

# Update 7: Greece - Reopens Tourism for Several Overseas Travelers Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- After being shut to international travelers for more than a year, the government of Greece announced a phased reopening of the country
- Now the country has reopened to several overseas tourists, which includes travelers from the United States
- Greece decided to go ahead open its borders for its European counterparts and decided to restart the tourism
- But those traveling to Greece or planning a trip to the country must know that the country's hospitals are full of COVID-19 patients
- Traveling to Greece in such a crucial phase is still a huge bet but as the country's economy largely relies on tourism
- The officials believe that with social distancing, COVID protocols, and the warm weather, tourism in the country will be safe
- Though Greece is ready to welcome tourists from the US, the US State Department recently added Greece to its list of "Level 4: Do Not Travel," countries
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Greece:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 352,027
  2. Deaths: 10,764 (3.05%)
  3. Recoveries: 318,466 (90.46%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 2,821,625
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 3,075,698 (9%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/greece-reopens-its-doors-for-travellers-know-everything/as82408397.cms>  
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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 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

**May 5, 2021**

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

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Update 5: Greece - Extends Travel Quarantine Requirements to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**April 30, 2021**

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Update 4: Greece - Eases Lockdown Restrictions and Allows Free Movement between Municipalities

**April 26, 2021**

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Update 3: Greece - Lifts Quarantine Rule for Inbound Visitors Effective April 26, 2021

**April 25, 2021**

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Update 2: Greece - Reports First Case of COVID-19 Variant Prevalent in India

**April 23, 2021**

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Update 1: Greece - US Puts the Country Under 'Do Not Travel List' Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Greece - Plans to Reopen Tourism Services on May 15, 2021, Adding Further Challenges to 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.
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