New daily cases (national)

562.0 (04-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1040,87 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 784.79 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

There is no data available on the Covid-19 vaccine rates.

General information: The government announced stricter lockdown restrictions, running from 26.04.2021 to 09.05.2021. People are encouraged to work from home. A curfew is in place from 21:00 (previously 23:00) to 5:00. Movements are prohibited within the country. As of 10.05.2021, the lockdown will be lifted and the restrictions will be eased. People wanting to gather -- such as in a restaurant -- will have provide either a negative Covid-19 test result with 72 hours or proof they have either had their first vaccine jab or have contracted the virus within the past three months

Facemasks required in outdoor public spaces. Social distancing measures of 2 meters outdoors and 3 meters indoors are in place. It is recommended to remain within the same social bubble. During the lockdown, gatherings are banned and people from two other families can be at a home, provided their number does not exceed 10 persons, including minors.

During the lockdown, shops, apart from those selling food and drink or other essential items will also close. Betting shops, barbers, hairdressers, and beauticians will also close.

Hotels: The operation of hotels or/and tourist accommodation units are closed to tourists and travellers during the lowdown.

For more details: [recommendations for hotels and renters](#)

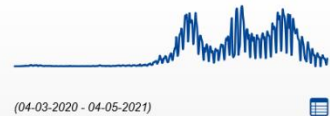
Bars and restaurants: During the lockdown, services are suspended with the exception of delivery and take away. Only delivery services are permitted after 9pm.

Czech Republic

New daily cases (national)

2412.0 (04-05-2021)

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



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 275,94 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 604.82 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 21,73% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: The state of emergency which was initially declared on 12 March has been extended until 17.05.2020. However, no restriction stipulating a curfew applies anymore. There is no restrictions regarding free movement either. Therefore, it is allowed to move entirely freely within the country for groups of up to and including 10 people since 24.04.2021.

Any person from the age of 15 is required to wear a respirator without an exhalation valve with a filtration effectiveness of at least 95% in accordance with the relevant standards (e.g. FFP2/KN 95) in the indoor space. As of Monday 25.05.2021, wearing of protective masks will be mandatory only in the interiors of buildings other than the place of residence and in public transport. Social distancing of 2 meters in all establishments. Social gatherings are restricted to 2 people, both indoors and outdoors, with some exceptions, for example in the case of members of the same family. 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 08.06.2021, it will be possible to organize events with the participation of up to 500 persons.

As of 10.05.2021, the ban on retail sales and also the ban on the provision of most services in establishments will be lifted. In shopping centres, only stores with the basics will be open.

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 still 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: As of 11.05.2021, restaurants can open their gardens while serving food there. As of 08.06.2021, terraces of restaurant will be able to remain open even after 11 pm. The takeaway option is still 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](#)

Denmark

New daily cases (national)

988.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 96,8 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 67.84 cases per 100.000 inhabitants 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 24,43% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: Since 21.04.2021, the restrictions measures have been eased. Most of the planned reopening schemes are contingent on the use of a so-called "corona-passport", which shows whether the holder has been vaccinated, has previously been infected or has taken a test within the last 72 hours

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.

The maximum number of people allowed to gather is 50 people outdoors and 10 people in public indoors places. The plan is to remove the ban on outdoor public gatherings as of 11.06.2021. The maximum number of people recommended to gather in private homes is also 10 people.

As of 06.04.2021, personal services reopened with the requirement to implement measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Presentation of Corona passport). As of 06.04.2021, further reopening of schools and higher education is accommodated nationwide.

Non-essential shops, including shopping malls, are open with strict and specific restrictions. Liberal professions are open under the same conditions. Cultural facilities (including theatres, concert halls, museums, music venues, art exhibitions, cultural centres, cinema, libraries, etc.) are open. Corona passport must be presented. Outdoor cultural institutions such as zoological gardens can reopen with the precondition that visitors provide a corona passport.

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

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.

Bars and restaurants: As of 21 April 2021, restaurants and bars are open for serving both indoors and outdoors with requirements to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Corona "passport" and table reservation 30 minutes before is required for indoor serving. They must be closed between 23.00 and 05.00. A pre-booking is required. Alcohol will not be served after 22.00.

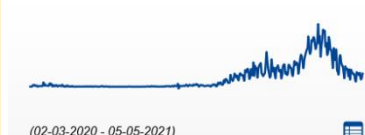
Estonia

New daily cases (national)

437.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 376,81 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 772.1 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 26,15% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: Restrictions have first been relaxed as of 26.04.2021 and then as of 03.05.2021. If the epidemiological situation allows, the restrictions will be further reduced in May. People can move freely within the country.

All public indoor spaces are prohibited. Distance learning is the general rule for education establishments. In addition to the restrictions, the government very strongly recommends that organising private parties be avoided and contacts with other people be reduced to a minimum. If a meeting is urgent, no more than six people should participate at it at once.

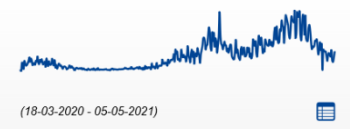
As of 03.05.2021, all public outdoor events in the field of culture and entertainment can be attended by a maximum of 150 people. People must be in groups of up to 10 members that do not come into contact with each other. All events must end by 9 p.m.

No more than two people can be together, keeping a distance of at least 2 metres from others (2+2 rule). Since 11.03.2021, the 2+2 rule is in place in all spaces, both indoors and outdoors

From 03.05.2021, all stores can open their doors for customers while taking the 2 + 2 rule and the 25% occupancy requirement into account. Existing restrictions for service facilities will not change, which means that they may be open if the 2 + 2 rule and the 25% occupancy requirement are complied with.

Recommended contact tracing app: [HOIA](https://hoia.ee). Information published by the Health Board are available at: [Health protocols for tourism](#).

Hotels: are still only allowed to provide catering to overnight guests as room service. Opening private restaurants in hotel rooms is not permitted.

	<p>Bars and restaurants: From 03.05.2021, people can dine in the outdoor areas of catering establishments until 9 p.m. The 50% occupancy requirement must be taken into account and up to 10 people can sit at the same table. Customers are still not allowed to eat and drink indoors in the sales and service halls of catering establishments. Take-away sale of food is allowed. The nationwide restriction on the sale of alcohol is in place is extended until the 31.05.2021. According to this, late-night alcohol sales is forbidden from midnight to 10:00 where alcohol is sold for consumption on the spot (for example: bars, nightclubs, restaurants, theatre buffets and hotels).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Finland</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>269.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(18-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 54,39 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 106.07 cases per 100.000 inhabitants 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 31,10% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: No curfew or restrictions on free movement. The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health has updated the action plan for implementing the Government's strategy to combat COVID-19. The plan was first aimed at covering the period from January to May 2021. In April, a new action plan has been adopted by the government to lift some measures. The measures lifted focus particularly on children and young people. The COVID-19 action plan divides the epidemic into three phases (applied at the regional level): baseline, acceleration phase and community transmission phase. Regions apply diverging restrictions based on the phase determined.</p> <p>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. The restrictions and recommendations concerning events, gatherings and meetings differ from one region to another depending on the phase of the epidemic. The regional state administrative agencies will assess the adequacy of the restrictions and limit e.g. customer numbers at the local level as necessary number of persons at public events restricted to half (50 per cent) of the normal capacity</p> <p>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 <u>differ from one region to another depending on the phase</u> of the epidemic (stable phase, acceleration phase, or community transmission). The guidelines on good hygiene and safe distances are in force at all phases.</p> <p>Health protocols for domestic tourism are available: Guidelines. Recommended contact tracing app: Koronavilkku.</p> <p>Hotels are open but many are forced to keep their services closed due to lack of customers as well as financial reasons.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: As of 19.04.2021, businesses reopened with restrictions. The strictest restrictions are imposed on the areas worst affected by the epidemic. In 'baseline' areas, establishments must stop serving alcoholic beverages by midnight, and establishments that primarily serve alcoholic beverages must close by 01.00. Food and beverage service establishments may be open round the clock. There are no restrictions on the number of customers. In 'acceleration' and 'community transmission' areas, establishments must stop serving alcoholic beverages by 22.00 and close at 23:00 (24:00 in 'acceleration' areas), and pubs, bars and nightclubs may allow half the normal number of customers in the premises at a time. Restaurants and cafes may allow three quarters of the normal number of customers in the premises at a time. These restrictions do not apply to the activities of staff restaurants or to takeaway sales of food to customers.</p>

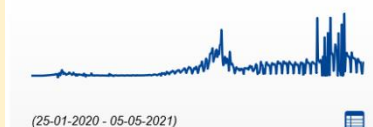
France

New daily cases (national)

26004.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 494,4 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 766.12 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 24,14% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: A nightly curfew is currently in force in metropolitan France. Between 19:00 and 6:00 you may leave your residence only for essential reasons and with an exemption certificate. As of 03.05.2021, certificates for daytime travel are no longer required and interregional movements are possible again. As of 19.05.2021, the curfew will start at 9pm. As of 09.06.2021, the curfew will start at 11:00 PM and foreign tourists will be able to enter the country if they have a certificate of vaccination or a PCR test. The curfew will completely be lifted on 30.06.2021.

Furthermore, facemasks are compulsory in enclosed public places. Furthermore, wearing a mask is also compulsory for anyone over 11 years old in all public spaces, public transport, in crowded areas. A physical distancing of at least 1 metre applies in all places and circumstances.

As of 19.05.2021, private gatherings of no more than 10 people will be allowed.

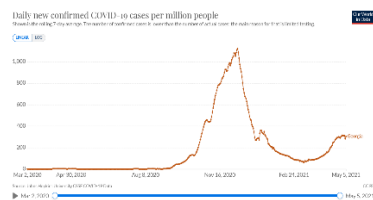
As of 19.05.2021, non-essential shops will reopen. Museums, theatres, cinemas and sports facilities will also be reopened with a maximum of 800 people indoors and 1,000 people outdoors. As of 09.06.2021, the maximum number of people in cultural institutions will be increased to 5,000.

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. Hotel restaurants will reopen, but only to their guests, as of 19.05.2021.

Bars and restaurants: Delivery is currently authorised around the clock; take-away services possible until 19:00. As of 19.05.2021, they can welcome customers outside, with a maximum of 6 people per table. As of 09.06.2021, bars and restaurants will completely reopen.

Georgia



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 423,02 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 207.63 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 30.04.2021, 1,14% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: A curfew remains in place from 9pm to 5am, where public and private transportation, including walking, is not permitted, unless it is for an essential need (for example, medical services). From 03.05.2021 to 12.05.2021, municipal transport will be suspended throughout Georgia. This restriction does not apply to intercity transport. The Public Health State of Emergency remains in effect through 30.05.2021.

Face masks are mandatory in all closed spaces and outdoor public areas. Enforcement of regulations on social distancing and masks has been tightened. No more than 10 people can participate in social gatherings, indoor or out. Working from home is recommended where possible.

Open and closed markets in all cities of the country continue operating. Museums and gyms have re-opened; theatres remain open.

Businesses must continue to operate with and certain sanitation rules to keep customers and employees safe.

Hotels: Some hotels and other rental accommodation remain open, for example in mountain resorts, but many are closed.

Bars and restaurants: Indoor restaurants have re-opened. Delivery/drive-through services operate every day of the week.

<p style="text-align: center;">Germany</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>18034.0 (06-05-2021)</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 - 06-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 317,23 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 264.9 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 29,30% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Specific regulations for each federal state are available at the Federal Tourism Competence Centre. The current lockdown has been extended until the 18.04.2021. All citizens are urged to refrain from non-essential travel within Germany and abroad. States are to limit the movement radius for non-essential purposes of residents to 15 kilometers around their homes, in counties that have registered more than 200 infections per 100 000 people within seven days.</p> <p>From April 24, a new law on the protection of infections, called “emergency brake”, came into effect. This new law is automatically activated when the number of new infections in a neighbourhood or city exceeds 100 per 100,000 inhabitants for 3 days consecutive. It replaced the former patchwork system. In that case, a curfew applies at night from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM and non-essential stores are allowed “click-and-collect” operations if the incidence is between 100 and 150.</p> <p>‘Medical grade’ facemasks should be used in public closed spaces for all citizens above 6 years old, as well as masks outside shops where queues are formed and in car parks. Private gatherings indoors are only permitted with members of your own household. This means that no visitors from outside the household are allowed during this time. 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>The situation of retail stores depends on the region and on the number of infections, as explained above.</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 and canteens may not open to the public. However, offering food and beverages for collection and delivery remains permitted in the time between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. Details on the current restrictions in the federal states are available on the tourism guide. In the time between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. it is forbidden to serve, dispense and sell alcoholic beverages. This regulation applies until the end of May 16, 2021.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Greece</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>2091.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(27-02-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 264,7 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 386.49 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 21,25% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: After months of lockdown, Greece is loosening its coronavirus measures starting on 03.05.2021. There is also a ban on travelling outside home prefectures, except for essential reasons. Movement and travelling outside of your region/prefecture will be possible again from 15.05.2021. Since 03.05.2021, the curfew applies from 23:00 (before 21:00) to 05:00. Authorities have divided the country into "red" and "yellow" areas (in "red" areas additional restrictions apply). This is reviewed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Since 05.04.2021, retail stores are allowed to sell outside the store (click away) or inside the store (click-in-shop) by appointment. Inside the store, only one customer per 25m2 is allowed, with a maximum of 20 customers at the same time.</p> <p>Hotels: Tourism accommodations remain open under specific hygiene protocols. Safety protocols for tourism services.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Since 03.05.2021, restaurants and coffee shops opened with people allowed to sit only outside, with the opening times between 05:00 and 22:45 and with all social distancing measures in place. Home delivery and takeaway services are still available also between 21:00 and 05:00, within the permitted movements during these hours.</p>

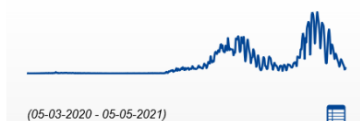
Hungary

New daily cases (national)

1130.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 292,72 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 883.1 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 42,69% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: Thanks to the progress of the vaccination, the government has decided on 07.04.2021 to start lifting the restrictions gradually and responsibly. As of 07.04.2021, the curfew has been delayed from 22:00 (initially 20:00) to 5:00 and only essential movements are allowed within a 500 metre radius. Teleworking is recommended.

Mask wearing is mandatory in all outdoor and indoor public spaces. All gatherings are forbidden. A general ban on events has taken effect. Up to 10 people can attend family and private events. As of 01.05.2021, leisure facilities, including museums, theatres, gyms, swimming pools, cinemas and zoos, will be open for visitors with immunity certificates who can take along underaged family members.

From 01.05.2021, shops may be open from 5.30 a.m. until 11 p.m. Shops have to set a limit of one customer per 10 square meters. From 07.05.2021, all services may open, such as hairdressing salons, beauty salons, and other services.

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 for guests arriving for business, economic or educational purposes but also for tourists who have immunity certificates. 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: From April 24, catering establishments can open their outdoor spaces between 5:00 and midnight.

Iceland

New daily cases (national)

6.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 37,82 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (stable from 26.71 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 03.05.2021, 32,29% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: New restrictions announced by the government entered into force on 25.03.2021 and were then relaxed again from 15.04.2021 to 13.05.2021. The changes mainly relate to gathering. Facemasks must be worn wherever a social distance of 2 metres cannot be respected. People can move freely within the country. New measures will be announced soon for after the 13.05.2021.

Between 15.04.2021 and 12.05.2021, the maximum number of people allowed in the same location is 20 persons, with certain restrictions, both in public and private locations. This limit, however, does not apply to persons in the same household. From 13.05.2021, it will be extended to 50 people.

Stage performances, cinema showings and other cultural events will be permitted with up to 30 persons on stage; this applies to both rehearsals and performances. Up to 50 audience members may be admitted; they shall be seated, and must use face-masks

Non-essential shops are open and may accept 5 persons for each 10 m² of space and may have up to 50 customers in their premises, as long as it is possible to ensure at least 2 metres between persons who are unrelated. Hairdressers, beauty salons and fitness centres are closed.

Iceland's borders are currently only open to residents of the Schengen Area, EEA, EFTA, and EU. Travellers from outside these regions are allowed entry to Iceland if they present a valid vaccination certificate or valid proof of previous infection with COVID-19.

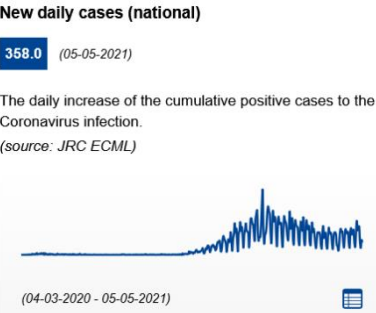
Recommended tracing app : [Rakning C-19](#)


Hotels: are allowed to remain open. [Health protocols for tourism](#).

Restaurants: Restaurants where alcoholic beverages are allowed may stay open until 21:00 all days of the week with a maximum of 30 guests in each area and must maintain the 2 metre distance rule. All guests must be registered by name, ID No. and telephone number. Alcoholic beverages are to be served to seated guests. All guests must have left the location at 22:00. Take-away meals may be served until 23:00.

Bars and nightclubs: may be open until 21:00 all days of the week with a maximum of 30 guests in each area. Alcoholic beverages are to be served to seated guests. All guests must be registered by name, ID No. and telephone number. All guests must have left the location at 22:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ireland</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>415.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(04-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 130,34 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (stable from 139.98 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 03.05.2021, 23,78 % of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Ireland is still at level 5 restrictions to its Plan for living with COVID-19. From 10 May, people will be allowed to travel outside their own county. It is mandatory to work from home when possible.</p> <p>Social distancing requirement of 2 meters. As of 10 May, a maximum of 3 households or 6 people from any number of households can gather in their garden. Outdoor gathering will also be increased to 15 people. From 7 June, it will be allowed to have visitors from one other household inside your home</p> <p>From 10 May, click-and-collect and in-store by appointment retail will resume. From 17 May, all non-essential shops will reopen to customers. From 10 May, close-contact services such as hairdressers will also reopen by appointment. Galleries, museums, libraries and other cultural attractions will also reopen.</p> <p>For those working in the tourism sector, Fáilte Ireland (National Tourism Development Authority) has published a set of operational guidelines for businesses to assist them reopen safely. COVID Tracker can be downloaded at www.gov.ie</p> <p>Hotels: As of 2 June, hotels will reopen but services must be restricted to overnight guests and residents</p> <p>Bars and restaurants are closed. Take away food and delivery only. As of 7 June, all pubs along with restaurants are set to open up for outdoor service with groups limited to 6 people.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Italy</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>10579.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(21-02-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 274,19 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 388.73 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 25,18% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General measures: The state of emergency has been prolonged until 31.07.2021. There is a national curfew between 10:00 PM and 5:00 AM. Restrictive measures vary according to the epidemiological level of each Italian Region. The Prime Ministerial Decree of 02.03.2021 contains further stringent measures to counter the spread of the new coronavirus. The decree confirms the subdivision of the national territory in four main areas, corresponding to four risk scenarios, for which modular measures are envisaged: white (low risk), yellow (medium risk), orange (high risk) or red (very high risk).</p> <p>In the red zone, only essential movement (health and work-related ones) are allowed. In the orange zone, it is allowed to move within your municipality, between 5.00 and 22.00. The movement within and between regions classified as “white” or “yellow” is unrestricted. From 26 April, Italian residents who have received a 'green pass', including for tourism, are able to move throughout Italian territory. The green pass certifies one of the following 3 conditions: completed vaccination, recovered from Covid-19, a negative result of a COVID-19 test facility. Streets or squares, where gatherings are more likely to happen, can be closed to the public from 21:00.</p> <p>It is mandatory to always bring a facemask and wear it outdoors from 6 years old, 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.</p> <p>From April 26 to June 15, 2021, 4 persons (plus minors and persons with disabilities) in 'yellow' regions may move to another private house in the same region. The same is allowed in the 'orange' areas, but limited to movements within the same municipality. Travel to other private houses is not allowed in the 'red' areas.</p> <p>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 but the delivery of products is allowed. The activities of gyms, swimming pools, spas prohibited nationwide.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: https://www.immuni.italia.it/</p>

	<p>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. Catering in hotels and other accommodation facilities is allowed without time limits, exclusively to its customers. Guidelines for accommodation</p> <p>Restaurants and bars:</p> <p><u>Orange and red areas:</u> Closed. Delivery and take-away services are allowed without time limit for restaurants. Take-away service is prohibited for the activities of bars/cafés after 18:00, as well as for other commercial activities of the same type.</p> <p><u>Yellow areas from 26th of April:</u> open only outdoor and with table consumption (max 4 guests), even for dinner, from 5am to 10 pm. Delivery and take-away services are allowed without time limit for restaurants and bars/cafés.</p> <p><u>Yellow areas from 1st of June:</u> open also indoor with table consumption(max 4 guests), from 5am to 6 pm. Delivery and take-away services are allowed without time limit for restaurants and bars/cafés.</p> <p><u>In the case of "white areas",</u> catering establishments are allowed to re-open without restrictions in place, with the only requirements to wear a facemask and follow social distancing and hygiene rules and respect all the regulation provided by restaurants and bars Protocol.</p> <p>Find out more one Guidelines for restaurants.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Latvia</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>358.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(04-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 358 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (stable from 344.33 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 14,50% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: There is no more curfew measures. Only employees whose duties cannot be performed remotely due to the nature of their work are allowed to work on site. People can travel freely within the country.</p> <p>The use of masks is mandatory in indoor public settings, and outdoor areas that are adjacent and part of a given facility for all people above 7. People must respect 2 metres physical distancing. The 2+2 rule is in place, requiring no more than two individuals within 2 meters of others when in public. Public events are not allowed. Private events are also prohibited, with the exception of events within a single household.</p> <p>Since 7 April, all stores (with a total sales area under 7000 m2), outside shopping centres, are open for clients. Shops must display clear instructions regarding physical distancing and current safety measures and ensure at least 25 square metres per customer. From 01.03.2021, subject to enhanced safety measures, it is permitted to provide manicure, pedicure, podiatrist, and hairdresser services, as well as individual open-air photo services.</p> <p>Regarding gatherings, up to 10 people can meet together outdoors and up to 2 households (maximum 10 people) can privately meet outdoors.</p> <p>Recommendations for tourism available here: Latvia travel recommendations. Recommended contact tracing app: Apturi</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Restaurants and bars can only provide take-away and delivery services.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Liechtenstein</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 278,81 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 247.54 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 02.05.2121, 23,11% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Working from home is strongly encouraged. People can travel freely within the country. 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>

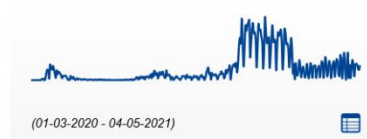
<p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>8.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(05-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>As of 26 April, attendance at public events will be limited to 50 people indoors (seated only with no consumption of food or drink) and 100 people outdoors. This applies to establishments such as cinemas and theaters, as well as outdoor sporting events. Private gatherings of family and friends will remain limited to up to 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors.</p> <p>Non-essential shops and personal care services are open.</p> <p>Health safety protocols for hotels and restaurants are available on the website www.lhgv.li.</p> <p>Hotels are open in compliance with hygiene and safety guidelines. Restaurant operations for hotel guests must be based on a protection concept. There is an obligation to wear a mask based on the hygiene regulations. As of 26 April, hotel restaurants servicing guests opened their outdoor areas.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: As of 26 April, restaurants are cafés are able to serve guests in outdoor areas (seated only - maximum 6 people per table, with 1.5 meters separation between tables). Establishments with takeaway services may continue service.</p>
<p>Lithuania</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>1392.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(29-02-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 577,66 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 444.42 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 26,18% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: National quarantine remains in effect until 31.05.2021. People should leave their residences and municipalities only for essential purposes. Police controls the movement between municipalities. From 16.03.2021 until 31.05.2021, movement will be restricted in the several municipalities including the Vilnius district. Travelling to and from these municipalities will not be allowed.</p> <p>Protective face masks are mandatory in all closed public places. Social distancing rule of 2 meters. As of 06.03.2021, it is allowed to be in open public places in groups of maximum 5 persons or in groups of two families and/or two households.</p> <p>All stores (except those in marketplaces) will reopen, provided they can ensure the conditions laid down by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations, and the required retail space per visitor. Marketplaces and other public points of sale will reopen under the same conditions. Outdoor non-food retail from temporary facilities will also be allowed.</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 facilities, restaurants, cafés and bars may reopen and operate from 7.00 to 21.00 if food and drinks will be consumed while seated at a table outside with up to 2 people at the table except members of one family and/or one household.</p>
<p>Luxembourg</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 236,36 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (stable from 227.56 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 24,90% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information : Between 23:00 and 6:00 a curfew is in place and only essential movement is allowed.</p> <p>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. Both indoor and outdoor gatherings are permitted. 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. It is strictly forbidden to consume alcohol on public roads and in public spaces.</p> <p>Non-essential shops and personal care services are open. This opening is accompanied by new sanitary rules. Thus, the limit of one customer per 10m2 applies to all shops open to the public regardless of their sales area. However, small shops with a sales area of less than 20m2 can accommodate a maximum</p>

New daily cases (national)

208.0 (04-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



of two customers at the same time. Shopping centres with a sales area equal to or greater than 400m² must in addition, provide a health protocol, which has been accepted by the National Health Directorate.

Institutions of the cultural sector (including theatres, cinemas, museums and libraries) are open to the public, with a maximum of 100 people allowed to gather.

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

Hotels and other accommodation facilities remain open. As of 07.04.2021, catering services can open outdoor to public from 6am to 6pm if maximum 2 people are seated per table.

Bars and restaurants: As of 07.04.2021, outdoor catering services are open to public from 6am to 6pm if maximum 2 people are seated per table. 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)

30.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)



Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 70,51 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 146.49 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 54,61% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: The government started lifting the restrictions from 12.04.2021.

The use of face masks is obligatory in all indoor and outdoor public places for people above the age of 3. Physical distancing of 2 metres. As of 26 April, groups of up to four people allowed in public. Planned events in private houses will be limited to a maximum of 4 households. Mass events resumed on 18.04.2021.

Non-essential shops reopen on 26 April. Non-essential services also reopened on the same date. Cultural events and open-air cinemas are allowed to re-open. The same applies to establishments such as gyms and pools.

The 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, at visitmalta.com and at mta.com.mt. Recommended contact tracings app: [COVIDAlert](#).

Hotels are open. As of 11.03.2021, restaurants and ancillary services in hotels are required to close and only room service can be provided- [Standards for hotels and similar establishments](#). Tourism will reopen on 01.06.2021.

Bars and restaurants can only offer take-away service. [Standards for restaurants and similar establishments](#)

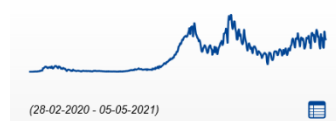
Netherlands

New daily cases (national)

7273.0 (05-05-2021)

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

(source: JRC ECML)




Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 610,79 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 568.13 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

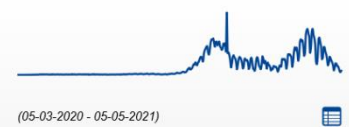
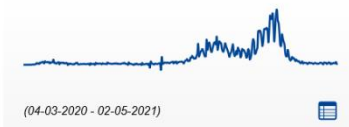
On 02.05.2021, 25,96% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: On 13.04.2021, the government announced a plan to reopen the society steps by step. The first step of the reopening plan was taken on 28.04.2021. The second step will not be taken until at least 11.05.2021.

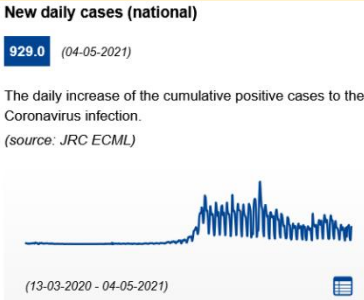

On 28.04.2021, the national curfew will be lifted at 04.30 (from 22:00). During these hours people may only leave the house for essential purposes and need to carry a certificate as proof. People are asked to travel as little as possible within the country, limit the number of outings and avoid busy places, avoid travelling and booking trips abroad until 15.05.2021, unless the journey is essential (holiday travel and family visits are not essential). General advice to work from home, unless this is really not possible. As of 28 April, people are advised to receive no more than 2 visitors a day at home, and visit no more than 1 other household per day.

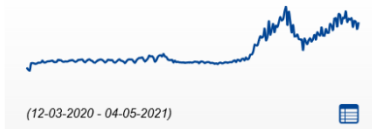
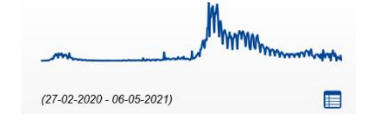
As of 28 April, all shops may admit customers without an appointment. Certain conditions still apply, such as a limit on the number of shoppers allowed inside at the same time. Shops selling non-essential goods, such as clothes shops, can be open between 6:00 and 20:00. Supermarkets and other shops selling essential goods may operate in accordance with their usual opening hours. Supermarkets, bakeries, pharmacies, gas stations, postal services, animal care shops, banks, car shops, dry cleaners, and tailors are considered essential shops and remain open.

	<p>Ban on alcohol sales and consumption in public spaces from 20:00 to 07:00. Other contact-based professions, such as hairdressers and pedicures, are allowed to operate. Swimming pools, saunas, spas and gyms are closed.</p> <p><u>Health protocols for tourism services and tourists</u>. Recommended contact tracing app: CoronaMelder app</p> <p>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;</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: As of 28 April, outdoor seating areas at restaurants and cafés may be open from 12:00 to 18:00, under certain conditions. Each establishment may have a maximum of 50 guests. Each guest must be assigned a seat. Self-service is not allowed. No more than 2 people may be seated at a table, sitting 1.5 metres apart. Take-away will still be possible until 01:00. Alcohol may not be sold after 20.00. Cannabis cafés must close at 20.00.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Norway</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>482.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(11-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 71,58 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 126.76 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 25,64% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Norway's strict national measures have introduced ahead of the Easter vacation have now been ended, reverting to the measures that were previously in place. The government still recommends all public and private employees to use 'home office' for everyone able to do so. <u>Localities</u> may apply stricter rules than those in place at national level.</p> <p>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. Up to 100 people are allowed at indoor events with assigned seating, while up to 200 people can attend outdoor events with assigned seating. Indoor events without assigned seating are capped at 10, while such events outdoors are capped at 50 people. Gathering at a private venue: maximum 5 guests in addition to those who are part of your own household.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Non-essential shops, cultural venues and personal care services may remain open. In areas characterised by a higher epidemiological risk, further restrictions may apply.</p> <p>Tighter restrictions are in place in Viken County, including the capital, Oslo, due to higher infection rates. All nonessential shops and services must close and catering establishments may only offer carryout services. Gatherings and events are prohibited</p> <p>Hotels can remain open. Persons who are not permanent residents (as per the National Population Register) or do not have a suitable place of residence to implement their travel quarantine, must complete their quarantine duty period at a quarantine hotel.</p> <p>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. 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. <u>Requirements for serving food and alcohol</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Poland</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 246,12 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 839.24 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 24,27% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Poland has started easing its restrictions. The rules from the red zone are extended to the entire Poland! Therefore, the restrictions are the same everywhere.</p> <p>From 15 May, the obligation to wear masks outdoors when the infection rate falls below 15 per 100,000 persons will be abolished. Gatherings are limited to 5 people maximum. From 15 May, outdoor events are allowed with a limit of 25 people and under strict sanitary regulations and will be allowed to 50 people from the 28 May. As of 15 May, cinemas and open-air theaters will reopen, with an occupancy rate of up to 50% and under strict sanitary regulations</p>

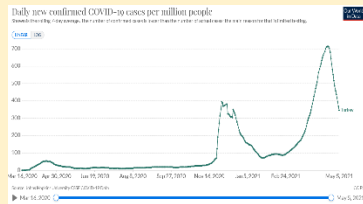
<p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>3899.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> 	<p>As of 1 May, hair and beauty salons reopened. On 4 May, shopping malls, DIY and furniture shops reopened. They are allowed to operate under a strict sanitary regime, with a limit of 1 person per 15 m2.</p> <p><u>Health protocols for tourism services and tourists (in Polish)</u> Recommended contact tracing app: ProteGO Safe.</p> <p>Hotels: will reopen on 8 May for guests, without more than 50% occupancy, while hotel restaurants and wellness areas remain closed. Meals can only be served in rooms.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: From 15 May, restaurants will reopen outside (gardens), under strict sanitary regulations (safe distance between tables and people per table). As of 29 May, restaurants will reopen indoors, with a maximum occupancy of 50% and under strict sanitary regulations</p>
<p>Portugal</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>0.0 (02-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> 	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 31,95 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 45.94 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 25,34% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Currently there is a state of emergency for the whole country. It contains a plan for gradual deconfiguration. As of April 19, the measures in mainland Portugal depend on the incidence rate of each province: Level 1 : Municipalities that have more than 240 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 14 days. Level 2 : Municipalities that have more than 120 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 14 days. Level 3 : Municipalities with less than 120 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 14 days. The first reopening phases started on 19 April and on 1 May, in accordance with the different levels.</p> <p>Level 1: This group includes the municipalities of Moura, Odemira, Portimão and Rio Maior</p> <p>Restaurants remain closed, stores up to 200 m2 with door to the street remain closed, prohibition of fairs and non-food markets and opening of hairdressing salons, manicurists and the like, after prior appointment.</p> <p>Level 2: This group includes the municipalities of Alandroal, Albufeira, Carregal do Sal, Figueira da Foz, Marinha Grande and Penela</p> <p>Stores up to 200 m2 with door to the street are open, fairs and non-food markets are open and terrace operate (with a maximum limitation of 4 people per table) until 10:30 pm on weekdays and until 1:00 pm on weekends.</p> <p>Level 3: Opening of all stores and shopping centers, opening of restaurants, cafes and pastries (with a maximum of 4 people per table inside or 6 per table on terraces) until 10:30 pm on weekdays or 1:00 pm on weekends and holidays, opening of citizen stores with face-to-face service by appointment. Outdoor events are allowed with reduced capacity (5 people per 100 m²).</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: StayAway COVID</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: are open indoor in level 3 municipalities, open only outdoors in level 2 municipalities and closed in level 1 municipalities.</p>
<p>Romania</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 124,27 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 388.79 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 17,73% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Free movement is only allowed between 05.00 to 20.00 or 22:00 (depending on infection rates). Movement outside these hours is permitted. There are also restrictions on zonal quarantine, which means you can traverse these areas, but you are not allowed to stop.</p> <p>The use of face masks is mandatory in indoor and outdoor public spaces for anyone aged above 5. Social gatherings are discouraged. It is prohibited to organise private celebrations and events in closed spaces. Private groups cannot be larger than 6 persons. Rallies and demonstrations can take place with maximum 100 participants, and under strict regulations.</p>

<p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>1454.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> <p>(18-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Shops, shopping centers, and markets should close at 21.00. Pharmacies and gas stations can remain open longer. Deliveries are permitted without time restrictions. Gyms and beauty salons can operate between 05.00 and 21.00 with special protective measures in place.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: CovTrack</p> <p>Hotels: are open, maintaining social distancing Wearing a mask is mandatory. Hotel catering services can operate at 50% capacity and only between 06.00 and 23.00 hours in counties where the cumulative infection rate in the past 14 days is lower or equal to 1.5 per 1000 inhabitants. Lower capacity may apply according to infection rates (see below).</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Between 06.00 and 23.00, restaurants and cafes can operate at 50% capacity in counties where the cumulative infection rate in the past 14 days is lower or equal to 1.5 per 1000 inhabitants. Visitor capacity is reduced to 30% for counties where the cumulative infection rate in the past 14 days is higher than 1.5, and lower than 3 per 1000 inhabitants. In counties where the cumulative infection rate in the past 14 days is higher than 3 per 1000 inhabitants, these services are suspended.</p>
<p>Serbia</p> <p>Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people</p> <p>* 1419,71 new cases recorded on 05.05.2021</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 368,48 per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 876,86 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 02.05.2021, 29,81% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: The government started easing the measures from 05.04.2021. There is no curfew in place. People are free to move within the country. 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>All businesses and services that are allowed to work, may operate from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Non-essential shops remain open as well as shopping malls which reopened as of 12.04.2021.</p> <p>Hotels are open. Restaurants within hotels may serve to registered guests until 9pm.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants with gardens and patios may operate only outdoors with strict observation of all epidemiological measures, including a limit of five people per table with a mandatory two-meter distance between tables as of 05.04.2021. Cafes, bars, and restaurants without gardens and patios remain closed. Deliveries are possible at all hours.</p>
<p>Slovakia</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>708.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p> <p>(07-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 125,57 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 237.54 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 21,19% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: The government started easing the measures as of 17 April. It is now possible to travel between districts and home office work is no longer mandatory. However, a negative antigen test is required for most of the newly allowed activities. From 3 May, the curfew continues in Slovakia. In the districts included in the 3rd level of warning, the curfew is from 5 AM until 1 AM. In the districts in the 1st and 2nd level of warning, the curfew applies only from 21:00 to 01:00. Information on the level of warning can be found in the COVID automat.</p> <p>FFP2 masks are mandatory in all indoor areas except households. Meetings of up to 6 people are allowed. Mass and sport events are forbidden. 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 and which will be reported to the locally competent regional public health office no later than 48 hours. Hygiene and social distancing measures must be in place.</p> <p>As of 17 April, all shops are reopened. A maximum of 1 customer per 15 m² is allowed. Customers must show a negative result of the Covid test no older than 7 days. Swimming pools and fitness centers are open, with a maximum occupancy of 6 people. All services also reopened from 17 April.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Slovenia</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>929.0 (04-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(13-03-2020 - 04-05-2021)</p>	<p>Hotels: From April 19, hotels are open to people from one household or a maximum of two adults per room, and a negative test result no older than 7 days. Restaurants in hotels remain closed.</p> <p>Restaurants and bars: The outdoor areas of bars and restaurants reopened from 26 April. Restaurants can sell food and drinks as take-away.</p> <p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 463,84 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 663.89 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 21,14% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: There is no curfew in place. As of Friday 23 April 2021, crossing borders between all statistical regions of the country is allowed.</p> <p>Masks must be worn in all closed and open (if social distancing cannot be ensured) public spaces. The temporary ban on gathering (socialising) of more than ten people is extended throughout the territory of the Republic of Slovenia, except for persons who are close family members or share the same household subject to restrictions and prohibitions imposed by this Decree.</p> <p>Most shops, including hairdressers, are open but patrons should follow distancing and other health precautions. Museums, galleries and cinemas are open.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: #OstaniZdrav</p> <p>Hotels: Hotels are open, and are permitted to let up to 30 rooms. Customers may use accommodation services subject to a negative test result (PCR or HAG not older than 48 hours) or proof of recovery from or vaccination against COVID-19. In the Pomurska, Koroška, Osrednjeslovenska, Goriška and Obalno-kraška statistical regions guests of places offering accommodation can eat and drink at tables also inside catering establishments. However, this is possible only under the same conditions as set out for catering establishments that are not part of accommodation facilities.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Food and drinks are allowed to be served at outdoor terraces of catering between 7am and 7pm. Guests must leave the terrace of a catering establishment no later than 30 minutes after the permitted closing time. Table service is permitted only if a minimum distance of 1.5 m between customers and 3 m between table edges is observed. A maximum of four people are allowed at each table. Food and beverages can also be personally collected from designated takeaway locations from 6 am to 9 pm.</p> <p>In the Pomurska, Koroška, Osrednjeslovenska, Goriška and Obalno-kraška statistical regions, catering services inside restaurants and bars are also allowed under certain conditions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spain</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>6317.0 (05-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(01-03-2020 - 05-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 146,97 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 87.81 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 23,13% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>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. Regions, provinces and municipalities may be subject to peripheral lockdown, meaning that residents can only leave or enter the region for essential reasons such as work, access to care services or for a medical emergency. Further regional and local restrictions can apply. The government says Spain will welcome tourists from June.</p> <p>Face masks are mandatory in public spaces, indoors and outdoors. 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.</p> <p>Shops are open. Shops must ensure that disinfection measures and social distancing are applied. Special attention is required in commercial areas and street markets. Restrictions can differ between autonomous regions.</p> <p>The contact tracing app Radar Covid is currently being rolled out in regions across Spain after a pilot test in La Gomera.</p> <p><u>Recommendations from the Spanish government for the service industry</u> (in Spanish).</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>Bars and restaurants: Many restaurants, bars and cafés have limited opening hours. Depending on the local situation, opening hours can be further restricted, or 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>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sweden</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>7041.0 (04-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(12-03-2020 - 04-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 404,63 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (up from 382,73 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 04.05.2021, 26,55% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: Sweden is postponing its planned easing of the restrictions until May at the earliest, given the arrival of the third wave in the nation. Whereas Sweden was the only EU country not to have enacted a general lockdown or curfew measures since the outbreak of the pandemic, the government declared mid-April that the region of Uppsala was on a “personal lockdown”. Sweden has adopted a set of <u>general guidelines to avoid the spread of Covid-19</u></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.</p> <p>Non-essential shops, except for shopping malls, and personal care services are open, but may have reduced opening hours and limits to the number of customers allowed. Many museums and theatres are closed but open-air alternatives may be open.</p> <p>Hotels: are open but 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: are open under certain conditions. 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: <u>Information for restaurants</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Switzerland</p> <p>New daily cases (national)</p> <p>17.0 (06-05-2021)</p> <p>The daily increase of the cumulative positive cases to the Coronavirus infection. (source: JRC ECML)</p>  <p>(27-02-2020 - 06-05-2021)</p>	<p>Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 254,68 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 287.49 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)</p> <p>On 02.05.2021, 21,28% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.</p> <p>General information: The government on the 14.04.2021 lighting of measures from the 19 April. Homeworking is compulsory in all areas where it is possible to work at home without disproportionate effort. Cantons may enact stricter rules and restrict movement (no federal restrictions).</p> <p>Face masks are compulsory in all indoor spaces and busy outdoor areas. The number of people allowed to attend events among friends and family (for example gatherings and parties) is limited. The numbers include children. Rule indoors: a maximum of 10 people is allowed; rule outdoors: maximum of 15. These rules only apply to gatherings of family and friends..</p> <p>All shops may open for business again. There are no longer any restrictions on opening hours for service businesses. However, there are limits on the number of customers allowed in shops and service businesses. As of 19 April, publicly accessible leisure and entertainment facilities such as museums, zoos, libraries and reading rooms, archives, cinemas, swimming pools, sports facilities and fitness centres.</p> <p>Recommended contact tracing app: <u>swisscovid-app</u>. The <u>"Clean & Safe" campaign</u> establishes safety protocols for service providers.</p>

Turkey



* 29224 new cases recorded on 05.05.2021

Hotels: are open. Hotel facilities (e.g. spas and restaurants) are open for hotel residents only. Restaurants for hotel guests and restaurants whose indoor areas are open exclusively to professional drivers as well as professionals who work outdoors are open.

Restaurants and bars: As of 19 April, bar and restaurants reopened in outdoor seated areas. Takeaways and delivery services are still permitted.

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 603,52 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 786.1 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 16,76% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: Provinces in Turkey are split into four tiers by COVID-19 risk: low, medium, high and very high. A map of Turkey illustrating these tiers is available from the [Ministry of Health](#). On April 26, 2021, the government announced additional restrictions including a full-time curfew across the whole country, starting at 19:00 on Thursday, April 29, 2021, and ending at 05:00 on Monday, May 17, 2021.

Turkish citizens and residents must request a HES (Hayat Eve Sigar) Code for domestic and international flights, train and ferry travel. Some provinces also require submission of a HES code upon entry to public buildings, shopping malls and banks. This does not apply to foreign tourists. In high and very high risk areas, curfews remain in place for those aged over 65 or under 20s. 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.

Swimming pools and football pitches will be open from 9am to 7pm in low and medium risk areas. They remain closed in high and very high risk areas.

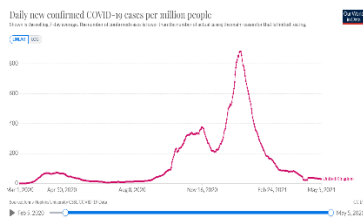
Shopping centres, markets, restaurants and hairdressers will be open from 10am to 8pm throughout the week. A range of measures remains in force outside curfew hours.

During the curfew supermarkets, green grocers, bakeries, and butchers open from 10:00 until 17:00, individuals may shop for their essential needs at the closest store within walking distance (driving is not allowed). From May 7, only essential food items, cleaning products, pet food, and cosmetics products (except for perfumery and make-up products) will be allowed to be sold in markets (including chain grocery stores) throughout the lockdown.

Hotels are open. Restaurants in hotels/accommodation facilities will be open; however, they will be available for hotel guests only. Since 30.09.2020, the HES code will also be required for Turkish nationals or residents when checking into accommodation.

Bars and restaurants: Until the end of Ramadan, Thursday, May 13, 2021 dining establishments such as restaurants, patisseries, cafés, and cafeterias will be available for 24/7 delivery services only. After this date, they will be available for delivery services until 01:00 hours only.

United Kingdom



* 2036,29 new cases recorded on 05.05.2021

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 45,04 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (down from 53.7 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 12.04.2021)

On 04.05.2021, 51,26% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

General information: the four home nations (England, Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland) apply measures differently. Lockdown restrictions have begun to be eased across the UK and several stages are planned. All four home nations however remain under strict lockdown rules for the moment. People can travel freely between England, Scotland and Wales (but not Northern Ireland)

Measures applicable across the whole country: All shops and retail outlets can open. Hairdressers, nail salons and other close contact services can open.

In **England**, As of 17 May, people will be allowed to meet in groups of up to 30 outdoors. Six people or two households will be allowed to meet indoors. The stay at home rule ended, but the government still urges people to stay local as much as possible. Members of the same household will be able to take a holiday in the UK in self-contained accommodation. Indoor entertainment such as museums, theatres and cinemas will open.

In **Scotland**, as of 26.04.2021, restrictions on movement in mainland Scotland have been lifted entirely. Six adults from up to six household permitted to meet outdoors. Groups of up to six people from two households can meet in indoor public spaces.

Wales has lifted 'stay at home' orders but remains under maximal level alert. The ban on travelling in and out of Wales has ended. Six people from six different households may meet outdoors (excluding children under 11 and carers). Organised outdoor activities are permitted for up to 30 people. Households may join with one other household to form an extended household and meet indoors.

Northern Ireland, people are advised to stay in their local area. 5 people from three households permitted to meet in domestic outdoor setting. Two households can meet indoors in groups of a maximum of 10.

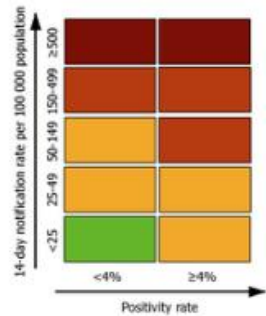
Hotels: As of 17 May, hotels, hostels and B&Bs will reopen in England. In Scotland and Wales, tourist accommodation reopened from 26 April and from 30 April in Northern Ireland.

Bars, pubs, cafés and restaurants: can serve food outside in England. As of 17 May, in England, pubs, restaurants and other hospitality venues will be allowed to seat customers indoors. In Scotland, outdoor hospitality is open with alcohol permitted and indoor hospitality is permitted without alcohol with the closing time at 8pm. In Wales, outdoor hospitality opened from 26 April. In Northern Ireland, outdoor hospitality is open with tables limited to six people from two households. It will reopen indoors from 24 May.

Nightclubs will be allowed to reopen possibly on 21 June in England.



14-day COVID-19 case notification rate per 100 000 population and test positivity, EU/EEA weeks 16 - 17



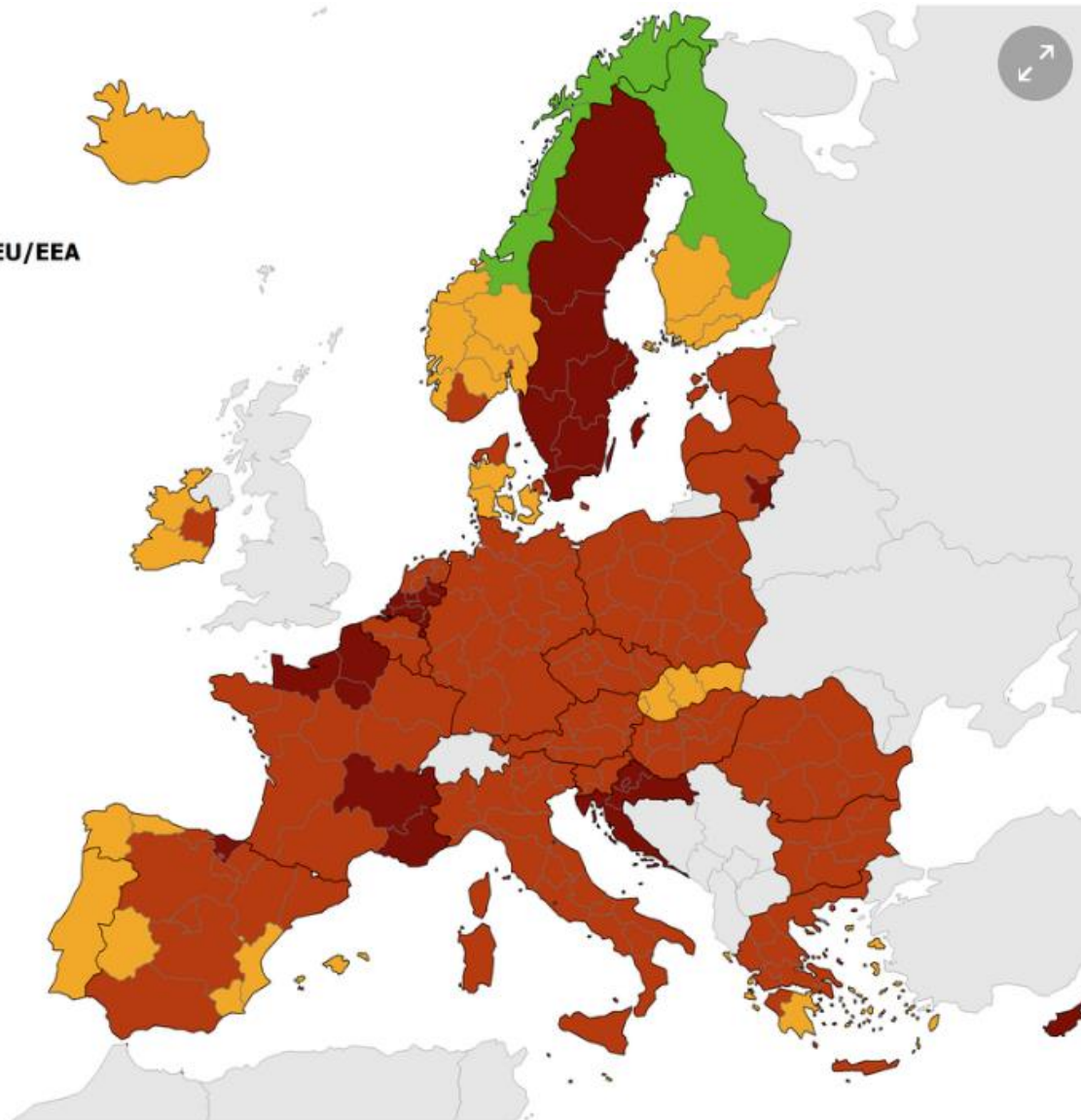
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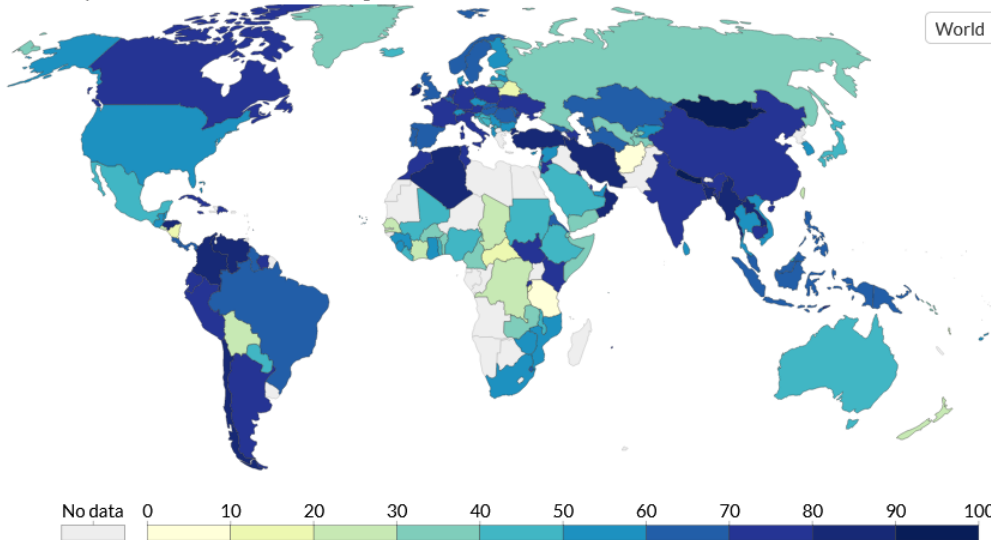
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COVID-19: Stringency Index, May 5, 2021

This is a composite measure based on nine response indicators including school closures, workplace closures, and travel bans, rescaled to a value from 0 to 100 (100 = strictest). If policies vary at the subnational level, the index is shown as the response level of the strictest sub-region.

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The Oxford Coronavirus Government Response Tracker (OxCGRT) project calculate a Stringency Index, a composite measure of nine of the response metrics.¹

The nine metrics used to calculate the Stringency Index are: school closures; workplace closures; cancellation of public events; restrictions on public gatherings; closures of public transport; stay-at-home requirements; public information campaigns; restrictions on internal movements; and international travel controls.

You can explore changes in these individual metrics across the world in the sections which follow in this article.

The index on any given day is calculated as the mean score of the nine metrics, each taking a value between 0 and 100. See the authors' [full description](#) of how this index is calculated.

A higher score indicates a stricter response (i.e. 100 = strictest response). If policies vary at the subnational level, the index is shown as the response level of the strictest sub-region.

It's important to note that this index simply records the strictness of government policies. It does not measure or imply the appropriateness or effectiveness of a country's response. A higher score does not necessarily mean that a country's response is 'better' than others lower on the index.