

Update 6: Kalymnos Island, Greece - Imposes Lockdown Starting May 4, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infections

- A rise in COVID-19 infections on the Greek island of Kalymnos prompted authorities to place it under lockdown starting May 4, 2021
- This happened a day after restrictions were eased across the country
- Restaurants and bars reopened in Greece after six months on May 3, 2021, as it took a further step towards easing restrictions ahead of the official opening of the tourism season on May 15, 2021
- The authorities stated it was imposing a lockdown on the Aegean island from May 5, 2021, through May 10, 2021 "for urgent reasons of serious risk to public health" and to limit the spread of the virus
- Under the measures, residents will only be allowed to leave their homes for workplaces that remain open, to visit the doctor or pharmacy, to walk their pets or for supermarket shopping until 6 p.m.
- Other restrictions include the suspension of construction work and religious ceremonies, excluding funerals with up to nine people
- UK excluded Greece and Spain from the travel 'green list'
- Those two countries are likely to be on the "amber list", meaning people can visit but will have to quarantine for 10 days when they return to the UK
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for Greece:**
 1. Confirmed Cases: 349,936
 2. Deaths: 10,668 (3.04%)
 3. Recoveries: 315,808 (90.24%)
 4. Vaccines Administered: 3,075,698
 5. People Fully Vaccinated: 9 %
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

[Greece](#)

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

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Impact Level	Definitions
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