

# Update 91: Germany - Eases Travel Restrictions with Nine African Countries Effective August 1, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- On July 30, 2021, German Health Ministry stated that the country will remove South Africa and eight African countries from virus variant' areas effective August 1, 2021
- Travel restrictions with these countries will be eased
- This comes after the Delta strain of COVID-19 became dominant in both Germany and South Africa, displacing the Beta strain originally found in the southern African nation
- German nationals and those with permanent residency are currently able to travel to the country from virus variant areas, subject to quarantine
- The reclassification will make it possible for others to travel to Germany, subject to proof of vaccination or a negative test result
- Germany reported 2,454 new COVID-19 cases and 30 deaths on July 30, 2021
- Additionally, the German economy grew by 1.5% in Q2 2021
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Germany:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 3,774,905
  2. Deaths: 92,161 (2.44%)
  3. Recoveries: 3,653,300 (96.78%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 91,571,257
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 42,824,653 (51.5%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

<https://news.trust.org/item/20210730120635-7hkhn/>  
<https://whbl.com/2021/07/30/germany-drops-south-africa-others-from-virus-variant-list/>  
<https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-germany-cases/germanys-confirmed-coronavirus-cases-rise-by-2454-rki-idUSL8N2P631T>  
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<https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/interestrates/german-economy-recovers-in-q2-1030667124>  
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## Targets Affected:

Germany

## 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

July 29, 2021

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Update 90: Germany - Plans to Implement Mandatory COVID-19 Testing for Unvaccinated Travelers Effective August 1, 2021

July 28, 2021

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Update 89: Germany - Eases COVID-19 Emergency Brake Regulation for Workplace; Tightens Entry Rules for Travelers

July 26, 2021

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Update 88: Germany - Plans to Impose COVID-19 Restrictions for Unvaccinated Residents

July 24, 2021

Medium

Update 87: Germany - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions for Unvaccinated Travelers from Spain and Netherlands Effective July 27, 2021

July 23, 2021

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Update 86: Germany - Plans to Ease Self-Isolation Measures for Fully Vaccinated Travelers Arriving from Virus Variant Areas

July 17, 2021

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Update 85: Germany - Adds Six Countries to High COVID-19 Risk Areas Amid Surge in Cases; Health Experts Warns over Fourth Wave of COVID-19 Infection

July 12, 2021

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Update 84: Germany - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions for Travelers from Spain and Ireland Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

July 10, 2021

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Update 83: Germany - Declares Spain as Risk Zone Due to the Surge of COVID-19 Cases

**July 6, 2021**

Medium

Update 82: Germany - Lifts Ban on Travelers from India, UK and Three Other Countries Effective July 7, 2021, Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases

**July 4, 2021**

Medium

Update 81: Germany - Eases Travel Restrictions for Low Risk Areas Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases

**June 28, 2021**

Medium

Update 80: Germany - Plans to Restrict Travelers from United Kingdom Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**June 26, 2021**

Medium

Update 79: Germany - Imposes Travel Restrictions on Russia and Portugal Starting June 29, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**June 24, 2021**

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Update 78: Germany - Reports Increase in COVID-19 Delta Variant Cases

**June 19, 2021**

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Update 77: Germany - Removes Multiple Countries from COVID-19 High Risk List Starting June 20, 2021

**June 18, 2021**

Medium

Update 76: Germany - Plans to Allow Entry for Vaccinated Travelers from Outside European Union Starting June 25, 2021

**June 12, 2021**

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Update 75: Germany - Plans to Lift COVID-19 Travel Warning for Most Countries Starting July 1, 2021

**June 5, 2021**

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Update 74: Germany - Removes Few Countries from COVID-19 High-Risk List

**June 2, 2021**

Medium

Update 73: Berlin, Germany - Eases Restrictions Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases

**May 30, 2021**

Low

Update 72: Germany - Eases COVID-19 Travel Restrictions with Bulgaria Starting May 30, 2021

**May 22, 2021**

Medium

Update 71: Germany - Eases Restrictions Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases; Imposes Travel Restrictions with United Kingdom Starting May 23, 2021

**May 15, 2021**

Medium

Update 70: Germany - Government Adds United Kingdom to COVID-19 High-Risk List Amid Variant Concern Starting May 16, 2021

**May 5, 2021**

Medium

Update 69: Germany - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions for Vaccinated People

**May 2, 2021**

Medium

Update 68: Germany - Protests Turn Violent, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 1, 2021**

Medium

Update 67: Germany - Economy Contracts by 1.7% in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

**April 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 65: Germany - Plans to Impose Travel Restrictions on India Starting April 26, 2021, Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**April 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 66: Germany - Multiple Protests over Curfews, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 24, 2021**

Medium

Update 64: Germany - Government Lists Five Countries as COVID-19 High Incidence Areas Amid Spike in Infections

**April 22, 2021**

Medium

Update 63: Berlin, Germany - Thousands Protest as Government Approves Amendment for Tougher COVID-19 Restrictions, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 18, 2021**

Low

Update 62: Stuttgart, Germany - Protest over COVID-19 Restrictions

**April 17, 2021**

Medium

Update 61: Germany - Government Removes United Kingdom and Northern Ireland from COVID-19 High-Risk List Starting April 18, 2021

**April 11, 2021**

Medium

Update 59: Germany - GDP Drops by US\$191 B Due to Restrictions Imposed on Travel and Tourism Sector

**April 11, 2021**

Medium

Update 60: Germany - Multiple Protests Witnessed over COVID-19 Restrictions, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 4, 2021**

Low

Update 58: Stuttgart, Germany - Thousands Protest over COVID-19 Restrictions

**April 3, 2021**

Medium

Update 57: Germany - Multiple Protest over COVID-19 Restrictions, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 1, 2021**

Medium

Update 56: Germany - Requires Compulsory Negative COVID-19 Test for All Incoming Air Travelers Until May 12, 2021

**March 27, 2021**

Medium

Update 55: Germany - Issues Travel Warning for Four European Countries Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**March 26, 2021**

Medium

Update 54: Germany - Plans to Implement Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement for All Arriving Air Travelers Starting March 28, 2021

**March 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 53: Germany - Government Announces to Cancel Current COVID-19 Shutdown over Easter Holidays; Draws Criticism Due to Recent Spike in Infections

**March 23, 2021**

Medium

Update 52: Germany - Plans to Extend Lockdown Until April 18, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**March 21, 2021**

Medium

Update 51: Kassel, Germany - Anti-Lockdown Protest Turns Violent, Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

**March 18, 2021**

Medium

Update 50: Germany - Extends Border Restrictions with Czech Republic and Austria Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**March 14, 2021**

Low

Update 49: Germany - Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**March 12, 2021**

Medium

Update 48: Germany - Reports 14,356 COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours Amid Concern over Third Wave of Infections

**March 7, 2021**

Low

Update 47: Germany - Hundreds Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**March 3, 2021**

Medium

Update 46: Germany - Plans to Extend COVID-19 Lockdown Until March 28, 2021

**Feb. 26, 2021**

Medium

Update 45: Germany - Announces New Border Restrictions with France Starting March 1, 2021 to Contain Spread of COVID-19 Infection

**Feb. 21, 2021**

Low

Update 44: Germany - Hundreds Protest Against COVID-19 Lockdown

**Feb. 19, 2021**

Medium

Update 43: Germany - Plans to Extend Borders Closure with Czech Republic and Austria

**Feb. 15, 2021**

Medium

Update 42: Germany - Partly Closes Borders with Czech Republic and Austria to Curb COVID-19 Spread

**Feb. 11, 2021**

Medium

Update 41: Germany - Plans to Extend Lockdown Until March 7, 2021 Amid Fear Over COVID-19 Variants

**Jan. 29, 2021**

Medium

Update 40: Germany - Plans to Ban Flight Services from Countries with Infectious COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 25, 2021**

Medium

Update 39: Germany - Requires Negative COVID-19 Test from Travelers Arriving from Twenty High Risk Countries

**Jan. 23, 2021**

High

Update 38: Germany - Reports First Case of New COVID-19 Brazilian Variant

**Jan. 21, 2021**

High

Update 37: Germany - Reports New COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 19, 2021**

Medium

Update 36: Germany - Plans to Extend Lockdown Until Mid-February 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Jan. 15, 2021**

Medium

Update 35: Germany - Economy Contracts by 5% in 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis; Records Highest Daily COVID-19 Deaths Since the Start of Pandemic



**Jan. 13, 2021**

Medium

Update 34: Germany - Imposes Stricter COVID-19 Measures Nationwide Till January 31, 2021

**Jan. 9, 2021**

Medium

Update 33: Germany - Plans to Ban Flight Services with Ireland Amid Concerns Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Jan. 7, 2021**

Medium

Update 32: Germany - Extends Ban on Flight Services from United Kingdom Until January 20, 2021

**Jan. 5, 2021**

Medium

Update 31: Germany - Government Plans to Extend Hard Lockdown Until January 31, 2021 to Curb the Spread of Infections

**Dec. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 30: Germany - Extends Ban on Flights from United Kingdom Until January 06, 2021 Amid Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 20, 2020**

Medium

Update 29: Germany - Plans to Ban Flights from United Kingdom and South Africa Amid Concern Over More Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 17, 2020**

Medium

Update 28: Germany - Records Highest COVID-19 Deaths in Last 24 Hours

**Dec. 13, 2020**

Medium

Update 27: Germany - Plans to Tighten Lockdown Restrictions Starting December 16, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 12, 2020**

Medium

Update 26: Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany - Imposes Tougher Restrictions Starting December 12, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 7, 2020**

Medium

Update 24: Bavaria, Germany - Plans to Impose Tougher Lockdown Measures Starting December 9, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Dec. 7, 2020**

Low

Update 25: Dusseldorf, Germany - Hundreds Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**Dec. 3, 2020**

Medium

Update 23: Germany - Plans to Extend COVID-19 Restrictions Until January 10, 2021 Despite Fall in Daily COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 29, 2020**

Low

Update 22: Frankfurt Oder, Germany - Thousands Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**Nov. 28, 2020**

Medium

Update 21: Germany - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Surpass One Million with 16,172 Related Deaths

**Nov. 24, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Germany - Plans to Extend Lockdown Until December 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 8, 2020**

Low

Update 19: Leipzig, Germany - Thousands Protest Against COVID-19 Restrictions

**Oct. 31, 2020**

**High**

Update 18: Germany - Imposes Entry Restrictions on Few Countries Effective November 1, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 31, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 19: Germany - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 19,059 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 518,753

**Oct. 29, 2020**

**High**

Update 17: Germany - Plans to Impose Nationwide Lockdown Starting November 2, 2020 for Two Weeks Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 23, 2020**

**High**

Update 16: Germany - Issues Travel Warning to Few Countries Starting October 24, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases in Europe

**Oct. 11, 2020**

**High**

Update 15: Germany - Tightens and Imposes New COVID-19 Restrictions Until October 31, 2020, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 2, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 14: Germany - Adds More EU Countries and Regions as High COVID-19 Risk Areas

**Sept. 25, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 13: Germany - Declares Regions in 11 European Countries as High COVID-19 Risk Areas

**Sept. 10, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 12: Germany - Government to Issue Country-Specific Travel Warning Starting October 1, 2020

**Aug. 28, 2020**

**High**

Update 11: Germany - Imposes Stricter Measures Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**Aug. 27, 2020**

**High**

Update 10: Germany - Extends Travel Restrictions for Non-EU Countries Until September 14, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**Aug. 25, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 9: Germany - Economy Contracts by 9.7% in Q2 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic; Plans to End Mandatory Tests for Risk Zone Arrivals

**Aug. 9, 2020**

**High**

Update 8: Germany - Imposes Restrictions on Travelers from European Union Countries Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**July 17, 2020**

**High**

Update 7: Germany - Reimposes Lockdown with Tougher Measures to Contain Local Outbreaks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 2, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 6: Germany - Lifts Entry Ban for Travellers of 11 Non-EU Countries Starting July 2, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**July 1, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 5: Germany - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown in Gutersloh; Eases Restrictions in Warendorf

**June 24, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 4: Germany - Reimposes Lockdown in Guetersloh and Warendorf Districts After COVID-19 Outbreak

**June 12, 2020**

Low

Update 1: Frankfurt, Germany - Protest  
Against Racial Discrimination and  
Police Violence

**June 11, 2020**

Medium

Update 3: Germany - Extends Travel  
Warning for 160 Non-European  
Countries Until August 31, 2020 Amid  
COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 5, 2020**

Low

Update 2: Germany - Announces  
Stimulus Package of ~US\$146 B to  
Recover from COVID-19 Pandemic

**June 3, 2020**

Medium

Germany - Plans to Reopen European  
Travel Amid 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.
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.