

Update 5: Serbia - Orders Mandatory Mask Wearing Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

- Serbia ordered the mandatory wearing of masks at all times outside the home and introduced other measures to deal with the spread of COVID-19
- Municipalities will be ordered to ban public gatherings, and a sports arena in the country will be prepared by October 26, 2020, to accommodate an anticipated inflow of patients with milder COVID-19 symptoms
- Authorities say the incidence of the disease is steadily increasing due to colder weather when more people stay indoors
- Serbia has so far reported 35,719 cases and 772 fatalities (2.16% of total reported cases), with 265 new cases as of October 16, 2020
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult The Ministry of Health of Republic of Serbia (<https://www.zdravlje.gov.rs/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Serbia

Source(s)

- <https://in.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-serbia/serbia-orders-mandatory-mask-wearing-as-coronavirus-cases-rise-idINKBN2711ET>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/serbia/>
- <https://nationalpost.com/pmn/health-pmn/serbia-orders-mandatory-mask-wearing-as-coronavirus-cases-rise>
- <https://www.todayonline.com/world/serbia-orders-mandatory-mask-wearing-coronavirus-cases-rise>

Targets Affected:

[Serbia](#)

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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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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