

Q4 - 2020

October 15, 2020

IMPACT LEVEL:

Medium

# Update 18: Romania - Government Plans to Extend State of Alert Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

- On October 14, 2020, Romania's centrist minority government introduced new progressive restrictions to stem a rise in new COVID-19 infections
- The government will extend a state of alert until mid-November 2020
- Romania has been reporting daily infection rates of over 4,000 for the past few days
- The government will ban all indoor and outdoor private events such as weddings and baptisms from October 15, 2020
- The government will make wearing protective masks in all public spaces mandatory in towns where the two-week average rate of
  infections exceeds 3 cases per 1,000 people
- · Wearing masks is currently mandatory in public transport, indoor public spaces and crowded areas such as markets
- Officials also decided to make opening theatres, cinemas, and indoor restaurants dependant of the number of infections in each city
- Establishments would run at half capacity in areas where the infection rate was below 1.5 cases per 1,000 people, and at a third of capacity where the rate was between 1.5 and 3.0
- As of now, Romania has reported 164,477 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 5,601 deaths (3.4% of total reported cases) and 122,714 recoveries (74.6% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (http://www.ms.ro/) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Romania

## Source(s)

https://in.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-romania/romania-to-extend-state-of-alert-to-curb-new-coronavirus-cases-idINL8N2H50RK

https://www.macaubusiness.com/new-daily-record-in-romania-as-covid-19-cases-hit-over-4000/https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/romania/

# Targets Affected:

Romania

# Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

#### **Event:**

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

### Guidance

#### Actions to consider:

 Consider implementing suggested 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 page



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Update 7: Romania - Plans to Extend State of Emergency by Another Month to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 6: Romania - Extends Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions Starting June 15, 2020

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Update 5: Romania - Announces Further Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions Commencing June 1, 2020

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Update 4: Romania - Reports 127 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Totaling 17,712

May 5, 2020

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Update 3: Romania - Downgrades COVID-19 Crisis to State of Alert from May 15, 2020, Allowing Some Businesses to Reopen

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Update 2: Romania - Plans to Relax COVID-19 Lockdown Restrictions from May 15, 2020

April 19, 2020

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Update 1: Romania - Fitch Revises Outlook to Negative from Stable Reflecting Worsening Public Finances Amid COVID-19



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Romania - Extends State of Emergency by a Month to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic



# 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.