

Update 60: Spain - Portugal Reopen Borders Effective May 1, 2021, Amid Drop-in COVID-19 Cases

- Portuguese authorities have announced that police checks at the border with Spain will be lifted from Saturday, May 1, 2021
- Allowing for non-essential travel between both countries for the first time since late January 2021
- People crossing the border between the two countries have to provide justified reasons to cross the border
- From Saturday, May 1st, 2021, residents of Spain and Portugal will therefore have to consider the current restrictions which are in parts of Spain
- Spain's infection rate is now around 230 infections per 100,000 over the past 14 days
- Portugal's fortnightly infection rate has dropped in recent weeks and now stands at 66 cases per 100,000 inhabitants, the lowest rate in the EU
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Spain:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 3,524,077
 2. Deaths: 78,216 (2.21%)
 3. Recoveries: 3,206,273 (90.98%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://www.thelocal.es/20210430/spain-portugal-border-to-finally-open-after-three-months/>
<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/spain-population/>
<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>
<https://www.thelocal.es/20210430/spain-portugal-border-to-finally-open-after-three-months/>
<https://www.euronews.com/2021/04/30/portugal-to-reopen-border-with-spain-as-coronavirus-measures-ease>

Targets Affected:

Spain

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 59: Spain - Imposes Ten-Day Quarantine for Arrivals from India to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 58: Spain - Reopens Borders for Overseas Travellers with COVID-19 Certificates from June 2021

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Update 57: Spain - Fourth COVID-19 Wave Plateaus, Hospitals Remain Under Pressure

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Update 58: Spain - Fourth COVID-19 Wave Lowers, Hospitals Remain Under Pressure

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Update 56: Spain - Imposes Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers from 12 Countries to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 55: Spain - Extends Border Closure with Portugal until May to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 54: Spain - Fourth COVID-19 Wave Gathers Momentum

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Update 52: Spain - Plans to Lift State of Emergency Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 53: Spain - Tightens
Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19
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Update 51: Spain - Extends Land
Border Closure with Portugal Until April
17, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-
19

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

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

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

March 25, 2021

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

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

March 11, 2021

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Update 45: Spain - Lifts Travel
Restrictions for UK Tourists

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

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

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

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

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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

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

Jan. 27, 2021

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

Jan. 22, 2021

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

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

Jan. 16, 2021

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

Jan. 14, 2021

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

Jan. 13, 2021

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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

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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	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.