

Update 1: Amazon.com, Inc. - Reopens Warehouses After COVID-19 Labor Dispute - France

Targets Affected:

[Amazon.com, Inc.](#)

- Amazon is reopening its six distribution centers in France from May 20, 2020
- The company closed all six of its French warehouses on April 15, 2020 after a French court issued a ruling
- The court ordered the company to limit itself to selling only essential goods
- The court ruling came after a complaint from French unions representing Amazon's workers who argued that the warehouses were too crowded
- The workers also alleged that Amazon wasn't doing enough to protect them from the COVID-19

Source(s)

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/5/19/21263462/amazon-france-fulfillment-centers-reopen-union-dispute-health-safety>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/05/19/tech/amazon-france-reopen/index.html>

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Impact level Definitions

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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.
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