

Update 13: Estonia - Imposes More Restrictions to Curb COVID-19 Spread

- The Estonian government seeks to slow down the rapid spread of COVID-19 in the country and has approved a set of new restrictions to enter in force from March 06, 2021
- The previous restrictions were imposed on March 01, 2021
- Under the new restrictions, catering establishments and commercial establishments will have a 25% occupancy limit
- On weekends, trade and catering establishments must be closed
- On weekdays, catering establishments must close at 6 pm, food sales will remain permitted
- Grocery stores and convenience stores, such as pharmacies and eyewear stores, as well as drive-in stores, may remain open
- Sports competitions and exercise events are only allowed for professional athletes and exercise events are allowed for people with special needs
- According to the decision of the government, the Haanja marathon of the Estoloppet ski marathon series, which was planned for March 06, 2021, must be cancelled
- From March 15, 2021, pupils taking the final school and state examinations in the 2020/2021 academic year will be allowed to learn in classrooms two days a week
- Schools must take the necessary measures to prevent the spread of the virus in accordance with the instructions of the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
- In addition to the restrictions, the government recommends that all people keep contacts to a minimum and, if a meeting is absolutely necessary, in a group of no more than six people
- Where possible, the government encourages employers and employees to work remotely
- As of now, the country has reported 69,193 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 615 deaths, 0.89% of the total reported cases and 50,640 recoveries, 73.19% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 5.21% and 0.05%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Republic of Estonia, Ministry of Social Affairs (<https://www.sm.ee/en>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Estonia

Source(s)

<https://bnn-news.com/estonia-imposes-more-restrictions-to-curb-virus-spread-222575>

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

Targets Affected:

Estonia

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

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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.