

Update 18: Ireland - Likely to Tighten Travel Restrictions for COVID-19 Hot Spots; Quarantine Lifted for Arrivals from 15 Nations

- Ireland may introduce further travel restrictions for countries with a very high instance of COVID-19
- This was announced after the government lifted its 14-day quarantine requirement for 15 European countries
- Ireland has one of the lower rates of infection in the European Union with around 5 cases per 100,000 people in the past 14 days
- The country decided to drop the restriction for people coming from countries with a similar or lower rate
- The government would turn its attention in the coming weeks to whether it should introduce steps beyond the 14-day quarantine from areas hardest hit, including a potential requirement to take a coronavirus test before departure
- Arrivals into Ireland from Malta, Finland, Norway, Hungary, Italy, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Cyprus, Slovakia, Greenland, Greece, Gibraltar, Monaco, and San Marino no longer have to restrict their movements
- Irish travelers returning from the 15 countries will not have to quarantine either
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Institute of Public Health of Ireland (<http://www.publichealth.ie/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Ireland

Source(s)

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/travel/ireland-likely-to-tighten-travel-restrictions-for-covid-19-hot-spots-quarantine-lifted-for-arrivals-from-15-nations/story-Z4D49aEQPMxF3yrCVTPO3M.html>

<https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/07/22/ireland-may-tighten-travel-restrictions-for-covid-19-hot-spots.html>

Targets Affected:

Ireland

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 14: Ireland - Plans to Ease Air Travel Restrictions Starting July 2020

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Update 6: Ireland - Government Considers Extension of Lockdown Amid Increasing COVID-19 Cases

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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.
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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.
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