

Update 54: France - Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions Effective June 20, 2021 and Eases Travel Restrictions for US and Canada Amid Decline in COVID-19 Infections

- French government announced wearing face masks outdoor will be dropped along with night curfew starting June 20, 2021 amid decline in COVID-19 infections
- The country had earlier planned to end night curfew until June 30, 2021, however brought it forward amid decline in COVID-19 infections and being successful in vaccination
- On June 17, 2021, France has added the United States and Canada to its green travel list after drop in COVID-19 cases in both the countries
- The travelers from the US and Canada can now travel to France without the need to present a strong purpose of entry or having to quarantine
- Vaccinated travelers can enter the country without the need to undergo any COVID-19 tests before or after arrival
- However, those who have not been vaccinated should present a negative Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test performed within the last 72 hours before they reach France
- The other countries included in the green list are European Union and Schengen area countries, Australia, South Korea, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand, and Singapore
- Masks will still be required in busy public places such as on public transport, in stadiums, and other crowded places
- France suffered great revenue losses due to the closure of its tourist sites, which later reopened its museums and art galleries in May 2021
- The country reported about 58.6% of its adult population, have already received one dose of COVID-19 vaccination and 28.1% have received two shots
- Reported COVID-19 stats for France:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 5,749,691
 2. Deaths: 110,634 (1.92%)
 3. Recoveries: 5,162,757 (89.79%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 45,591,815
 5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 15,242,572 (22.7%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/europe/france-scraps-its-outdoor-face-mask-mandate-to-end-nightly-covid->

Targets Affected:

France

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to ['Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions'](#) under the ['COVID-19: Actions to Consider'](#) section below / next page

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<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/news/france-travellers-from-us-canada-can-now-enter-completely-restriction-free/>

<https://www.connexionfrance.com/index.php/French-news/France-travel-restrictions-eased-for-US-and-Canada-tourists>

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Related Alerts

June 9, 2021

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Update 53: France - Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions Partially Effective June 09, 2021

June 5, 2021

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Update 52: France - Plans to Reopen Borders Effective June 09, 2021 for Travelers Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 28, 2021

Medium

Update 51: France - Imposes Mandatory Quarantine for UK Travelers to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

May 26, 2021

Medium

Update 50: France - Plans to Impose Extra Restrictions on UK Travelers to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

May 20, 2021

Medium

Update 49: France - Lifts COVID-19 Restrictions Partially Effective May 19, 2021

May 12, 2021

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Update 48: France - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Starting May 19, 2021

May 9, 2021

Medium

Update 47: France - Plans to Imposes Mandatory 10 Days Quarantine for Arrivals from Seven Countries Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 2, 2021

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Update 46: France - Protests on May Day Turns Violent; Police Arrests 46 People

April 30, 2021

High

Update 45: France - Reports Three New Cases of Indian COVID-19 Variant

April 22, 2021

Medium

Update 44: France - Plans to Ease Nationwide Curfew and Lift Travel Restrictions, Effective from May 2, 2021

April 18, 2021

Medium

Update 43: France - Imposes Mandatory 10 Day Quarantine for Travelers from Four Countries to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

April 14, 2021

Medium

Update 42: France - Government Suspends All Brazil Flights to Contain COVID-19 Variants

April 1, 2021

Medium

Update 41: France - President Extends Lockdown Measures to Entire Country; Bans Domestic Travel for Four Weeks Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

March 27, 2021

Medium

Update 40: France - Extends Lockdown Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Infections

March 19, 2021

High

Update 39: France - Imposes Lockdown in 16 Areas Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

March 18, 2021

Medium

Update 38: Paris, France - Plans to Impose Tighter Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

March 16, 2021

High

Update 37: Brittany, France - Identifies New COVID-19 Variant

March 12, 2021

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Update 36: France - Eases Travel Restrictions for Seven Non-European Union Countries

March 5, 2021

Medium

Update 35: France - Extends Weekend Lockdown Restrictions to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

Feb. 26, 2021

Medium

Update 34: Moselle, France - Imposes New Border Restrictions with Germany to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

Feb. 23, 2021

Medium

Update 33: Alpes-Maritimes, France - Imposes Weekend Lockdown to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

Feb. 5, 2021

Low

Update 32: France - Nationwide Protests Over Job Insecurity amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Jan. 30, 2021

Medium

Update 31: France - Closes Borders to Non-European Union Countries Starting January 31, 2021 to Contain the Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

Jan. 23, 2021

Medium

Update 30: France - Requires Negative COVID-19 Test from Travelers Arriving from Other European Union Countries, Effective January 24, 2021

Jan. 15, 2021

Medium

Update 29: France - Extends Curfew Measures over Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Jan. 1, 2021

High

Update 28: France - Registers First Case of New COVID-19 Variant

Dec. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 27: France - Agrees to Reopen Borders with the United Kingdom Amid New COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 21, 2020

Medium

Update 26: France - Suspends Travel from the United Kingdom Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

Dec. 16, 2020

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Update 25: France - Replaces Lockdown with Night Curfew and Resumes International Travel Between COVID-19 Safe Countries

Dec. 11, 2020

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Update 24: France - COVID-19 Total Cases Rise to 2,337,966; Government Plans to Impose Night Curfew

Nov. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 23: France - Plans to Ease Lockdown Measures Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Nov. 6, 2020

Medium

Update 22: France - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 58,046 New COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 1,601,367

Oct. 29, 2020

High

Update 21: France - Plans to Impose Nationwide Lockdown Starting October 31, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 23, 2020

Medium

Update 20: France - Extends Night Curfew to 38 Departments to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

Oct. 15, 2020

Medium

Update 19: France - Plans to Re-impose State of Health Emergency Starting October 17, 2020 to Contain COVID-19 Spread

Oct. 9, 2020

High

Update 18: France - Plans to Impose New COVID-19 Restrictions in Four Cities Starting October 10, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 3, 2020

Medium

Update 17: France - Storm 'Alex' Causes Further Disruptions Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Oct. 2, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Paris, France - Plans to Impose New COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 24, 2020

High

Update 15: France - Tightens COVID-19 Measures and Announces New Danger Zones Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 18, 2020

Medium

Update 14: France - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 10,593 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 415,481

Sept. 7, 2020

Medium

Update 13: France - Reports 7,071 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Raising National Total to 324,777

Aug. 25, 2020

Medium

Update 12: France - Plans to Impose Quarantine Restrictions on Travel From UK

Aug. 19, 2020

Medium

Update 11: France - Imposes Mandatory Masks in Workplaces Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

Aug. 6, 2020

High

Update 10: Marseille, France - Forest Fire Disrupts Normal Life Adds Further Challenges to Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

Aug. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 9: France - Economy Contracts by 14% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 27, 2020

Medium

Update 8: France - Confirms 1,588 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~162,936

June 18, 2020

Low

Update 7: France - Economy to Contract 17% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 14, 2020

Medium

Update 6: France - Plans to Open Border for Non-Schengen Travelers Starting July 1, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 13, 2020

Medium

Update 5: France - Plans to Open Border for European Union Travelers Starting June 15, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 11, 2020

High

Update 3: France - Plans to End Emergency Health Measures Starting July 10, 2020; Projects 800,000 Job Losses

June 11, 2020

Low

Update 4: France - Announces ~US\$114 M Aid for Certain Businesses Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 5, 2020

Low

Update 2: France - Announces Measures to Recover Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 3, 2020

Medium

France - GDP to Contract by 11% with Budget Deficit of 11.4% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 2, 2020

Medium

Update 1: France - Plans to Extend State of Health Emergency Until October 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.