

# Update 51: Spain - Extends Land Border Closure with Portugal Until April 17, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

- On April 3, 2021, Spain has announced the extension of the land border controls with Portugal, until April 17, 2021
- The Government kept the exact same limitations that are currently in force in a bid to limit further the spread of COVID-19
- The current restrictions were due to end on April 6, 2021, but an order has been placed in the Official State Gazette (BOE) regarding the land border closure with Portugal
- Only Spanish citizens and their spouse or partner with whom they maintain a union similar to the conjugal one registered in a public registry, as well as those ascendants and descendants who live in their care, will be able to access Spain, provided they are traveling with them at the time
- Those who reside in Spain will also be able to cross the border, although it will be necessary to provide proof of their habitual residence
- Also, students are allowed to cross who study in Spain, residents in other member countries of the European Union (EU) or associated with Schengen who go to their habitual residence
- People who are going to transit or remain in the territory for exclusively labor reasons can enter Spain
- Cross-border workers, health workers, and transport workers, and those who document causes of force majeure, humanitarian need or motives, are also authorized
- Foreign personnel accredited as members of diplomatic missions, consular offices, and international organizations may also cross the border
- As of now, the country has reported 3,300,965 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 75,698 deaths, ~2.29% of total reported cases, and 3,054,725 recoveries, ~92.54% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 7.05% and 0.16%, respectively
- In total 8,342,155 people have received vaccine doses, and 2,797,015 people, 5.9% of the total population have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health of Spain (<https://www.mscbs.gob.es/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Spain

## Source(s)

<https://www.euroweeklynews.com/2021/04/03/spain-extends-the-border-closure-with-portugal/>  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/spain/>  
<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&state=2&mid=%2Fm%2F06mkj>

## Targets Affected:

Spain

## 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

**April 1, 2021**

Medium

Update 50: Spain - Reports 4,994 new COVID-19 Cases as Seven Territories Enter High-Risk Level

**March 30, 2021**

Medium

Update 49: Spain - Extends Restrictions on Travel from Countries Outside European Union

**March 29, 2021**

Medium

Update 48: Spain - Plans to Implement Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement at France Border Starting March 30, 2021

**March 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 47: Spain - Extends Restrictions for Brazil & South Africa and Lifts for UK

**March 24, 2021**

Medium

Update 46: Spain - Records 633 Covid-19 Deaths, Experts Warn of Fourth Wave

**March 11, 2021**

Medium

Update 45: Spain - Lifts Travel Restrictions for UK Tourists

**March 10, 2021**

Medium

Update 44: Spain - Extends Ban on UK, Brazil, South Africa Arrivals

**March 5, 2021**

Medium

Update 43: Spain - Tightens Lockdown Measures and Limits Travel for Easter Festivities

**March 2, 2021**

Medium

Update 42: Spain - Extends Restrictions on Travel from Countries Outside European Union

**Feb. 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 41: Spain - Extends Ban On Arrivals From UK, Brazil And South Africa

**Feb. 10, 2021**

Medium

Update 40: Spain - Extends Ban On Arrivals From UK, Brazil And South Africa

**Feb. 9, 2021**

Medium

Update 39: Spain - Reports Highest Death Cases of 909 COVID-19, Raising National Total to 2,989,085

**Feb. 6, 2021**

High

Update 38: Spain - Detects First Case of Brazil COVID-19 Variant

**Feb. 3, 2021**

Medium

Update 37: Spain - Tightens Travel Restrictions as COVID-19 Deaths Surge

**Jan. 30, 2021**

Medium

Update 36: Spain - Tightens Pandemic Controls On Cross-Border Movement to Contain the Spread of Infection

**Jan. 27, 2021**

Medium

Update 35: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 93,822 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 2,733,729

**Jan. 22, 2021**

Medium

Update 34: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 44,357 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 2,560,587

**Jan. 20, 2021**

Medium

Update 33: Spain - Reports Highest Weekly Increase of 84,287 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 2,370,742

**Jan. 16, 2021**

Medium

Update 32: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 40,197 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 2,252,164

**Jan. 14, 2021**

Medium

Update 31: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 38,869 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 2,176,089

**Jan. 13, 2021**

Medium

Update 30: Spain - Extends Ban on Travelers from the UK over Fears of Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Jan. 12, 2021**

Medium

Update 29: Spain - Reports Highest Weekly Increase of 61,422 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 2,111,782

**Jan. 2, 2021**

Medium

Update 28: Spain - Extends Ban On Travellers From UK Amid Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 18, 2020**

Medium

Update 27: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 11,000 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 1,805,633

**Dec. 1, 2020**

Medium

Update 25: Spain - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Near Nearly 1.65 M With 45,000 Deaths

**Dec. 1, 2020**

Low

Update 26: Spain - Health Workers Protest Against Health Service Cuts

**Nov. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 24: Spain - Reopens Some Places Amid Drop in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 12, 2020**

Medium

Update 23: Spain - Demands Negative COVID-19 Test for Air Travelers

**Nov. 1, 2020**

High

Update 22: Spain - Nationwide Protests Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**Oct. 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 21: Spain - Government Plans to Impose New State of Emergency Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 21, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 38,000 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Raising National Total to 1,029,668

**Oct. 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 19: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 15,186 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Raising National Total to 982,723

**Oct. 10, 2020**

**High**

Update 18: Madrid, Spain - Declares State of Emergency to Contain Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 1, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 17: Madrid, Spain - Plans to Impose Partial Lockdown Amid Rapid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 26, 2020**

**High**

Update 16: Madrid, Spain - Extends Local Lockdowns to Eight New Areas Amid Rapid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 19, 2020**

**High**

Update 15: Madrid, Spain - Imposes Local Lockdowns Amid Rapid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Sept. 17, 2020**

**High**

Update 14: Spain - Extends Restrictions for Non-Essential Travels Outside European Union Until September 30, 2020

**Sept. 5, 2020**

**High**

Update 13: Madrid, Spain - Imposes New Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**Aug. 24, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 12: Spain - West Nile Virus Threat Adds Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 13, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 11: Spain - Chikungunya Threat Adds to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19

**Aug. 8, 2020**

**High**

Update 10: Aranda de Duero, Spain - Reimposes Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**Aug. 1, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 9: Spain - Economy Contracts by 18.5% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,525 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave

**July 18, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 8: Spain - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 628 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Raising National Total to 260,255

**July 6, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 7: Galicia, Spain - Reimposes Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

**July 5, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 6: El Segria, Spain - Reimposes Lockdown Amid Second Wave; Reopens Borders to 12 Non-EU Countries

**July 4, 2020**

**Low**

Update 5: Spain - Announces Stimulus Package to Boost Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic ~US\$56 B

**June 25, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 4: Spain - Plans to Reopen Borders for Certain Non-European Union Countries from June 30, 2020

**June 24, 2020**

**High**

Update 3: Aragon, Spain - Plans to Reimpose Lockdown

**June 16, 2020**

Low

Update 2: Spain - Issues Travel  
Updates to UK Tourists

**June 6, 2020**

Medium

Update 1: Spain - Plans to Further  
Ease COVID-19 Restrictions; Prepares  
to Reopen Overseas Tourism Starting  
July 01, 2020

**June 2, 2020**

Medium

Spain - Extends State of Emergency  
Until June 21, 2020, Plans to Resume  
Tourism Starting June 22, 2020 Amid  
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.