

# Update 38: Poland - Tightens Border Restrictions with Slovakia and Czech Republic Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

- Poland's Health Minister Adam Niedzielski is considering to impose more restrictions at the country's borders with Slovakia and the Czech Republic due to their rising number of COVID-19 cases
- Niedzielski said that borders will be open for persons with negative test results and dynamics of the situation may change, adding the decisions will be taken next week
- Niedzielski added that he expected the peak of the third wave of the pandemic in March or April 2021
- The government is also considering re-imposing curbs on social life in regions with the highest numbers of COVID-19 cases, including the northeast
- Poland has loosened some restrictions, recently opening ski slopes as well as cinemas, hotels, and theatres at up to 50% capacity
- The authorities have warned that these measures may have to be rolled back depending on the pandemic situation
- As of now, the country has reported 1,631,727 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 42,077 deaths, 2.57% of total reported cases, and 1,372,326 recoveries, 84.1% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 4.31% and 0.11%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene (NIZP-PZH) (<https://www.pzh.gov.pl/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Poland

## Source(s)

- <https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2021-02-20/poland-considering-covid-19-restrictions-at-czech-slovak-borders-minister>
- <https://english.newstracklive.com/news/poland-tightens-covid19-restrictions-at-czech-borders-sc57-nu318-ta318-1147302-1.html>
- <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-poland-borders/poland-considering-covid-19-restrictions-at-czech-slovak-borders-minister-idUSKBN2AK09I?il=0>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/poland/>

## Targets Affected:

Poland

## 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

Feb. 20, 2021

High

Update 37: Poland - Reports First Case of South African COVID-19 Variant

Feb. 19, 2021

Medium

Update 36: Poland - Lifts Quarantine Restrictions for Travelers with Full Vaccination and Negative COVID-19 Tests from Select Countries

Feb. 6, 2021

Medium

Update 35: Poland - Eases Lockdown Commencing February 12, 2021 to Boost Economy Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Dec. 18, 2020

High

Update 34: Poland - Plans to Impose Nationwide Lockdown Starting December 28, 2020 to Curb the Spread of Third Wave of COVID-19

Dec. 9, 2020

Medium

Update 33: Poland - Extends Ban on International Flights to Nine Countries Until December 31, 2020

Dec. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 32: Poland - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpasses One Million with 18,208 Deaths

Nov. 22, 2020

Medium

Update 31: Poland - Government Plans to Reopen Trade Centers and Shops from November 28, 2020 Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 14, 2020

Low

Update 30: Poland - Reports Economic Recovery in Q3 2020 as GDP Increases by 7.7% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 11, 2020**

Medium

Update 29: Poland - Bans International Flights to 10 Countries Until November 24, 2020

**Nov. 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 28: Poland - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 27,875 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 521,640

**Nov. 5, 2020**

Medium

Update 27: Poland - Imposes New Restrictions Effective November 06, 2020 to Curb COVID-19 Spread; May Impose National Lockdown

**Nov. 1, 2020**

High

Update 26: Poland - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 21,897 COVID-19 Cases Amid Nationwide Protests

**Oct. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 25: Poland - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 13,632 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 228,318

**Oct. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 24: Poland - Government Plans to Impose Nationwide High Level COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 23: Poland - Government Imposes New Measures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 13, 2020**

Medium

Update 22: Poland - Reports Daily Record of 4,000+ New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 130,210

**Sept. 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 21: Poland - Bans International Flights to 30 Countries Until September 29, 2020

**Sept. 2, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Poland - Extends Ban on International Flights from 44 Countries Until September 15, 2020

**Aug. 27, 2020**

Medium

Update 19: Poland - Bans International Flights from 43 Countries Until September 1, 2020

**Aug. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 18: Poland - Extends Ban on International Flights from August 25, 2020 Until September 8, 2020

**Aug. 12, 2020**

Medium

Update 17: Poland - Extends Ban on International Flights from August 12, 2020 Until August 25, 2020

**Aug. 4, 2020**

Medium

Update 16: Poland - Plans to Reimpose 14-Day Mandatory Quarantine for Foreign Travelers Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infections

**July 31, 2020**

Medium

Update 15: Poland - Reports Daily Record of 657 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 45,688

**June 11, 2020**

Medium

Update 14: Poland - Plans to Reopen European Travel Starting June 13, 2020

**May 22, 2020**

High

Update 13: Poland - Plans to Extend Ban on International Flights Until June 6, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 19, 2020**

High

Update 12: Poland - Lifts Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers from European Union Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 14, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: Poland - Extends Border Closure Until June 12 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

May 11, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: Poland - Extends Air Travel Ban Until May 23, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 5, 2020

High

Update 9: Poland - New COVID-19 Quarantine Rules for Citizens Crossing Border Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 30, 2020

High

Update 8: Poland - Economy Expected to Contract by 3.4% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: Poland - Extends Compulsory Two Week Quarantine for Travelers and Suspends International Rail Traffic Indefinitely

April 23, 2020

High

Update 6: Poland - Economic Contraction Forecast Lowered to -1.7% in 2020

April 13, 2020

High

Update 5: Poland - Fears 2% Recession in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Rebound Expected in 2021

April 11, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Poland - COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Exceed 5,900; Extends Temporary Internal Border Controls Until May 3, 2020

April 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Poland - Massive Surge in Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

**March 19, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 2: Poland - Coronavirus  
Infection Cases Continue to Rise

**March 10, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 1: Poland - Steep Rise in  
Coronavirus Cases

**March 6, 2020**

**Low**

Poland - Confirms First COVID-19  
Case

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.