

Update 34: Moselle, France - Imposes New Border Restrictions with Germany to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

- France declared that it would bring in new restrictions for the area around its common border with Germany in the region of Moselle, to contain the surge in COVID-19 cases
- Ministry of Solidarity and Health announced that the new restrictions will be in place from March 1, 2021
- Health Minister Olivier Veran and European Affairs Minister Clement Beaune said cross-border workers commuting between Germany and Moselle for reasons unrelated to their jobs will have to submit to a weekly PCR test before being allowed to cross the border
- As of now, the country has reported 3,686,813 COVID-19 confirmed cases with 85,582 deaths, 2.32% of total reported cases and 254,868 recoveries, 6.91% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 5.64% and 0.13%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of France (<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in France

Source(s)

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/france-germany-to-bring-in-new-border-restrictions-217665>
<https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-france-announces-new-border-checks-with-germany/a-56702063>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/france/>
<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/france-population/>

Targets Affected:

France

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

Feb. 23, 2021

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Update 33: Alpes-Maritimes, France - Imposes Weekend Lockdown to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

Feb. 5, 2021

Low

Update 32: France - Nationwide Protests Over Job Insecurity amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Jan. 31, 2021

Medium

Update 4: France - Separate Protests Against Security Bill, COVID-19 Restrictions, and Bioethics Bill

Jan. 30, 2021

Medium

Update 31: France - Closes Borders to Non-European Union Countries Starting January 31, 2021 to Contain the Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 23, 2021

Medium

Update 30: France - Requires Negative COVID-19 Test from Travelers Arriving from Other European Union Countries, Effective January 24, 2021

Jan. 15, 2021

Medium

Update 29: France - Extends Curfew Measures over Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 1, 2021

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Update 28: France - Registers First Case of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 23, 2020

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Update 27: France - Agrees to Reopen Borders with the United Kingdom Amid New COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 21, 2020

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Update 26: France - Suspends Travel from the United Kingdom Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 16, 2020

Medium

Update 25: France - Replaces Lockdown with Night Curfew and Resumes International Travel Between COVID-19 Safe Countries

Dec. 11, 2020

Medium

Update 24: France - COVID-19 Total Cases Rise to 2,337,966; Government Plans to Impose Night Curfew

Nov. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 23: France - Plans to Ease Lockdown Measures Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 6, 2020

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Update 22: France - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 58,046 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 1,601,367

Oct. 29, 2020

High

Update 21: France - Plans to Impose Nationwide Lockdown Starting October 31, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 20: France - Extends Night Curfew to 38 Departments to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Oct. 15, 2020

Medium

Update 19: France - Plans to Re-impose State of Health Emergency Starting October 17, 2020 to Contain COVID-19 Spread

Oct. 9, 2020

High

Update 18: France - Plans to Impose New COVID-19 Restrictions in Four Cities Starting October 10, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 17: France - Storm 'Alex' Causes Further Disruptions Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Oct. 2, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Paris, France - Plans to Impose New COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 24, 2020

High

Update 15: France - Tightens COVID-19 Measures and Announces New Danger Zones Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 18, 2020

Medium

Update 14: France - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 10,593 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 415,481

Sept. 7, 2020

Medium

Update 13: France - Reports 7,071 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 324,777

Aug. 25, 2020

Medium

Update 12: France - Plans to Impose Quarantine Restrictions on Travel From UK

Aug. 19, 2020

Medium

Update 11: France - Imposes Mandatory Masks in Workplaces Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

Aug. 6, 2020

High

Update 10: Marseille, France - Forest Fire Disrupts Normal Life Adds Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 9: France - Economy Contracts by 14% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 27, 2020

Medium

Update 8: France - Confirms 1,588
New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling
~162,936

June 18, 2020

Low

Update 7: France - Economy to
Contract 17% in Q2 2020 Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic

June 14, 2020

Medium

Update 6: France - Plans to Open
Border for Non-Schengen Travelers
Starting July 1, 2020 Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 5: France - Plans to Open
Border for European Union Travelers
Starting June 15, 2020 Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

June 11, 2020

High

Update 3: France - Plans to End
Emergency Health Measures Starting
July 10, 2020; Projects 800,000 Job
Losses

June 5, 2020

Low

Update 2: France - Announces
Measures to Recover Economy Amid
COVID-19 Pandemic

June 2, 2020

Medium

Update 1: France - Plans to Extend
State of Health Emergency Until
October 2020 Amid COVID-19
Pandemic

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.