

Update 7: Belgium - Imposes Night Curfew and Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions for Four Weeks Starting October 19, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- Belgian authorities have imposed a night curfew and tighten COVID-19 restrictions for four weeks starting October 19, 2020 amid surge in COVID-19 cases
- As per new measures, all bars and restaurants will remain closed
- A night curfew will remain imposed between 12 am (CEST) to 5 am (CEST)
- Most of the employees will have to work from home
- Only one member can go out of their home to get essential commodities
- All take-away foods can be collected before 10 pm (CEST)
- Belgian universities will have to conduct online classes starting October 19
- The number of patients in intensive care units (ICUs) has doubled over 11 days to 327 on October 15
- The country reported 10,448 confirmed COVID-19 cases on October 16
- As of now, Belgium has reported 202,151 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 10,359 deaths (5% of total reported cases) and 20,867 recoveries (10% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (https://www.who.int/violenceprevention/about/participants/moh_belgium/en/) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Belgium

Source(s)

- <https://in.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-belgium-idINKBN27204O>
- http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/17/c_139446098.htm
- <https://www.dailysabah.com/world/europe/belgium-to-tighten-restrictive-measures-as-coronavirus-cases-keep-rising>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/belgium/>

Targets Affected:

Belgium

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next

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Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
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