

Update 41: Germany - Plans to Extend Lockdown Until March 7, 2021 Amid Fear Over COVID-19 Variants

- On February 10, 2021, Germany announced its plans to extend its lockdown until March 7, 2021, amid fear over COVID-19 variants
- The current lockdown is imposed until mid-February 2021
- Chancellor Angela Merkel and leaders of the 16 federal states stated that schools and hair salons will open starting March 1
- The threshold for a gradual re-opening of the rest of the economy has been tightened, targeting an infection rate of no more than 35 new cases per 100,000 people over seven days, down from 50 previously
- However, individual states can decide on how to re-start school classes
- Merkel further stated that the government was considering moving teachers and daycare staff up the list of priorities for vaccinations
- Decision related to reopening of culture and entertainment, sports offerings, restaurants and hotels are yet to be announced
- Germany toughened its advisory against travel to China, warning that travelers could be placed under hospital quarantine for weeks upon arrival and subjected to "invasive" medical tests even if they have previously recovered from COVID-19
- Passengers traveling to the United Kingdom will face tougher quarantine measures, including enforced stays in hotels
- As of now, the country has reported 2,311,297 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 63,979 deaths, 2.8% of total reported cases, and 2,087,600 recoveries, 90.3% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.89% and 0.08%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of Germany (<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/english-version.html>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Germany

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Germany

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' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

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Update 40: Germany - Plans to Ban Flight Services from Countries with Infectious COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 25, 2021

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Update 39: Germany - Requires Negative COVID-19 Test from Travelers Arriving from Twenty High Risk Countries

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Update 38: Germany - Reports First Case of New COVID-19 Brazilian Variant

Jan. 21, 2021

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Update 37: Germany - Reports New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 19, 2021

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Update 36: Germany - Plans to Extend Lockdown Until Mid-February 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 15, 2021

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Update 35: Germany - Economy Contracts by 5% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis; Records Highest Daily COVID-19 Deaths Since the Start of Pandemic

Jan. 13, 2021

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Update 34: Germany - Imposes Stricter COVID-19 Measures Nationwide Till January 31, 2021

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Update 33: Germany - Plans to Ban Flight Services with Ireland Amid Concerns Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

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Update 32: Germany - Extends Ban on Flight Services from United Kingdom Until January 20, 2021

Jan. 5, 2021

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Update 31: Germany - Government Plans to Extend Hard Lockdown Until January 31, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Infections

Dec. 24, 2020

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Update 30: Germany - Extends Ban on Flights from United Kingdom Until January 06, 2021 Amid Infectious COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 20, 2020

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Update 29: Germany - Plans to Ban Flights from United Kingdom and South Africa Amid Concern Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

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Update 28: Germany - Records Highest COVID-19 Deaths in Last 24 Hours

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Update 27: Germany - Plans to Tighten Lockdown Restrictions Starting December 16, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Dec. 12, 2020

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Update 26: Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany - Imposes Tougher Restrictions Starting December 12, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 7, 2020

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Update 24: Bavaria, Germany - Plans to Impose Tougher Lockdown Measures Starting December 9, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 25: Dusseldorf, Germany - Hundreds Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

Dec. 3, 2020

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Update 23: Germany - Plans to Extend COVID-19 Restrictions Until January 10, 2021 Despite Fall in Daily COVID-19 Cases

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Update 22: Frankfurt Oder, Germany - Thousands Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

Nov. 28, 2020

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Update 21: Germany - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 16,172 Related Deaths

Nov. 24, 2020

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Update 20: Germany - Plans to Extend Lockdown Until December 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 8, 2020

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Update 19: Leipzig, Germany - Thousands Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

Oct. 31, 2020

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Update 18: Germany - Imposes Entry Restrictions on Few Countries Effective November 1, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 31, 2020

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Update 19: Germany - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 19,059 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 518,753

Oct. 29, 2020

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Update 17: Germany - Plans to Impose Nationwide Lockdown Starting November 2, 2020 for Two Weeks Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 23, 2020

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Update 16: Germany - Issues Travel Warning to Few Countries Starting October 24, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases in Europe

Oct. 11, 2020

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Update 15: Germany - Tightens and Imposes New COVID-19 Restrictions Until October 31, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 2, 2020

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Update 14: Germany - Adds More EU Countries and Regions as High COVID-19 Risk Areas

Sept. 25, 2020

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Update 13: Germany - Declares Regions in 11 European Countries as High COVID-19 Risk Areas

Sept. 10, 2020

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Update 12: Germany - Government to Issue Country-Specific Travel Warning Starting October 1, 2020

Aug. 28, 2020

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Update 11: Germany - Imposes Stricter Measures Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

Aug. 27, 2020

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Update 10: Germany - Extends Travel Restrictions for Non-EU Countries Until September 14, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

Aug. 25, 2020

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Update 9: Germany - Economy Contracts by 9.7% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Plans to End Mandatory Tests for Risk Zone Arrivals

Aug. 9, 2020

High

Update 8: Germany - Imposes Restrictions on Travelers from European Union Countries Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

July 17, 2020

High

Update 7: Germany - Reimposes Lockdown with Tougher Measures to Contain Local Outbreaks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 2, 2020

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Update 6: Germany - Lifts Entry Ban for Travellers of 11 Non-EU Countries Starting July 2, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

July 1, 2020

Medium

Update 5: Germany - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown in Gutersloh; Eases Restrictions in Warendorf

June 24, 2020

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Update 4: Germany - Reimposes Lockdown in Guetersloh and Warendorf Districts After COVID-19 Outbreak

June 12, 2020

Low

Update 1: Frankfurt, Germany - Protest Against Racial Discrimination and Police Violence

June 11, 2020

Medium

Update 3: Germany - Extends Travel Warning for 160 Non-European Countries Until August 31, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 5, 2020

Low

Update 2: Germany - Announces Stimulus Package of ~US\$146 B to Recover from COVID-19 Pandemic

June 3, 2020

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Germany - Plans to Reopen European Travel Amid 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.