

Update 23: France - Plans to Ease Lockdown Measures Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- France President Emmanuel Macron announced that the country will start easing COVID-19 lockdown rules by carrying out the process in three stages
- France Government's spokesman Gabriel Attal said that Emmanuel Macron will give prospects over several weeks, especially on how to adjust its strategy
- Gabriel Attal added that the three steps to ease lockdown depends on the health situation and of risks tied to some businesses
- The first step is expected to be around December 1, 2020, then before the end of the year 2020, and then from January 2021
- It is also said that the government has planned to allow shopkeepers to reopen around December 1, 2020, if the health situation improved
- However, it is said the restrictions on bars and restaurants will still be applicable
- As of now, France has reported 2,140,208 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 48,732 deaths (2.27% of total reported cases), and 149,521 recoveries (6.69% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in France

Source(s)

<https://www.livemint.com/news/world/france-to-start-easing-lockdown-rules-in-three-steps-11606061204369.html>

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1766621/world>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/nov/22/france-to-ease-covid-rules-as-asian-countries-consider-stricter-measures>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/france/>

Targets Affected:

France

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' and under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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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.
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