

# Update 32: Romania - Reports First Two Cases of South African COVID-19 Variant

- On March 05, 2021, the public health authorities announced that Romania has confirmed its first two cases South African COVID-19 variant
- The variant was detected in a woman from Bucharest and a man of Turkish citizenship infected in Arges county
- The woman was one of three cases in a family outbreak, but only she has been confirmed with the more contagious B.1.351 variant so far
- The Turkish citizen, asymptomatic, got tested upon request as he wanted to travel to Turkey
- He had neither travel history nor contact with a confirmed case
- Variant B.1.351 was first identified in mid-December 2020 in South Africa and has so far been detected in over 50 countries
- As of now, Romania reported 820,931 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 20,785 deaths ~2.53% of total reported cases and 752,234 recoveries, ~91.63% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 4.28% and 0.1%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<http://www.ms.ro/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Romania

## Source(s)

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/05/c\\_139788015.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/africa/2021-03/05/c_139788015.htm)  
[http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off\\_the\\_Wire/2021-03/05/content\\_77277808.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/world/Off_the_Wire/2021-03/05/content_77277808.htm)  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/romania/>

## Targets Affected:

Romania

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

Jan. 14, 2021

High

Update 31: Romania - Extends State of Alert by Another 30 Days, Starting January 13, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infection

Jan. 9, 2021

High

Update 30: Romania - Confirms First Case of UK COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 12, 2020

Medium

Update 29: Romania - Extends State of Alert for 30 Days Starting December 14, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

Dec. 8, 2020

Medium

Update 28: Romania - Prime Minister Resigns Amid Failure to Achieve Election Goal; CNSU Updates Travel Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Dec. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 27: Romania - Reports 4,916 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Reopens Indoor Farmers Markets

Nov. 20, 2020

Medium

Update 26: Romania - Reports 10,108 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 393,851

Nov. 13, 2020

Medium

Update 25: Romania - Enters Partial Lockdown as Medical Workers Protest Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 6, 2020

High

Update 24: Romania - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 9,714 New COVID-19 Cases; Government Likely to Enforce New Restrictions

**Nov. 5, 2020**

Medium

Update 23: Romania - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 8,651 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 267,088

**Nov. 4, 2020**

Medium

Update 22: Romania - Reports 7,733 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 258,437

**Oct. 30, 2020**

Medium

Update 21: Romania - Reports 6,481 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 229,040

**Oct. 27, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Romania - Updates List of Countries with High Epidemiologic Risk; Removes Quarantine for Travelers from US

**Oct. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 19: Romania - Reports 4,848 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 191,102

**Oct. 15, 2020**

Medium

Update 18: Romania - Government Plans to Extend State of Alert Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 9, 2020**

Medium

Update 17: Romania - Bans Flights from High-Risk COVID-19 Countries Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 7, 2020**

Medium

Update 16: Romania - Imposes New Restrictions in Bucharest and Several Other Cities Amid Rapid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 30, 2020**

Medium

Update 15: Romania - Reports 1,470 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 125,414

**Sept. 16, 2020**

Medium

Update 14: Romania - Extends State of Alert for Another 30 Days Starting September 15, 2020 Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**Aug. 17, 2020**

High

Update 13: Romania - Extends State of Alert for 30 Days Starting August 16, 2020

**Aug. 15, 2020**

Medium

Update 12: Romania - Q2 2020 Economy Contracts by 10.5% YoY Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 11: Romania - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,378 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 59,273

**July 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 10: Romania - Reports Daily Record of 1,119 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 42,394

**July 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 9: Romania - Reports 388 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Totaling 26,970; Postpones Further Relaxations

**June 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 8: Romania - Lifts Travel Restrictions for Certain European Countries

**June 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 7: Romania - Plans to Extend State of Emergency by Another Month to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 13, 2020**

Medium

Update 6: Romania - Extends Relaxation in COVID-19 Restrictions Starting June 15, 2020

May 29, 2020

High

Update 5: Romania - Announces  
Further Relaxation in COVID-19  
Restrictions Commencing June 1, 2020

May 23, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Romania - Reports 127 New  
COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours,  
Totaling 17,712

May 5, 2020

High

Update 3: Romania - Downgrades  
COVID-19 Crisis to State of Alert from  
May 15, 2020, Allowing Some  
Businesses to Reopen

April 23, 2020

High

Update 2: Romania - Plans to Relax  
COVID-19 Lockdown Restrictions from  
May 15, 2020

April 19, 2020

High

Update 1: Romania - Fitch Revises  
Outlook to Negative from Stable  
Reflecting Worsening Public Finances  
Amid COVID-19

April 7, 2020

Immediate

Romania - Extends State of  
Emergency by a Month to Contain  
COVID-19 Pandemic

# 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.