

Update 31: Ireland - Re-Imposes Full Scale Lockdown Starting December 31, 2020 After Record New COVID-19 Cases

- Ireland government re-imposes a full scale (Level 5) lockdown starting December 31, 2020 until January 31, 2021 in an effort to limit the rapid spread of the COVID-19
- The new UK strain of Covid-19 has been detected in the country and the virus is spreading at a faster rate putting the health service under stress
- On December 30, 18% of positive cases were this strain
- Only essential retail will be permitted to operate on site or provide services outside the home
- The new restrictions include delay in reopening of schools, extending a ban on air flights and passenger ferries from Britain until January 6, 2021
- No visitors in private homes or gardens unless they are providing care to children or the elderly or vulnerable, or part of a support bubble
- No social or family gatherings in any setting, with an exemption for weddings with up to six guests and funerals with up to 10 mourners
- People should stay at home except for travel related to work, education or other essential reasons, or for exercise within 5km (3.1 miles) of home
- Non-essential retail and gyms to remain close
- On December 30, health officials notified 1,718 confirmed cases in one day, which was up from the previous 1,546 cases announced on December 29
- There were 13 more deaths and 455 COVID-19 patients were hospitalized, of which 37 were in Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- As of now, the country has reported 90,157 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,226 deaths (2.47% of total reported cases) and 23,364 recoveries (25.91% of total reported 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.dublinlive.ie/news/dublin-news/level-5-ireland-full-list-19541939>

<https://news.sky.com/story/ireland-returns-to-full-lockdown-for-at-least-a-month-with-prime-minister-warning-of-extremely-serious-situation-12175864>

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/health/level-5-restrictions-to-remain-in-place-until-january-31st-says-taoiseach-1.4447414>

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

Targets Affected:

Ireland

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

Related Alerts

Dec. 18, 2020

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Update 30: Ireland - Prime Minister Confirms to Impose Stricter COVID-19 Measures by End of 2020, Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 28, 2020

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Update 29: Ireland - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Starting December 1, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 26, 2020

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Update 28: Ireland - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions for Two Weeks Over Christmas Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Oct. 20, 2020

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Update 27: Ireland - Reimposes 'Level 5' COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 19, 2020

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Update 26: Ireland - Plans to Impose Nationwide COVID-19 Restrictions Starting October 19, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 16, 2020

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Update 25: Ireland - Imposes 'Level 4' COVID-19 Restrictions Until November 10, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 25, 2020

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Update 24: Donegal, Ireland - Imposes 'Level 3' COVID-19 Restrictions Until October 16, 2020

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

Sept. 8, 2020

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Update 22: Ireland - Reports Recession as Economy Contracts by 6.1% in Q2 2020

Aug. 23, 2020

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Update 21: Ireland - Extends Lockdown in Kildare for Two Weeks Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

Aug. 19, 2020

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Update 20: Ireland - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions Until September 13, 2020 Amid Surge in Infections

Aug. 17, 2020

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Update 19: Ireland - Raises Concern Due to Highest Daily Increase in COVID-19 Infections Since May 2020

July 25, 2020

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Update 18: Ireland - Likely to Tighten Travel Restrictions for COVID-19 Hot Spots; Quarantine Lifted for Arrivals from 15 Nations

July 24, 2020

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Update 17: Ireland - Announces Stimulus Package of ~US\$8.6 B to Support Businesses Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 7, 2020

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Update 16: Ireland - Extends Ban on Non-Essential International Travel Until July 20, 2020

June 26, 2020

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Update 15: Ireland - Phase 3 of Easing COVID-19 Restrictions to Commence Starting June 29, 2020

June 25, 2020

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Update 14: Ireland - Plans to Ease Air Travel Restrictions Starting July 2020

June 8, 2020

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Update 13: Ireland - Enters Phase 2 of Easing COVID-19 Restrictions

May 28, 2020

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Update 12: Ireland - Announces New Quarantine Restrictions for Overseas Travelers Until June 18, 2020

May 18, 2020

High

Update 11: Ireland - Resumes Certain Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 8, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Ireland - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown for Three Weeks; Postpones Plans on Easing Restrictions Amid High Infection Rate

May 2, 2020

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Update 9: Ireland - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until May 18; Plans to Relax Restrictions in Five Stages

April 22, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: Ireland - Bans Major Mass Gatherings of Over 5,000 Until August Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 11, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Ireland - Extends Lockdown Until May 5, 2020 to Slow COVID-19 Spread

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: Ireland - Government Considers Extension of Lockdown Amid Increasing COVID-19 Cases

April 4, 2020

High

Update 5: Ireland - Central Bank Predicts GDP Slowdown by 8.3% and Unemployment Rate of 25%

March 31, 2020

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Update 4: Ireland - Increase in COVID-19 Cases

March 25, 2020

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Update 3: Ireland - Announces New Measures in Place Until April 19, 2020 to Control Spike in COVID-19 Cases

March 17, 2020

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Update 2: Ireland - Steep Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

March 11, 2020

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Update 1: Ireland - Surge in Coronavirus Infection Cases

March 2, 2020

Low

Ireland - Coronavirus Infection Cases

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.