

## Update 23: Ireland - Plans to Ease Travel Restrictions to Countries in October 2020 Based on COVID-19 Infection Rate

- Ireland plans to adopt a EU system of travel restrictions to countries, once approved at a meeting of EU ministers on October 13
- Government will implement traffic-light rules, and assign colors to countries based on their COVID-19 infection rate
- Green-colored countries will cover territories where COVID-19 cases are less than 25 per 100,000 people in a 14-day period and positive tests are less than 3%
- Countries will be colored orange if they have less than 50 cases per 100,000
- Countries will be assigned the color red if there are more than 50 cases per 100,000
- People travelling from such countries will have to quarantine for 14 days after their return or will present a negative COVID-19 test
- Sweden, Germany, Poland, Iceland, Cyprus, and Liechtenstein will be added to the green list and Finland, Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia will remain on it
- Countries expected to be inaccessible to Irish people based on current COVID-19 cases are Hungary, Romania, Croatia, France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Slovakia, and Norway
- The new green list will be reviewed weekly until the EU-wide traffic system is ready
- Government continues to advise against non-essential travel for all countries not on the green list
- To date, Ireland reported 31,549 confirmed COVID-19 infections and 1,787 related deaths (~5.6% of total confirmed cases)
- 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.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/travel/sweden-and-germany-to-be-added-to-travel-green-list-1.4355353>

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### Targets Affected:

Ireland

#### Guidance

##### *Actions to consider:*

- 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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# 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.
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