

Update 4: Netherlands - Extends Lockdown Measures Until May 18, 2021, Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

- On May 1, 2021, Cabinet announced that no further COVID-19 lockdown restrictions will be loosened
- Dutch government postponed lifting of Covid-19 restrictions till May 18, 2021, or later
- According to the cabinet, hospital admissions are still too high to move forth with reopening the country
- As per the six-step plan, earliest date to take the second step of easing of restrictions could take place on May 11, 2021
- This will include reopening of amusement parks, zoos, and other venues
- Indoor venues, such as restaurants, cinemas, and museums would be allowed to reopen with limited capacity on May 25, 2021
- In the six-step plan, the government decided to proceed with reopening of the country based on RIVM models, predicting a decrease in hospital admissions
- Earlier, on April 26, 2021, the first step of the plan came into action with the elimination of the curfew, removal of the shop-by-appointment rule, and the reopening of cafe terraces
- Higher education students were also allowed to enter classrooms for the first time in four months
- It has not yet been decided when the next step will be implemented to ease further restrictions
- However, the six-step plan was announced with the intention that each decrease in restrictions would occur a minimum of two weeks apart
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Netherlands
 1. Confirmed Cases: 1,502,107
 2. Deaths: 17,169 (1.14%)
 3. Recoveries: 1,247,879 (83.07%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 5,265,860
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 943,197 (5.4%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant development

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

[Netherlands](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to '[Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

| Impact Level | Definitions |
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| 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. |
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