

# Update 11: Belgium - Prime Minister Confirms Extension of COVID-19 Lockdown Despite Improvement in COVID-19 Situation in the Country

- In a meeting with the Belgium's consultative committee Prime Minister confirms extension of COVID-19 lockdown despite improvement in COVID-19 situation in the country
- The current nationwide lockdown which is being imposed in the country will expire on November 16, 2020
- The country reported 4,619 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 215 deaths on November 14
- As of now, Belgium has reported 531,280 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 14,303 deaths (3% of total reported cases) and 32,706 recoveries (6% 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/](https://www.who.int/violenceprevention/about/participants/moh_belgium/en/)) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Belgium

## Source(s)

<https://www.brusselstimes.com/news/belgium-all-news/140654/belgiums-lockdown-will-last-at-least-2-more-weeks-pm-confirms-alexander-de-croo-measures-relaxations-schools-monday-consultative-committee-hospitals-intensive-care-deaths-infections-prime-minister/>  
<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

**Related Alerts**

**Nov. 6, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 10: Belgium - China Suspends Entry of Foreigners from Belgium Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 31, 2020**

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Update 9: Belgium- Plans to Impose Nationwide Lockdown Starting November 2, 2020 for Two Weeks Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 24, 2020**

**High**

Update 8: Belgium - Tightens COVID-19 Measures Until November 19, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 17, 2020**

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

**Sept. 24, 2020**

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Update 6: Belgium - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Commencing October 1, 2020 Despite Steady Increase in Infections

**Aug. 22, 2020**

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Update 5: Belgium - Germany Imposes Travel Restrictions to Brussels Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**July 28, 2020**

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Update 4: Belgium - Imposes New Social Distancing Measures Starting July 29, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 24, 2020**

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Update 3: Belgium - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Increase in Infections

**July 7, 2020**

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Update 2: Belgium - Extends Border  
Closure with 15 Non-European  
Countries

**June 25, 2020**

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Update 1: Belgium - Plans to Enter  
Phase 4 of Easing COVID-19  
Restrictions Starting July 1, 2020

**June 16, 2020**

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Belgium - Resumes European Travel  
Amid COVID-19 Crisis

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.