

Update 12: Sofia, Bulgaria - Imposes Partial Lockdown Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- On the night of November 27, 2020, tighter restrictions across the country came into force aimed at curbing the spread of COVID-19
- The measures will apply until December 21, 2020
- Health Minister Kostadin Angelov, promised the citizens to ease the measures for Christmas if they are respected conscientiously by the public
- The emergency epidemic is extended until January 31, 2021
- All extracurricular activities, daycare, language centers, and educational centers are suspended
- As for the higher educational establishments, only state exams for professional accreditation in the healthcare system are allowed
- Congress and conference events, seminars, competitions, trainings, teambuilding sessions, exhibitions, and other public events in attendance are suspended
- All cultural and entertainment events in cinemas, museums, galleries, as well as concerts, dance, creative and musical art classes are suspended
- Private celebrations, such as weddings and baptizing can be held with only up to 15 guests
- The shopping centers and malls, as well as all bars, cafes and restaurants are closed down except food delivery services
- Grocery stores, pharmacies, drugstores, opticians, pet shops, banks, insurers offices, e-pay service providers, the offices of telecommunications operators, and other communications service providers remain open in the malls
- Organized tours are also suspended
- Churches remain open, and religious services have never been restricted
- As of now, the country has reported 141,747 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 3,749 deaths (2.6% of total reported cases), and 47,779 recoveries (33.7% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant development
- Please consult the Ministry of Health of Bulgaria (<http://www.mh.government.bg/en/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Sofia, Bulgaria

Source(s)

- <https://www.bignewsnetwork.com/news/267100092/bulgaria-under-partial-lockdown-from-tonight-27-november>
- <https://www.novinite.com/articles/206757/Bulgaria+under+Partial+Lockdown+from+Tonight%2C+27+November>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/bulgaria/>

Targets Affected:

[Bulgaria - Sofia](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed 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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High

Update 11: Sofia, Bulgaria - Plans to Impose Strict Lockdown Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Medium

Update 9: Sofia, Bulgaria - Reports 2,891 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 51,041

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Update 8: Sofia, Bulgaria - Tightens Lockdown Restrictions Amid Surge in New COVID-19 Cases

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Update 7: Sofia, Bulgaria - Reports 785 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 25,774

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Update 6: Sofia, Bulgaria - Confirms 5,180 Active COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 13,343

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Update 5: Sofia, Bulgaria - Extends Epidemiological Emergency for 15 Days as COVID-19 Cases Increase

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Update 4: Sofia, Bulgaria - Removes Checkpoint at City-Entrance Starting May 6, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 28, 2020

High

Update 3: Sofia, Bulgaria - Confirms 58
New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 1,348

April 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: Sofia, Bulgaria - Announces
City Closure to Curb the Spread of
COVID-19 Pandemic

March 31, 2020

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Update 1: Sofia, Bulgaria - Rise in
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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.
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.