

Update 42: Germany - Partly Closes Borders with Czech Republic and Austria to Curb COVID-19 Spread

- On February 14, 2021, Germany implemented tighter border controls on its frontiers with the Czech Republic and Austria's Tyrol province in an effort to stem the spread of more contagious COVID-19 variants
- The new restrictions that took effect at midnight limit entry from those areas to German citizens and residents, truck drivers, transport and health service staff and a few others, who have to register online and show a negative COVID-19 test
- Infection rates in Germany have been declining steadily in recent weeks but officials are concerned about the possible impact of variants first discovered in Britain and South Africa
- Both variants have been reported in Germany but so far appear to account for just a small proportion of cases
- Significant numbers of cases of the latter have been discovered in Tyrol, whose residents have needed to show a recent negative COVID-19 test to travel to the rest of Austria since February 12, 2021
- The spread of the British variant has prompted a complete lockdown of some Czech districts on the border with Germany and Poland
- On February 11, 2021, Chancellor Angela Merkel and Germany's 16 state governors agreed to extend most of the country's lockdown restrictions until March 07, 2021, though schools and hairdressers can open sooner
- As of now, the country has reported 2,341,701 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 65,566 deaths, 2.80% of total reported cases and 2,128,800 recoveries, 90.91% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.79% 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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<https://www.livemint.com/news/world/germany-tightens-border-checks-to-keep-out-coronavirus-variants-11613304464480.html>
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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' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts**Feb. 11, 2021****Medium**

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

Jan. 29, 2021**Medium**

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

Jan. 25, 2021**Medium**

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

Jan. 23, 2021**High**

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

Jan. 21, 2021**High**

Update 37: Germany - Reports New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 19, 2021**Medium**

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

Jan. 15, 2021**Medium**

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**Medium**

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

Jan. 7, 2021

Medium

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

Jan. 5, 2021

Medium

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

Dec. 24, 2020

Medium

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

Dec. 20, 2020

Medium

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

Dec. 17, 2020

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

Dec. 13, 2020

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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

Medium

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

Dec. 7, 2020

Medium

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

Dec. 7, 2020

Low

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

Dec. 3, 2020

Medium

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

Nov. 29, 2020

Low

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

Nov. 28, 2020

Medium

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

Nov. 24, 2020

Medium

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

Nov. 8, 2020

Low

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

Oct. 31, 2020

High

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

Oct. 31, 2020

Medium

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

Oct. 29, 2020

High

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

Oct. 23, 2020

High

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

Oct. 11, 2020

High

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

Oct. 2, 2020

Medium

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

Sept. 25, 2020

Medium

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

Sept. 10, 2020

Medium

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

Aug. 28, 2020

High

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

Aug. 27, 2020

High

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

Aug. 25, 2020

Medium

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

Medium

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

Medium

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

Medium

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.