

Overview COVID-19 measures

Disclaimer: 1/new updates in **dark blue**; 2/please refer to older pdf versions to learn about the situation in earlier days.

Country	current situation	Safety measures
AT	<p>-Non-essential shops opened -HORECA opened - Corona pass necessary</p> <p><i>*Re-opening strategy – on 26 May parliament approved the “green pass” which grants holders access to restaurants, hotels and cultural facilities if they can prove they are vaccinated, recovered from COVID-19 or tested negative for the virus via a QR-code.</i></p> <p><i>*Drat regulation on how the green pass will be implemented in the workplace (companies have to implement process to randomly control if employees have green pass), relevant for retail</i></p> <p><i>*FPP2 masks mandatory in food stores - other retail establishment do not need mouth protection if you can have proof vaccination/test/recovery</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Max 1 customer per 10 m – will be lifted from 1 July c) Closing time at 10 pm d) FPP2 masks mandatory in food stores only (staff & customers) e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disinfection gel at entrance; Trolleys disinfected after each use; Use of trolleys recommended to ensure distance - Gloves obligation for employees; Plexiglass protection must be provided for cashiers; floor markings at cash desk - Surfaces and devices must be cleaned regularly; Posters with information not to enter with symptoms <p>f) Curfew: g) Click & collect allowed h) Other</p>
BE	<p>-Non-essential shops opened - HORECA opened outdoors & indoors</p> <p><i>*No more store restrictions in Flanders, masks still in Brussels and Wallonia (vaccination rates lower compared to former)</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1.5 m b) Max 1 customer per 10 m² c) Closing time not restricted d) Regular masks mandatory inside stores e) Safety/Health measures include: f) Curfew: no</p>

		<p>g) Click & collect allowed</p> <p>h) Other: Guides developed by social partners Generic guides for action against the spread of the epidemic</p>
BG	<p>- Non-essential shops opened</p> <p>- HORECA opened since 1 March</p>	<p>a) Social distancing N/A</p> <p>b) Max customer per m² N/A</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory in all indoor public places. Outside, masks should be worn at places with larger gatherings of people (i.e. bus stop, queue at a shop, etc.)</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include: - N/A</p> <p>f) Curfew: N/A</p> <p>g) Click & collect N/A</p>
CH	<p>- Non-essential shops opened</p> <p>-HORECA sector closed; takeaway only</p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1.5 m</p> <p>b) Max customer per m² here</p> <p>c) Closing time not restricted</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory public spaces, for example in shops, in restaurants, on public transport and in busy pedestrian zones</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include: - N/A</p> <p>f) Curfew ² N/A</p> <p>g) Click & collect allowed</p> <p>h) Other - HORECA exceptions: Canteens in companies and businesses, canteens in compulsory schools and upper secondary schools and restaurants for hotel guests may remain open</p>
CY	<p>-Non-essential shops opened – safepass necessary where more than 10 people can be present (both employees & customers)</p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m</p> <p>b) Max 1 customer per 8 m²</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A; until 10h only access for vulnerable customers</p>

	-HORECA sector opened – SafePass required to enter closed spaces (dining establishments, events, nightclubs...)	<p>d) Regular masks mandatory in all indoor public places. Outside, masks should be worn at places with larger gatherings of people (i.e. bus stop, queue at a shop, etc.)</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A <p>f) Curfew: No</p> <p>g) Click & collect N/A</p>
CZ	<p>-Non-essential shops opened</p> <p><u>From 17 MAY</u></p> <p>- Outdoor cafes, pubs and restaurants reopen (from 6:00 till 21:59; requirement to be tested, vaccinated or prove that they underwent the COVID-19 infection in the last 90 days).</p> <p><i>*Gov. has ordered mandatory testing of all employees by the employer</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m</p> <p>b) Max 1 customer per 15 m²</p> <p>c) Closing time 10pm; no Sunday trading ban</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory in shops, public transports. Masks mandatory in public places.)</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand disinfection at the entrance - Queue management inside and outside - Gloves obligation – to be provided by retailers at entrance <p>f) Curfew: from 11pm to 5am</p> <p>g) Click & collect N/A</p> <p>h) Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exceptions to non-essential shops closure: children’s clothing shops, stationaries, opticians, garden centres, launderettes, pet shops, laundries, footwear stores, car repair shops, locksmiths.
DE	<p>-Non-essential shops opened – some closed (and different restrictions) depending on the Lander.</p> <p>-HORECA sector opened in some landers under restrictions - Coronpass (“3G rule”) in place when incidence rate above 35 new infections per 100,000 inhabitants in an area</p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1.5 m</p> <p>b) Max 1 person per 10 m² in shops <800 m²; max 1 person per 20 m² for shops > 800 m²</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A; Sunday opened</p> <p>d) Masks mandatory - every German state has different regulations on type of masks (e.g. Berlin no longer requires FFP2)</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strict hygiene measures; Access control <p>f) Curfew: no</p>

	<p><i>*Parliament approved law to grant federal gov. more power to enforce uniformly coronavirus regulations in German states. If approved by second chamber, the new "federal emergency brake" means that any region in any state with a high incidence of COVID-19 cases would be legally required to implement a uniform set of rules set out by the federal government (only applicable during pandemic).</i></p>	<p>g) Click & collect possible; click & meet possible (i.e. pre negative test required) h) Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HORECA - Open-air restaurants may open with appointment system if a 7-day incidence of less than 100 is proven. - Gov. "5 step" opening strategy: gradual relaxation of restrictions will depend on a 7-day incidence in the respective region – first relaxations expected on 8 March. Strategy includes "emergency break" to reclosure.
<p>DK</p>	<p>-All retailer opened – no restrictions in place in stores -All service is open (indoors/outdoors)</p> <p><i>*From 10 Sept. all Covid-19 restrictions are eliminated; in retail all bans have been eliminated but people who are engaged in commerce can make more stringent demands to their customers.</i></p> <p><i>*Covidpass no longer necessary in restaurants/bars</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m depending on the situation b) No requirements for shops c) Closing time not restricted d) Masks not mandatory e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand sanitizing at the entrance; guidelines and requirements for entering. <p>f) Curfew: no g) Click & collect allowed h) Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidelines - COVID-19 Dashboard - Local and automatic closures: Model for local automatic closures if the area fulfills the criteria
<p>EE</p>	<p>-All retail opened (occupancy may not exceed 50%) -Cafes/bars/restaurants opened (indoor capacity of 50%)</p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Rule 2+2: in indoor & outdoor public areas (shops, various service points, beauty salons, parks, playgrounds etc.), keep a safe distance of at least 2m c) Closing time N/A d) Regular masks mandatory in public indoor spaces, including public transport, different service points, restaurants, and during various recreational activities e) Safety/Health measures include:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disinfectants must be available in sales areas and shopping malls - No aggressive promotion campaigns (voluntary commitment taken by the largest shopping malls) - Sales of alcohol prohibited from 10pm to 10am <p>f) Curfew: N/A g) Click & collect N/A h) Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stores opened: pharmacies, optical stores, pet stores, and other businesses that provide essential services (e.g. telecommunication companies, petrol stations etc.).
EL	<p>-Non-essential shops opened – restriction to send a message before going to store</p> <p>-Bars, restaurants, cafes opened for outdoors service (restrictions in number of customers, pre-booking)</p> <p><u><i>*"Return to regularity" plan published -</i></u></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1,5 m b) For stores < 20 m² max 4 persons; stores 20-100 m² max 4 persons + 1 person pr. 10 m²; stores > 100 m² max 12 persons + 1 person pr. 15 m²; stores > 300 m² 1 person pr. 10 m² on each floor c) Closing time 8pm d) Regular masks mandatory indoors & outdoors e) Safety/Health measures include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strict hygiene measures <p>f) Curfew: 11pm in high-risk zones g) Click & collect allowed h) Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday and Sunday, you are allowed to move until 6pm - Retail to operate from Monday to Friday from 7 am to 8 pm only. They will be closed on Saturday (only supermarkets, grocery stores, bakeries, gas stations and pharmacies remain open and only from 7 am until 5 pm)
ES	<p>-Non-retail opened</p> <p>-HORECA opened</p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1.5 m b) Max 1 customer if 1.5 m cannot be guaranteed c) Closing time: No</p>

	<p><i>*Masks no longer mandatory outside – companies concerned over customers coming into stores without masks</i></p> <p><i>*Remaining restrictions: mandatory use of face masks, capacity of stores; some curfews in some regions. Ongoing social discussion (increase of minimum wage, increase of energy costs, increase of taxes)</i></p>	<p>d) Regular masks not mandatory – depending on region</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand disinfection gel should be available; Mandatory disinfection in establishments twice a day - In clothing stores, mandatory disinfection of fitting rooms after use and for tested clothes non purchased by the customer. <p>f) Curfew: no</p> <p>g) Click & collect allowed</p> <p>h) Other: Good Practice Guide</p>
FI	<p>-Non-essential shops opened</p> <p>-Restaurants & cafes opened – some regional restrictions (opening hours 6/7pm, number of customers)</p> <p><i>*Upcoming publication of updated for store recommendations (how to inform customers about masks, sanitizing) - No obligations on employees to be vaccinated (for any sector) - Proposal for vaccination passport to restrict services</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m</p> <p>b) Max customer per m² N/A</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A</p> <p>d) Mask only mandatory in public transport</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand sanitizing - Strong recommendation to wear masks <p>f) Curfew: no – govt. Planning to impose regional curfew, but still allowed to go out to buy “essential goods” (no definition yet)</p> <p>g) Click & collect N/A</p> <p>h) Other</p>
FR	<p>-Non-food shops opened; coronapass necessary to access department stores and shopping centres with more than 20,000 m² (from 9th August)</p> <p>-Restaurants & bars opened – coronapass mandatory</p> <p><i>*Gov. planning to keep health pass until next summer (draft law)</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1 m</p> <p>b) Max 1 customer per 10 m²</p> <p>c) Closing time: No</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory indoor public spaces (shops) and on public transport</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disinfectant gel at entrance - Customers should be informed of hygiene measures <p>f) Curfew: No</p>

		<p>g) Click & collect banned</p> <p>h) Other</p> <p>Best practise guide</p> <p>National protocol</p>
HR	<p>-Non-essential shops opened</p> <p>-HORECA sector opened</p>	<p>a) Social distancing N/A</p> <p>b) Max customer per m² N/A</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory indoors & in open spaces when 1,5m distances is not possible</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <p>f) Curfew: N/A</p> <p>g) Click & collect N/A</p> <p>h) Other: further information here</p>
HU	<p>-Non-essential shops opened</p> <p>- HORECA sector opened</p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1.5 m</p> <p>b) Max customer per m² N/A</p> <p>c) Closing time 7pm</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory in public places</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surfaces, trolleys and handles to be cleaned regularly - Hand disinfection gel recommended at the cash register - Plexiglass in front of cashiers recommended - Clear information on hygiene to customers - Gloves and hand disinfection gel should be available to the cashiers <p>f) Curfew: 8pm to 5pm</p> <p>g) Click & collect allowed</p>
IE	<p>-Non-essential retail opened</p> <p>-Bars/restaurants/cafes opened - coronapass necessary until end Oct.</p> <p><i>*Situation still good: end Oct. all restrictions in stores will be lifted (only masks in stores remain), as well as coronapass for hospitality – Awaiting guidance for when all covid restrictions are lifted</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m, (1 m in bars/food service if other mitigation measures met e.g. table service, pre-booking)</p> <p>b) Max customer per m² N/A</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory everywhere</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p>

	<p><i>*New government <u>roadmap</u> on reopening – gov. not indicating concrete date (it can affect people behaviour)</i></p> <p><i>*Non-essential travel resumed</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hygiene and cleaning <p>f) Curfew N/A g) Click & collect allowed h) Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essential retail is open & additional categories of stores captured in that definition (see here)
IS	-Non-essential retail opened	a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Max customer per m ² N/A c) Closing time N/A d) Regular masks not mandatory e) Safety/Health measures include: N/A f) Curfew: N/A g) Click & collect N/A
IT	<p>- All retail opened - HORECA sector opened – coronapass necessary</p> <p><i>*Green pass will be compulsory for private & public workers on 15 Oct - working on how to implement it (companies have to implement process to randomly control if employees have green pass)</i></p> <p><i>*Change of <u>classification of regions</u></i></p>	a) Social distancing > 1 m b) Max 1 customer per 10 m ² c) Closing time 9pm d) Regular masks mandatory indoors & public transport e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hydroalcoholic gel to each customer before accessing f) Curfew: g) Click & collect allowed h) Other:
LT	<p>-Non-essential shops opened – coronapass necessary -Restaurants opened</p> <p><i>*From 1st October masks are mandatory in all closed areas – shops, restaurants, offices. - There are no sq meters per person requirements as of July 1, 2021 in retail.</i></p> <p><i>*Covid pass necessary in <u>all retail</u> as of September 13. Only exception for small shops (up to 1500 sq meters or retail area) that trade essential</i></p>	a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Max customer per m ² = no restriction in place c) Closing time: not regulated d) Regular masks mandatory indoors e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strict hygiene measures; Hand disinfection gel at entrance; Surfaces and devices must be cleaned regularly - Provide information to visitors on hygiene at entrance f) Curfew: N/A

	<i>goods (food, pharmacies, pet shops, orthopedical goods) and markets in the open air. Masks not obligatory for shops that operate with covid pass.</i>	g) Click & collect allowed Recommendations from the Government
LU	-Non-essential shops opened -HORECA sector opened	a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Max 1 customer per 10 m² for shops bigger than 400 m² c) Closing time N/A d) Regular masks mandatory in shops & indoor public areas & public transport N/A e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strict hygiene - Ban on alcohol sale after 8pm f) Curfew: 11pm to 6am g) Click & collect allowed Guidance webinar
LV	-Non-essential shops opened - Bars/restaurants/cafes opened outdoors	a) Social distancing > 2m b) Max 1 customer per 25 m² c) Closing time N/A d) Masks N/A e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shopping alone - Posters on social distancing; Distance lines - Regular announcements in the shopping malls requesting consumers to avoid from needlessly staying & to follow social distancing - Hand disinfection gel should be available before and after shopping (at the entrance and checkout) f) Curfew: N/A g) Click & collect allowed Recommendations from the Ministry of Economics
MT	-Most non-essential shops opened -HORECA sector closed; takeaway only	a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Max customer per m² N/A

		<p>c) Closing time N/A</p> <p>d) Regular masks not mandatory for people fully vaccinated</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include: N/A</p> <p>f) Curfew: N/A</p> <p>g) Click & collect allowed</p>
NL	<p>-Retail opened – no coronapass needed</p> <p>-Restaurants & bars/cafes open</p> <p><i>*Intense discussions on vaccination of employees – employers refusing to pay for sick leave when employees are not vaccinated.</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1.5 m</p> <p>b) Max 1 customer per 5m²</p> <p>c) Closing time 8pm</p> <p>d) Regular masks not mandatory</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <p>f) Curfew:</p> <p>g) Click & collect allowed (there must be 4 hours time between order and collect)</p> <p>h) Other:</p> <p>Guidelines for responsible shopping</p> <p>Guidelines for responsible shopping areas</p>
NO	<p>-Retail is opened again</p> <p>-HORECA opened</p> <p><i>*No restrictions in place, not even for travelling</i></p> <p><i>*No obligations on employees to be vaccinated (for any sector), but employers can replace employees that have been in contact with Covid patients</i></p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 2 m</p> <p>b) Max customer per m² - no</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A</p> <p>d) Regular masks recommended on public transport and in any crowded areas.</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <p>f) Curfew: No</p> <p>g) Click & collect allowed</p> <p>h) Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shopping centres and warehouses (larger than 4.000 m² & serving food, meant to attract people for gatherings)
PL	<p>- Non-essential shops and shopping centres open again</p> <p>- Restaurants and bars opened outdoors</p>	<p>a) Social distancing > 1.5 m</p> <p>b) Max 1 person per 10 m² in shops < 100 m²; max 1 person per 15 m² in shops > 100 m²</p> <p>c) Closing time not restricted; ban on Sunday sales</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory in public places</p>

		<p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disinfectants or disposable gloves for customers - Opening hours from 10-12 reserved for vulnerable consumers <p>f) Curfew: No</p> <p>g) Click & collect N/A</p> <p>h) Other</p>
<p>PT</p>	<p>-All stores & shopping centres opened -Restaurants & bars/cafes outdoors opened - <i>Corona pass necessary to access restaurants during the weekend</i></p> <p><i>*Gov. step-by-step reopening strategy here</i></p> <p><i>*Southern regions incl. Lisbon = lockdown after 11pm during the weekend; restaurants, services, and some commerce (non-food) close at 3:30pm, and supermarkets close at 7pm; COVID passport to get in/out Lisbon</i></p>	<p>a) Social distance > 2 m</p> <p>b) Max 1 person per 10 m² in shops < 100 m²; max 1 person per 15 m² in shops > 100 m²</p> <p>c) Closing time at 9pm during week; at 1pm on weekends (supermarkets at 5pm)</p> <p>d) Regular masks mandatory indoors, but not outdoors</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sale of alcohol not allowed in retail stores after 8 pm - Marks on the floor that indicate minimum distances between customers - Display respiratory, social and hygiene regulations in a visible place for customers, in Portuguese and English - Different doors for entrance/exit, or specific routes to avoid the crossing of customers - Disinfection gel at entrance and exit, and in other places of the shops (minimum ratio of one dispenser per 100 m²) - Promote the airing/air renovation (at least 6 times/day) - Surfaces and devices must be cleaned regularly - The clothes tried on by customers must be separated from others and should not be put back on display - In case of product return, disinfection is mandatory. <p>f) Curfew: yes; differences between regions</p> <p>g) Click & collect banned</p> <p>h) Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shopping malls closed except for some services outlets (hair, beauty, and pharmacies);

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circulation restrictions inside the country, only during weekends <p>APED Guide Recommendations from the Government Governmental Sectoral Guidelines</p>
RO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Non-essential shops opened -Restaurants & cafes opened indoors (max. Capacity of 50%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Max 1 client pr. 4 m², or 30% of the stores' capacity c) Closing time 8/9pm depending on the region d) Regular masks mandatory indoors & outdoors e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of persons allowed in the store should be indicated at the entrance; Unidirectional entry/exit - Plexiglass in front of cashiers recommended - Disinfection of exposed surfaces f) Curfew: 11pm to 5am g) Click & collect allowed h) Other: Regional developments can be followed here: https://infogram.com/1p2xyjdx5kz7jli0krz0y65gxxcrn2ppe07
SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Non-essential shops opened – no restrictions in place -HORECA sector opened – coronapss not required <p><i>*On 29 Sept. most restrictions will be removed (limit for public events, restaurants & bars, recommendation to work from home) - discussions over covid passport for large events</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Social distancing > 1.5 m b) Max 1 customer per 10 m² c) Closing time N/A d) Masks not mandatory indoors e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See here f) Curfew: No g) Click & collect allowed h) Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gov. has new temporary powers: Limit of # people in stores, gyms and bath houses

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stores to limit the number of visitors to max 500 regardless of the space available. Svensk Handel guide
SI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-essential shops opened - provided they implement strict hygiene and social distancing requirements, as well as <i>mandatory staff testing</i> (see here) - HORECA sector opened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Social distancing N/A b) Max customer per m² N/A c) Closing time 6pm; shops closed on Sundays and holidays d) Regular masks mandatory indoors and outdoors when a distance of 3 meters cannot be maintained e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shops reserved for seniors from 8h-10h on workdays f) Curfew: 9pm to 6am g) Click & collect allowed
SK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-essential retail opened -HORECA sector opened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Social distancing > 2 m b) Max 1 person per 15 m² - expected to be increased to max 1 person per 25 m² c) Closing time N/A d) Regular masks mandatory in shops and on public transport; e) Safety/Health measures include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand disinfectant or gloves at entrance required; distance lining - Screening of customers' temperature required for shopping centres - Shops reserved for seniors from 9h-11h on workdays - People are not allowed to work or go shopping unless they can show negative test results f) Curfew: 1am to 5am g) Click & collect allowed h) Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shops allowed to open must implement strict hygiene and social distancing measures.
UK	-Non-essential shops opened	a) Social distancing > 1 m

<p>-HORECA opened</p> <p>*Gov. roadmap out of lockdown here</p> <p><i>*No restrictions on anything, not necessary to wear mask anymore, but only vaccinated people are allowed to access night life</i></p>	<p>b) Max customer per m² N/A</p> <p>c) Closing time N/A</p> <p>d) Masks not mandatory</p> <p>e) Safety/Health measures include: N/A</p> <p>f) Curfew: No</p> <p>g) Click & collect allowed</p> <p>Guide on social distancing in non-food stores and warehouses</p>
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