

Update 23: Poland - Government Imposes New Measures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- Poland reported 9,622 new COVID-19 infections in the past day, making it the highest daily number in the country
- Meanwhile, some new restrictions announced by the government earlier this week came into force on Saturday (October 17)
- Opening hours of restaurants and cafes were reduced, swimming pools, water parks, and gyms were closed, and travel by public transport was limited to 50% of seating capacity or 30% of total capacity
- Poland is now divided into "yellow" and "red" epidemiological zones
- Counties with lower infection rates are designated as "yellow" zones, while those with a higher incidence rate, 152 counties in total, are named as "red zones"
- In "yellow" zones, a maximum of 20 people will be allowed to attend weddings and other receptions
- In "red" zones, there will be a ban on such events
- On Monday (October 19), further restrictions will ban large private gatherings
- As of now, Poland has recorded a total of 167,230 COVID-19 cases, 90,162 recoveries (54% of total cases), and 3,524 related deaths (2% of total cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene (NIZP-PZH) (<https://www.pzh.gov.pl/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Poland

Source(s)

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-10/18/c_139448066.htm

<https://morungexpress.com/poland-reports-record-rise-in-daily-coronavirus-cases>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/poland/#:~:text=Poland%20Coronavirus%3A%20167%2C230%20Cases%20and%203%2C524%20Deaths%20%2D%20Worldometer>

Targets Affected:

Poland

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested 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 page

Related Alerts

Oct. 13, 2020

Medium

Update 22: Poland - Reports Daily Record of 4,000+ New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 130,210

Sept. 16, 2020

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Update 21: Poland - Bans International Flights to 30 Countries Until September 29, 2020

Sept. 2, 2020

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Update 20: Poland - Extends Ban on International Flights from 44 Countries Until September 15, 2020

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Update 19: Poland - Bans International Flights from 43 Countries Until September 1, 2020

Aug. 22, 2020

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Update 18: Poland - Extends Ban on International Flights from August 25, 2020 Until September 8, 2020

Aug. 12, 2020

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Update 17: Poland - Extends Ban on International Flights from August 12, 2020 Until August 25, 2020

Aug. 4, 2020

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Update 16: Poland - Plans to Reimpose 14-Day Mandatory Quarantine for Foreign Travelers Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infections

July 31, 2020

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Update 15: Poland - Reports Daily Record of 657 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 45,688

June 11, 2020

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Update 14: Poland - Plans to Reopen European Travel Starting June 13, 2020

May 22, 2020

High

Update 13: Poland - Plans to Extend Ban on International Flights Until June 6, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 19, 2020

High

Update 12: Poland - Lifts Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers from European Union Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 14, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Poland - Extends Border Closure Until June 12 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

May 11, 2020

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Update 10: Poland - Extends Air Travel Ban Until May 23, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 5, 2020

High

Update 9: Poland - New COVID-19 Quarantine Rules for Citizens Crossing Border Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 30, 2020

High

Update 8: Poland - Economy Expected to Contract by 3.4% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Poland - Extends Compulsory Two Week Quarantine for Travelers and Suspends International Rail Traffic Indefinitely

April 23, 2020

High

Update 6: Poland - Economic Contraction Forecast Lowered to -1.7% in 2020

April 13, 2020

High

Update 5: Poland - Fears 2%
Recession in 2020 Amid COVID-19
Pandemic; Rebound Expected in 2021

April 11, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Poland - COVID-19
Confirmed Cases Exceed 5,900;
Extends Temporary Internal Border
Controls Until May 3, 2020

April 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Poland - Massive Surge in
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

March 19, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Poland - Coronavirus
Infection Cases Continue to Rise

March 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Poland - Steep Rise in
Coronavirus Cases

March 6, 2020

Low

Poland - Confirms First COVID-19
Case

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.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.