

# Update 26: Hungary - Tightens Restrictions to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infection

- Hungary announced new COVID-19 lockdown measures on March 4, 2021, to try to curb third wave of the pandemic, closing most shops and shifting to remote learning in primary schools
- With new cases hitting a three-month daily high of 6,278 on March 4, 2021, mainly because of the spreading COVID-19 variant first found in Britain
- Primary schools and nurseries will shut until April 7, 2021, and all shops except food stores, pharmacies and petrol stations will close from March 8, 2021, until March 22, 2021
- Outdoor sport will be allowed if social distancing rules are followed
- As of now, Hungary has reported a total of 446,178 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 15,476, ~3.5% of total cases related to deaths, and 328,136, ~73.5% of total cases recoveries
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 4.6% and 0.2%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the National Health Center (<https://www.nnk.gov.hu/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Hungary

## Source(s)

- <https://www.thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/04/03/2021/Hungary-toughens-COVID-19-lockdown-to-curb-very-strong-third-wave>
- <https://news.trust.org/item/20210304090134-3x46y/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/hungary/>

## Targets Affected:

Hungary

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

**Related Alerts**

**March 3, 2021**

Medium

Update 25: Hungary - Announces Stricter Restrictions for Travelers Outside of European Union

**Feb. 27, 2021**

High

Update 24: Hungary - Reports South-African Variant of COVID-19, And Plans to Tighten Lockdown Measures

**Feb. 26, 2021**

Medium

Update 23: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until March 15, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Feb. 20, 2021**

Low

Update 22: Hungary - COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Website Faces Cyber Attack

**Feb. 1, 2021**

Medium

Update 21: Hungary - Protest Against COVID-19 Lockdown Measures

**Jan. 29, 2021**

Medium

Update 20: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until March 01, 2021

**Jan. 17, 2021**

Medium

Update 19: Hungary - Plans to Extend Entry Restrictions Due to Delay in COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout by European Commission

**Jan. 12, 2021**

Medium

Update 18: Hungary - Reports Outbreak of H5N8 Bird Flu, Adding Further Stress to COVID-19 Pandemic

**Jan. 9, 2021**

Medium

Update 17: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until February 01, 2021

**Jan. 6, 2021**

Medium

Update 16: Hungary - Government Announces to Lift Ban on Passenger Flights from UK, Effective January 06, 2021

**Dec. 23, 2020**

Medium

Update 15: Hungary - Second Wave of COVID-19 Appears to Have Peaked, Raising National Total of Cases to 306,368

**Dec. 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 14: Hungary - Announces Plans to Maintain COVID-19 Restrictions Until January 11, 2021

**Nov. 16, 2020**

Low

Update 13: Hungary - Reports Economic Recovery in Q3 2020 as GDP Increases by 11.3% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Nov. 11, 2020**

Medium

Update 12: Hungary - Extends State Emergency for 90 Days Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 10, 2020**

High

Update 11: Hungary - Plans to Impose Partial Lockdown Amid Second Wave of COVID-19

**Nov. 4, 2020**

Medium

Update 10: Hungary - Tightens Anti-COVID-19 Restrictions

**Nov. 3, 2020**

Medium

Update 8: Hungary - Plans to Impose More Restrictions to Curb COVID-19 Spread

**Nov. 3, 2020**

Low

Update 9: Hungary - Government Extends Border Lock Until December 1, 2020

**Oct. 21, 2020**

High

Update 7: Hungary - Records Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections, Raising National Total to 48,757

**Oct. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 6: Hungary - Reports Highest Daily COVID-19 Infections of 1,791

**Oct. 3, 2020**

High

Update 5: Hungary - Extends Border Closures to Curb Spread of COVID-19 until End-October 2020

**Aug. 30, 2020**

High

Update 4: Hungary - Plans to Close Borders for All Foreign Nationals and International Tourists Starting September 1, 2020

**July 4, 2020**

Medium

Update 3: Hungary - Rejects European Union Council's Recommendation to Open Borders for 14 Non-EU Countries Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 7, 2020**

Medium

Update 2: Hungary - Plans to Reopen European Travel Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**March 27, 2020**

Immediate

Update 1: Hungary - Imposes Nationwide Curfew Until April 11, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**March 6, 2020**

Low

Hungary - Coronavirus Infection Cases

# 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.