

Update 1: Serbia - Thousands Protest Due to Reimposition of Weekend Curfew Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- On July 7, thousands protested in the city center in Belgrade against the government
- This came after President reimposed weekend curfew due to increase in COVID-19 cases in the country
- Country reported 299 new cases and 13 deaths in last 24 hours
- Total cases increased to 16,168 with 330 deaths
- Clash between police and protesters, and few injuries reported
- On July 6, Kosovo reinstated nightly curfews in capital Pristina and three other towns
- Last week, government reimposed certain restrictions in several cities and towns, including Belgrade, where virus hotspots have emerged
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of Germany (<https://www.zdravlje.gov.rs/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Serbia

Source(s)

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<https://europeanwesternbalkans.com/2020/07/08/violent-protests-in-serbia-as-vucic-announces-another-lockdown-after-weeks-of-alleged-pre-election-cover-ups/>

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Targets Affected:

Serbia

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Staff and visitors in the region are advised to remain vigilant, maintain a low profile in crowded places, and pay close attention to travel warnings and advisories issued by the local authorities
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Ensure current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units have a plan for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event several team members are unable to commute to the workplace due to social unrest
- It is advised to ensure procedures for protecting infrastructure and evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Medium

Serbia - Reports 359 New COVID-19
Cases in Last 24 Hours

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.