

Update 34: Hungary - Plans to Reopen Schengen Borders Effective June 24, 2021

- The Foreign Minister of Hungary announced that the country will terminate border crossing restrictions on the internal Schengen borders from June 24, 2021
- The country plans to open all 36 border crossings with Slovakia
- Hungary tightened border crossing rules and closed its borders to foreigners since September 1, 2020 as COVID-19 cases were rising in neighboring countries
- Slovenia and Hungary removed their internal border control from May 30, 2021
- Countries have started implementing the COVID-19 passports for a free and safe movement amid pandemic for European countries from June 1, 2021
- Hungary, Malta and Finland are still lagging behind in this regard
- Hungary introduced its COVID-19 immunity passport back in February 2021, although it stirred debate among European Union countries
- Since May 11, 2021, Hungary and Turkey have reached an agreement to recognize each-others COVID-19 passports, allowing travelers to enter free of entry restriction requirements
- Hungary and Moldova have also lifted their entry restrictions from May 31, 2021
- The two countries allow each other's travelers to enter quarantine-free and not obliged to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or Rapid Antigen (RAT) test
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for Hungary:**
 1. Confirmed Cases: 807,322
 2. Deaths: 29,948 (3.7%)
 3. Recoveries: 733,907 (90.9%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 9,674,996
 5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 4,299,073 (44%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://www.schengenvisa.info.com/news/hungary-to-end-restrictions-at-schengen-border-crossings/>
<https://news.trust.org/item/20210616123550-fawcz>
<https://hungarytoday.hu/hungary-borders-reopen-szijjarto-travel-restrictions/>
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<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&state=6&mid=%2Fm%2F03gj2&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen>
<https://www.nnk.gov.hu/>

Targets Affected:

Hungary

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 29, 2021

High

Update 33: Hungary - Reports First Two Cases of Indian COVID-19 Variant

May 19, 2021

Medium

Update 32: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 State of Emergency; GDP Down by 2.3% YoY for Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 22, 2021

Medium

Update 31: Hungary - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Starting April 24, 2021

April 8, 2021

Medium

Update 30: Hungary - Lifts Lockdown Restrictions Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

March 30, 2021

Medium

Update 29: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until April 8, 2021

March 20, 2021

Medium

Update 28: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions For Another Week

March 16, 2021

Medium

Update 27: Budapest, Hungary - Thousands of Demonstrators Protest Against COVID-19 Lockdown Measures

March 5, 2021

Medium

Update 26: Hungary - Tightens Restrictions to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infection

March 3, 2021

Medium

Update 25: Hungary - Announces Stricter Restrictions for Travelers Outside of European Union

Feb. 27, 2021

High

Update 24: Hungary - Reports South-African Variant of COVID-19, And Plans to Tighten Lockdown Measures

Feb. 26, 2021

Medium

Update 23: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until March 15, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Feb. 20, 2021

Low

Update 22: Hungary - COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Website Faces Cyber Attack

Feb. 1, 2021

Medium

Update 21: Hungary - Protest Against COVID-19 Lockdown Measures

Jan. 29, 2021

Medium

Update 20: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until March 01, 2021

Jan. 17, 2021

Medium

Update 19: Hungary - Plans to Extend Entry Restrictions Due to Delay in COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout by European Commission

Jan. 12, 2021

Medium

Update 18: Hungary - Reports Outbreak of H5N8 Bird Flu, Adding Further Stress to COVID-19 Pandemic

Jan. 9, 2021

Medium

Update 17: Hungary - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until February 01, 2021

Jan. 6, 2021

Medium

Update 16: Hungary - Government Announces to Lift Ban on Passenger Flights from UK, Effective January 06, 2021

Dec. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Hungary - Second Wave of COVID-19 Appears to Have Peaked, Raising National Total of Cases to 306,368

Dec. 8, 2020

Medium

Update 14: Hungary - Announces Plans to Maintain COVID-19 Restrictions Until January 11, 2021

Nov. 16, 2020

Low

Update 13: Hungary - Reports Economic Recovery in Q3 2020 as GDP Increases by 11.3% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 11, 2020

Medium

Update 12: Hungary - Extends State Emergency for 90 Days Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 10, 2020

High

Update 11: Hungary - Plans to Impose Partial Lockdown Amid Second Wave of COVID-19

Nov. 4, 2020

Medium

Update 10: Hungary - Tightens Anti-COVID-19 Restrictions

Nov. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 8: Hungary - Plans to Impose More Restrictions to Curb COVID-19 Spread

Nov. 3, 2020

Low

Update 9: Hungary - Government Extends Border Lock Until December 1, 2020

Oct. 21, 2020

High

Update 7: Hungary - Records Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections, Raising National Total to 48,757

Oct. 18, 2020

Medium

Update 6: Hungary - Reports Highest Daily COVID-19 Infections of 1,791

Oct. 3, 2020

High

Update 5: Hungary - Extends Border Closures to Curb Spread of COVID-19 until End-October 2020

Aug. 30, 2020

High

Update 4: Hungary - Plans to Close Borders for All Foreign Nationals and International Tourists Starting September 1, 2020

July 4, 2020

Medium

Update 3: Hungary - Rejects European Union Council's Recommendation to Open Borders for 14 Non-EU Countries Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 7, 2020

Medium

Update 2: Hungary - Plans to Reopen European Travel Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Hungary - Imposes
Nationwide Curfew Until April 11, 2020
Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

March 6, 2020

Low

Hungary - Coronavirus Infection Cases

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.