

Lockdown and emergency measures in Europe – current state of play

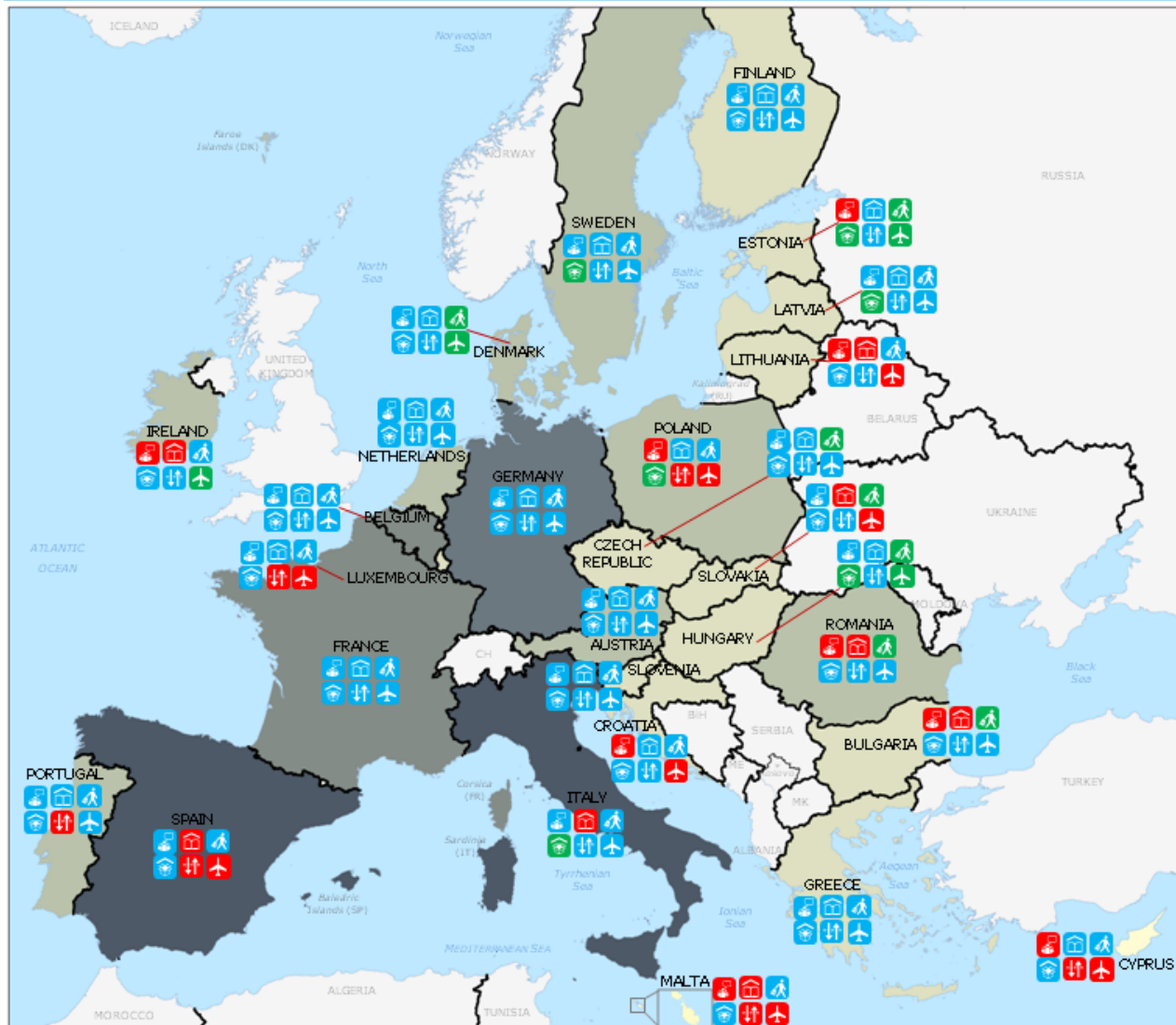
Austria	Main lockdown measures end on 1 May - Restrictive measures will still be in place. Last quarantine for parts of Tirol lifted 23 April. Restaurants reopened on 15 May. All Hotels in Austria have to be closed until 28 May (with exceptions). Full reopening of borders planned for 15 June.
Azerbaijan	Partial lockdown measures in place until 31 May. Approximately 80% Hotels are closed for the moment. As of 4 May, restaurants are allowed to have sit in service expect in 4 big cities and regions including capital Baku.
Belgium	Gradual deconfinement as of 4 May. Exit strategy to be rolled out with the key dates of 4, 11 and 18 May, as well as 8 June. Restaurants may perhaps reopen as from 8 June, bars and cafés to follow thereafter. Hotels were not required to close during lockdown. Reopening to tourists planned for 15 June.
Bulgaria	Restrictions in place until 14 June. Bulgaria's tourism ministry wants to kickstart the summer tourist season on 1 July but does not yet have a concrete plan for fully opening its restaurants, hotels and resorts. Restaurants with outdoor terraces and gardens are allowed to receive customers with social distancing measures. 5% of hotels are still open; occupancy rate is about 15%.
Croatia	Exit strategy to be rolled out with the key dates of 27 April, 4 and 11 May. Hospitality premises reopened as of 11 May under strict conditions (outdoor seating only). 97% of hotels closed. No date announced for borders reopening to foreign tourists.
Czech Republic	Deconfinement underway. Pubs and restaurants are set to reopen on 25 May (outdoor service possible as of 11 May). 95% of hotels are closed and expect to reopen on 25 May. Borders with Austria and Germany due to open by 15 June.
Denmark	Gradual deconfinement underway since 15 April. All restaurants and cafes will open from 18 May except for nightclubs and discos. Bars can open 18 May, but not in the night. Social distancing measures and customer limitations will apply. Hotels have not been requested to close; 53% have closed. Government will decide on border control and travel advice by 1 June.
Estonia	Exit strategy will begin on 15 May. Hotels, cafés and restaurants stayed open during the crisis, with restrictions. Sit-in service authorized in restaurants, with strict hygiene and distancing measures, as of 11 May. Travel authorized within the 3 Baltic States.
Finland	'Hybrid' exit strategy underway as from 13 May. Gradual reopening of restaurants for sit-in service as of 1 June. Approximately 80% of hotels are closed ; reopenings expected in early June.
France	Exit strategy to be rolled out as of 11 May, with two-tier regional exit system (Red/Green zones). Most non-essential stores have reopened, but restaurants, bars and cafes remain closed. Bars and restaurants in regions with lower contamination levels (i.e. Green Zones) could reopen on 2 June. Borders due to reopen, initially with Switzerland and Germany, from 15 June.
Georgia	Gradual deconfinement underway. Restaurant/ and beverages facilities with open spaces could reopen as of 8 June 2020. From 22 June/end of June, full reopening of all types of restaurant/food and beverage facilities possible. Hotels are closed, though approximately 20% are being used as quarantine spaces.
Germany	Gradual reopening underway. Regional (Länder) decisions apply regarding the reopening of bars, cafes and restaurants; most reopening in mid-May. Where closed, hotels will reopen on 25 May. Borders due to reopen, initially to Switzerland, France and Austria, from 15 June.
Greece	Gradual lifting of restrictions as of 29 April. Restaurants expected to reopen outdoors on 21 May and fully on 1 June. Hotels expected to reopen in early June. The country intends to reopen to tourists on July 1.
Hungary	Indefinite state of emergency. First phase of lifting measures on 3 May. Hospitality businesses have not been closed.
Iceland	Gradual lifting of restrictions as of 4 May. Restaurants and bars are open limited to social distancing and number of guests which will be 50 as of May 4th.
Ireland	Gradual reopening begins as of 18 May. Government will introduce a phased, five-stage exit over three months. Restaurants and bars set to reopen on 29 June with physical distancing measures and strict cleaning protocols. Hotels reopen on 20 July (bars to stay closed until 10 August).

Italy	Main lockdown measures ended on 4 May. As of 4 May, bars and restaurants may reopen for takeaway service. Restaurants and bars reopened on 18 May (rather than 1 June, as initially announced). Hotels will reopen only when the demand for accommodation services will rise again. Borders are due to reopen to tourists on 3 June.
Latvia	Most restrictions lifted as of 7 May. After 12 May it is permitted to organize tourism services for travelling only in Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. Bars and restaurants have remained open with limited opening hours.
Liechtenstein	Indefinite travel and social gathering restrictions. Hotels and Restaurants may perhaps reopen on 9 June at the earliest.
Lithuania	Gradual lifting of restrictions underway. Cafes, bars, nightclubs and restaurants reopened on 18 May (curfew at 23:00)
Luxembourg	Gradual lifting of restrictions as of 4 May, with upcoming milestones on 11 and 25 May. Bars and restaurants reopened on 25 May
Malta	Lockdown measures in place. First round of non-essential shops reopening on 4 May. Restaurants and bars have reopened with social distancing measures and recommended outdoor seating. Hotels may reopen in early June. No date announced for borders reopening to non-essential travel or tourists.
Netherlands	Most lockdown measures extended until 20 May. Relaxation of measures planned on 1 June and 1 July – if virus is deemed to be under control. Restaurants and cafes to reopen on 1 June with strict distancing and customer limitations. Hotels have been allowed to remain open.
Norway	Restrictive measures are starting to be relaxed. Restaurants and bars have been allowed to remain open under certain conditions (no alcohol, social distances – measures less strict since 7 May). No date announced for borders reopening to non-essential travel.
Poland	Lifting of lockdown measures as of 4 May with hotels allowed to re-open if they ensure that special safety measures are in place. Restaurants, cafes and bars were expected to reopen on 18 May. Borders are likely to be open to international tourists from 13 June.
Serbia	State of emergency lifted on 6 May. Bars and cafes reopened on 4 May with social distancing constraints.
Slovakia	State of emergency declared. Hotels may reopen as of 6 May; restaurants and bars may re-open as of 6 May under strict conditions (outdoor seating only).
Slovenia	Gradual reopening underway since 28 April. Restaurants are expected to reopen on 15 May. Small hotels may perhaps reopen on 15 May and all the rest on 1 June.
Spain	Restrictive measures are starting to be relaxed. Most current measures in place until 25 May. Restaurant takeaway authorized since 4 May. Bars and restaurants in certain regions reopening on 11 May, and full reopening expected in June. Many hotels reopened on 11 May. A de-escalation process is gradually reopening the country in stages throughout June (some measures vary depending on region and throughout the islands). In partnership with the WHO, the Canary Islands are set to be the first destination in the world to trial digital health certificates when they open to international tourists in July.
Sweden	No Lockdown in place; some social distancing measures and emergency measures possible until 30 June. Restaurants are allowed to be open for sit in service (also terraces), but with restrictions. The occupancy rate in the open hotels is about 7%.
Switzerland	First round of lifting restrictions on 27 April. Next rounds on 11 May then 8 June. Restaurants reopened on 11 May. Around 50% of hotels have remained open.
Turkey	Lockdown status in effect, gradual lifting of restrictions underway since 11 May. Restaurants that abide by new health and hygiene rules can open on May 27.
United Kingdom	Lockdown measures in effect. Restaurants, bars and pubs unlikely to reopen before 4 July, and strict conditions will apply thereafter. The only hotels allowed to open are those housing National Health Service Staff or the homeless.
Cyprus	Lockdown measures eased since 21 May. Open-air restaurants, cafes and bars reopened on May 21. Indoor establishments expected to reopen on 9 June. It is expected that travel will resume and hotels will reopen between 9 June and 13 July.
Portugal	Gradual reopening throughout May via 3 phase exit plan. Restaurants set to reopen under strict conditions on 18 May.
Romania	Lockdown to end on 15 May, but restrictive measures will still be in place. Hospitality establishments reopened on 15 May.

COVID-19 travel restrictions in Europe (18/05/2020)

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European Union (EU 27) | COVID-19 restriction measures as of 18 May



Restriction measures per country

Source: [JRC ECML Covid Dashboard - Measures](#), as of 18 May

- Events stop/gatherings banned
- Schools, nurseries, kindergartens, educational facilities closure
- Domestic movements restrictions
- Non-essential shops closure
- International movements restrictions
- Flights restrictions

¹Gatherings with ≥ 10 people

- Countrywide measures
- Partial/regional measures
- No restrictions

Number of Covid-19 cases per country

Source: [ECDC](#), as of 18 May

- 553 - 1,000
- 1,001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 50,000
- 50,001 - 150,000
- 150,001 - 200,000
- 200,001 - 231,350

BiH: Bosnia and Herzegovina, CH: Switzerland, ME: Montenegro, MK: North Macedonia.

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Overview of global COVID-19 recorded cases, deaths and recoveries (John Hopkins Institute - 29/04/2020)

