

# Update 33: Romania - Anti-Vaccination Protest Witnessed Across the Country as Authorities Announce New Restrictions Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

- Around 3,000 anti-vaccination protesters from across Romania converged outside the parliament building in Bucharest on March 7, 2021, as authorities announced new restrictions amid a rise of COVID-19 infections
- It has been less than six weeks since COVID-19 restrictions were relaxed in Bucharest, but rising infections have prompted authorities to reimpose tighter restrictions for a 14-day period effective March 8, 2021
- Many protestors brandished Romanian flags and chanted 'freedom' and 'down with the mask' a large placard read: 'Say no to forced vaccination'
- The restrictions will see bars, restaurants, theatres, gambling venues, and cafes close indoor spaces as the capital's infection rate rose above three cases per 1,000 inhabitants over a 14-day rolling period which the authorities use as a threshold to manage both restrictions and the spread of the virus
- Also, the new restrictions will see many schools in the capital revert back to online learning, while nurseries, primary school pupils, and those from eighth to 12th grades will continue with physical attendance, in some cases operating only at half capacity
- Harsher measures are to be imposed at the same time in the western city of Timisoara, a city of more than 400,000 residents, which will enter quarantine after its infection rate rose above seven per 1,000 residents
- In quarantined areas, inhabitants are obliged to fill out an official form stating the reason for their movement
- Across the country, there is an enforced curfew between 11 pm - 6 am
- According to a government website, more than 1.7 million people in Romania have received a COVID-19 vaccine
- As of now, Romania reported 828,283 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 20,900 deaths ~2.5% of total reported cases and 754,335 recoveries, ~91.1% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 4.3% 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)

<https://www.outlookindia.com/newsscroll/3000-at-romania-antivaccination-protest-amid-covid19-rise/2042462>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2021-03-07/anti-vaccination-protest-in-bucharest-video>

<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 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page
- Staff and visitors in the region are advised to remain vigilant, maintain a low profile in crowded places, and pay close attention to travel warnings and advisories issued by the local authorities
- Security and travel departments of third parties/captive units should consider issuing internal alerts and travel restrictions as appropriate
- Ensure current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units have a plan for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event several team members are unable to commute to the workplace due to social unrest
- It is advised to ensure procedures for protecting infrastructure and evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required

## Related Alerts

March 6, 2021

High

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

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.