

Country	"Mask wearing" Start Date	Sources	Quotations and Comments
Andorra	15 April 2020	http://web.archive.org/web/20200624152240/https://www.ara.ad/2020/04/15/sortides_exterior.pdf?hash=2a44d9be7fde073c322b0ed8fa8948d103775140 https://www.brujulabike.com/andorra-permite-ejercicio-mascarilla-obligatoria-prohibido-ciclismo/ https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11441-martinez-benazet-destaca-la-importancia-de-fer-un-us-correcte-de-les-mascaretes-i-mantenir-una-higiene-acurada-de-mans	<p>Government document from April 15 mentions a requirement to wear masks whenever going out, and subsequent articles concerning reopening similarly mention the mandate.</p> <p>"From April 17 the inhabitants of Andorra will be able to go out to the street to exercise or to walk in a staggered manner in the following time slot and daily, the mask is mandatory in any case."</p>
Albania	No	https://globalvoices.org/2020/05/08/lifes-a-beach-how-covid-19-is-changing-tourism-on-the-albanian-coast/	Public are not forced to wear masks, but staff in contact establishments eg restaurants do have to
Austria	1 April 2020	https://www.thelocal.at/20200330/austria-to-force-all-supermarket-shoppers-to-wear-face-masks	Required in supermarkets and pharmacies as of April 1, extended to public transport on April 6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	29 March 2020	https://covid-19.ba/dokumenti/civilna_zastita http://web.archive.org/web/20200619070158/https://covid-19.ba/dokumenti/civilna_zastita http://ba.n1info.com/English/NEWS/a420560/Bosnia-s-Federation-entity-loosens-curfew-introduced-mandatory-masks.html	
Belgium	4 May 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	"On 4 May, as new regulations require all Belgians aged 12 or over to wear masks on public transport "
Bulgaria	30 March 2020	https://sofiaglobe.com/2020/03/30/covid-19-bulgaria-makes-wearing-a-protective-mask-in-public-places-compulsory/ http://web.archive.org/save/https://sofiaglobe.com/2020/03/30/covid-19-bulgaria-makes-wearing-a-protective-mask-in-public-places-compulsory/ https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/novini/aktualno/grazhdanite-koito-se-namirat-v-zakriti-ili-na-otkr/ http://web.archive.org/web/20200427021250/http://www.mh.government.bg/bg/novini/aktualno/grazhdanite-koito-se-namirat-v-zakriti-ili-na-otkr/	
Switzerland	No	https://www.thelocal.ch/20200610/will-switzerland-introduce-a-mask-requirement https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Switzerland#Government_response https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/massnahmen-des-bundes.html#1599588076	Quote as of June 10: "Unlike its neighbours, Switzerland has not put in place a compulsory mask requirement.
Czechia	19 March 2020	https://news.expats.cz/health-medical/breaking-face-coverings-to-be-mandatory-in-all-public-spaces-across-the-czech-republic-as-of-midnight/	All people will need to wear a protective face covering when outside their residences, in both interior and exterior public spaces, effective midnight March 18.
Germany	27 April 2020	Source: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-germany-masks/german-city-introduces-face-masks-for-shoppers-as-coronavirus-spreads-idUSKBN21110K	Quote: German chancellor Merkel and state governors first gave "strong advice" to wear face masks in public starting 20 April. Saxony made it mandatory from that day, Saxony-Anhalt followed starting 23 April and (the rest of) Thuringia starting 24 April, then finally the governors agreed to make it mandatory, so most other states followed starting 27 April, except Schleswig-Holstein, which introduced requirements starting 29 April, and Berlin, where shops were initially excluded but were then included starting 29 April.[291] Most states had mandatory masks on transport and when shopping on the 27th but all by 29th Source
Denmark	No	https://www.sst.dk/en/English/Corona-eng https://web.archive.org/web/20200621110305/https://www.sst.dk/en/English/Corona-eng	No mention on public health agency website nor in any news articles found.
Estonia	No	https://www.kriis.ee/en/node/52539 https://web.archive.org/web/20200625205932/https://www.kriis.ee/en/node/52539	No evidence of mask wearing requirement on government website
Spain	21 May 2020	https://www.thelocal.es/20200519/what-you-need-to-know-about-spains-new-rule-to-make-face-masks-mandatory	"Face masks must be worn in on the street and inside public places or places open to the public when it is impossible to keep two metres apart from other people. They are compulsory for all those over the age of 6 It also advises that masks are worn by children aged between three and five years old but does not make it compulsory."
Finland	No	https://www.foreigner.fi/articulo/coronavirus/finnish-government-says-wearing-masks-has-minimal-benefits/20200529182157006141.html	Quote: "The Government of Finland believes that the benefits to the general population of wearing face masks as a means of protection against the coronavirus are "minimal". To date, unlike other governments, the Finnish authorities have neither recommended nor made the use of masks mandatory."
France	11 May 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52459030 https://www.businessinsider.com/france-face-masks-compulsory-burqas-niqabs-banned-criticism-muslims-2020-5?r=US&IR=T	BBC quote: "From 11 May everyone using public transport, including trams, trains or the metro, will have to wear a face mask."
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	15 June 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jun/04/face-masks-to-be-made-compulsory-on-public-transport-in-england https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-safe-outside-your-home/staying-safe-outside-your-home#face-coverings https://web.archive.org/web/20200622164545/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-safe-outside-your-home/staying-safe-outside-your-home	"Face coverings on public transport will be compulsory from 15 June in England to help stop the transmission of coronavirus as more people go back to work, Grant Shapps, the transport secretary, has said "
Georgia	23 May 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/344926/georgia-authorities-to-lift-some-covid-19-lockdown-measures-from-may-23-update-13	Facemasks must be worn in enclosed spaces such as shops
Greece	27 April 2020	https://thepressproject.gr/stous-136-i-nekri-yepochreotiki-i-chrisi-maskas-se-mmm-ke-klistous-chorous/	The use of a mask in MMM and indoor areas is mandatory Professor of Infectious Diseases and a representative of the competent committee of the Ministry of Health, Sotiris Tsiodras, announced that the death toll from the coronavirus in the country now stands at 136, after two deaths that occurred on the last day. The 17 new confirmed cases raised the total to 2,534, while 43 patients were intubated in Intensive Care Units (ICUs). S. Tsiodras stated that the protective mask will now be mandatory in public transport, in shops and closed spaces, while emphasizing that the gradual lifting of the measures that will follow in the coming weeks "should not be interpreted as a return to normal
Croatia	No	https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://www.koronavirus.hr/sto-moram-znati-o-prevenaciji/preporuke-za-koristenje-maski-za-lice-medicinskih-i-zastitnih-maski/497	Couldn't find any mention of a requirement, and the gov't website provided this only speaks of recommending (not requiring) it in certain cases:

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Hungary	4 May 2020	https://hatvanihirlap.hu/kotelezo-az-arc-eltakarasa-a-kozossegi-kozlekedesben-hetfotol/ AND https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-which-lockdown-measures-are-being-lifted-around-europe/a-53323357 AND https://web.archive.org/web/20200515132813/https://koronavirus.gov.hu/korlatozasok	"Everyone is required to wear a device that covers their mouth and nose (such as a medical mask, scarf, shawl) when shopping in a store and staying on public transportation." AND "With the exception of the capital Budapest, cities throughout the country will see the lifting of restrictions as of Monday. Social-distancing measures and face masks will remain mandatory nationwide." AND "According to the measures, the exit restriction will be abolished nationally - with the exception of Budapest and Pest counties - from 4 May. (...) In shops and on public transport, everyone is required to wear a device to cover their mouth and nose (such as a medical mask, scarf, shawl)."
Ireland	No	https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/government-not-ruling-out-making-face-coverings-mandatory-1.4279438?mode=sample&auth-failed=1&pw-orig=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.irishtimes.com%2Fnews%2Fireland%2Fireish-news%2Fgovernment-not-ruling-out-making-face-coverings-mandatory-1.4279438	" Government 'not ruling out' making face coverings mandatory "
Israel	12 April 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-israel/israelis-told-to-wear-face-masks-in-public-mark-religious-holidays-with-close-family-only-idUSKBN21J6KZ https://www.timesofisrael.com/israelis-to-begin-wearing-face-masks-outdoors-under-new-order/	" Israelis are required to wear faces masks when venturing outside in accordance with a new Health Ministry directive that came into effect on Sunday morning. The measure was approved by the government this past week."
Iceland	No	https://www.marketwatch.com/story/life-in-iceland-is-almost-back-to-normal-again-our-holy-trinity-fought-coronavirus-and-succeeded-where-others-failed-2020-06-09 https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://www.covid.is/sub-categories/icelands-response https://web.archive.org/web/20200626075847/https://www.covid.is/sub-categories/icelands-response	" While the question of whether the public should wear masks in public has been the subject of heated debate in the U.S., the public here has not been required to wear masks in public. T "
Italy	4 May 2020	https://www.thelocal.it/20200428/coronavirus-where-should-you-wear-a-face-mask-in-italy	" Italian authorities are making the use of face masks mandatory on public transport and in stores as they gradually loosen lockdown measures, starting next Monday."
Lithuania	10 April 2020	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1161456/lithuanian-government-extends-quarantine-makes-facemasks-mandatory	"Lithuanian government extends quarantine, makes facemasks mandatory "
Latvia	12 May 2020	https://bnn-news.com/latvian-residents-will-have-to-wear-face-masks-in-public-transports-213103	" After 12 May it will be necessary to wear nose and mouth-covering masks in public transports, Latvian government decided. "
Morocco	7 April 2020	https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2020/04/298834/wearing-face-masks-outside-is-mandatory-in-morocco-starting-april-7/	na
Malta	4 May 2020	https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/masks-to-be-required-when-shopping-or-on-the-bus.789347	Quote: Shoppers and shop assistants will be required to wear face masks as of Monday, once a partial relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions comes into effect
Mexico	17 April 2020	https://www.loc.gov/law/foreign-news/article/mexico-mexico-city-and-many-mexican-states-make-wearing-masks-mandatory-on-public-transit/	Quote:Apr. 17, 2020) Mexico City's rapid transit metro, the Collective Transportation System (Sistema de Transporte Colectivo, STC) reported in a press release on April 15, 2020, that to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the wearing of masks will be mandatory to travel by metro as of April 17, 2020. The free distribution of one million mouth masks began on April 15. The masks will be available on Lines A and 9 at Pantitlán, the station with the highest user traffic in the system and where four lines converge. Source
Malaysia	30 March 2020	https://www.statista.com/statistics/1110960/malaysia-wearing-masks-during-covid-19-outbreak/	mask wearing is not a requirement but most Malaysians wear them anyway. We chose the date at which > 75 % of Malaysians said that they wore a face mask (see the poll in the Sources section)
Netherlands (the)	No	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/07/c_139036127.htm	" Face masks will be compulsory on public transport in The Netherlands from June 1"
Norway	No	https://www.thelocal.no/20200611/norway-doubles-down-on-no-face-mask-policy	"11 Jun 2020 - Norway's health authorities have doubled down on their recommendation for those without symptoms not to wear face masks"
New Zealand	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-52015486	"This is why some places have so far held back from mask laws and advisories, such as New Zealand which successfully controlled its outbreak and is holding back on advising citizens to wear masks because of the lack of scientific consensus and clinical trials."
Poland	16 April 2020	https://www.gov.pl/web/koronawirus/zaslon-usta-i-nos https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.gov.pl/web/koronawirus/zaslon-usta-i-nos https://www.corona24.news/c/2020/04/09/coronavirus-in-poland-recorded-the-largest-number-of-deaths-per-day-since-the-outbreak-2.html	"From April 16, there is an obligation to cover the mouth and nose. Everyone who leaves the house must cover these parts of the face. It can be done with a disposable mask, a material mask, a scarf, a scarf or a scarf. Thanks to this, it protects itself and others. People infected with coronavirus who are undergoing disease without any symptoms will not unknowingly infect others."
Portugal	3 May 2020	https://www.theportugallnews.com/news/minimum-fines-of-120-euros-for-no-mask/53982	" Quote: The diploma, which comes into force on Sunday, May 3, also states that "the use of masks or visors is mandatory for access or permanence in spaces and commercial establishments and the provision of services, services and buildings serving the public and in educational establishments and daycare centers by teaching and non-teaching staff and students over the age of six ". "
Romania	15 May 2020	Source: https://www.presidency.ro/ro/presedinte/agenda-presedintelui/declaratia-de-presa-sustinuta-de-presedintele-romaniei-domnul-klaus-ihannis1587554730	Quote: Thus, we decided today that, after May 15, everyone will be required to wear protective masks in enclosed public spaces and when we use public transport. This measure is not limited in time and we will be able to give up wearing the mask maybe next year, when this pandemic will be under control and there is no risk of infection.
Serbia	29 April 2020	https://rs.usembassy.gov/health-and-travel-alert-april-29-2020/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626083522/https://rs.usembassy.gov/health-and-travel-alert-april-29-2020/	Hair and beauty salons, fitness centers, and gyms are permitted to be open, with mandatory masks, gloves, and social distancing measures.
Sweden	No	https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restrictioner-och-forbud https://web.archive.org/web/20200603074622/https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restrictioner-och-forbud	No mention on neither wikipedia nor on this gov't website
Singapore	14 April 2020	https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/coronavirus-mandatory-for-all-to-wear-a-mask-when-out-with-exceptions-for-kids-under-2-and	Mandatory for all in Singapore to wear mask when out
Slovenia	30 March 2020	https://www.total-slovenia-news.com/politics/5951-covid-19-slovenia	"But for those who do venture to shops, face masks, even ones made at home, or equivalents such as scarves that cover the mouth and nose will be mandatory along with protective gloves; the decree stipulates that masks and gloves need to be worn in indoor public spaces."
Slovakia	16 March 2020	https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/opinion/facemasks-against-covid-19-why-slovakia-became-the-trailblazer/ https://spravy.pravda.sk/domace/clanok/545657-slovensko-pritvrdilo-v-boji-s-virusom-nosenie-rusok-je-povinne/	Quote 1: On 16 March, the largest cities introduced the first regulation on compulsory (cloth) facemasks in public transport, the very first such legislation in Europe.Quote 2:possible to enter public transport only with a veil on your face.

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South Africa	1 May 2020	Source: https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/336291/south-africa-mandatory-wearing-of-masks-under-partial-easing-of-restrictions-from-may-1-update-12	Quote: The wearing of face masks in public will be mandatory under new regulations from Friday, May 1, as South Africa moves from Level 5 lockdown measures down to Level 4

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Andorra	No	"Wearing face masks is recommended in all public places, and is mandatory on public transport."	https://tripsguard.com/country/andorra/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200624153300/https://tripsguard.com/country/andorra/
Albania	Na		
Austria	No	https://www.thelocal.at/20200530/austria-to-relax-mandatory-mask-rules-in-coronavirus-fight	Austria announced on Friday that wearing face masks will no longer be mandatory in shops from mid-June as the country enters a fresh coronavirus phase of "fewer rules, more self-responsibility."
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	https://bhrt.ba/1159457/fbih-od-danas-nije-obavezno-nosenje-maske-ima-i-uslov/	Quote: "As of today, it is not obligatory to wear masks outdoors in the Federation of BiH. This rule applies if a distance of two meters is kept, while wearing protective masks in a closed public space is still mandatory"
Belgium	No	https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/faq/ http://web.archive.org/web/20200618165624/https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/faq/	Still in place as of June 16
Bulgaria	1 May 2020	https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/novini/aktualno/otmenya-se-zadlzhitelnoto-nosene-na-maski-ili-drug/ http://web.archive.org/web/20200531214858/http://www.mh.government.bg/bg/novini/aktualno/otmenya-se-zadlzhitelnoto-nosene-na-maski-ili-drug/	Quote: "Today, May 1, after a meeting between the Prime Minister and members of the government with the National Operational Headquarters, during which the anti-epidemic measures in connection with the spread of COVID-19 were discussed, the Minister of Health Kiril Ananiev issued an order abolishing the mandatory wearing of masks and other protective equipment in open public places."
Switzerland	Na		
Czechia	No	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/27/czech-republic-shops-reopen-as-part-of-gradual-coronavirus-lockdown-exit	Face masks will remain mandatory until the end of June, b "
Germany	No	https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-latest-german-schools-to-reopen-larger-events-must-wait/a-53836890	Still obligated as of yesterday
Denmark	Na		
Estonia	Na		
Spain	No	https://www.thelocal.es/20200609/masks-to-be-compulsory-in-spain-until-virus-permanently-defeated-health-minister	"Wearing face masks will be compulsory in Spain until the coronavirus epidemic is defeated once and for all, Health Minister Salvador Illa said on Tuesday."
Finland	Na		
France	No	https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france https://web.archive.org/web/20200623041533/https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france	As of June 5, "Masks are compulsory on all forms of public transport (including taxis) and in many shops and public buildings. (...) Masks are not compulsory in public spaces like the streets, but are advised, and in spaces such as beaches, parks and gardens local authorities can decide whether to make them compulsory or not so check out the signs at the place you are visiting."
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-safe-outside-your-home/staying-safe-outside-your-home#face-coverings https://web.archive.org/web/20200622164545/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-safe-outside-your-home/staying-safe-outside-your-home	"You must wear a face covering at all times on public transport or when attending a hospital as a visitor or outpatient"
Georgia	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/348576/georgia-authorities-announce-resumption-of-international-flights-from-july-1-update-15	Municipal public transport services (metro, buses, and minibuses) in Georgia resumed on May 29, and inter-city public transport will resume from Monday, June 8. It is mandatory to wear face masks on all public transport. Open-air restaurants and shops, as well as shopping malls, reopened on June 1, with indoor restaurants expected to reopen on Monday, provided they pass safety tests. "
Greece	No	https://gr.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200624093459/https://gr.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/	A mask or facial cover is mandatory in public transportation, taxis, elevators, hospitals, clinics and diagnostic centers. Masks are recommended in supermarkets, hair salons and other enclosed spaces. Violators may be fined 150 Euros. Social distancing measures are in effect until further notice. "
Croatia	Na	https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://www.koronavirus.hr/sto-moram-znati/o-preveniciji/preporuke-za-koristenje-maski-za-lice-medicinskih-i-zastitnih-maski/497	Couldn't find any mention of a requirement, and the gov't website provided this only speaks of recommending (not requiring) it in certain cases:
Hungary	No	https://bbj.hu/coronavirus/masks%20could%20be%20mandatory%20across%20hungary%20from%20next%20week,%20report%20says_182005	
Ireland	Na	https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/government-not-ruling-out-making-face-coverings-mandatory-1.4279438?mode=sample&auth-failed=1&pw-origin=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.irishtimes.com%2Fnews%2Fireland%2Firish-news%2Fgovernment-not-ruling-out-making-face-coverings-mandatory-1.4279438	" Government 'not ruling out' making face coverings mandatory "
Israel	No	https://www.ynetnews.com/article/S1sGeqPi8	Lifted TEMPORARILY due to heatwave on May 19: "Due to heat wave, Israel temporarily lifts mask requirement in schools, outdoors" -- https://www.timesofisrael.com/due-to-heat-wave-israel-temporarily-lifts-mask-requirement-in-schools-outdoors/ Ban RESUMED on May 24 " After heatwave, Israel makes masks mandatory again " <--- this on 24th may
Iceland	Na	https://www.marketwatch.com/story/life-in-iceland-is-almost-back-to-normal-again-our-holy-trinity-fought-coronavirus-and-succeeded-where-others-failed-2020-06-09 https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://www.covid.is/sub-categories/icelands-response https://web.archive.org/web/20200626075847/https://www.covid.is/sub-categories/icelands-response	" While the question of whether the public should wear masks in public has been the subject of heated debate in the U.S., the public here has not been required to wear masks in public. T "
Italy	No	https://www.thelocal.it/20200603/the-14-things-you-still-cant-do-in-italy-from-june-3rd	" Wearing a face mask remain mandatory in closed spaces, such as in restaurants (except when sitting down) or shops, or on public transport. In some regions, including Lombardy, it's mandatory whenever you're out of the house. "

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Lithuania	No	https://www.baltictimes.com/lithuania_s_lockdown_easing_wearing_face_masks_no_longer_mandatory_in_open_spaces/ https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1187146/lithuania-decides-to-lift-quarantine	" Masks in open public spaces remain a recommendation, but not a requirement, except for places where people tend to crowd, such as open-air markets, public transport stops, events and excursions. Wearing masks remains mandatory in closed spaces, except when eating and drinking in bars, cafes or restaurants, and during sports activities " AND " After June 17, wearing facemasks in public will no longer be mandatory, but still recommended. At the moment, everyone must wear masks in shops, public transport, museums and other indoor public spaces. "
Latvia	No	https://www.politico.eu/article/europe-coronavirus-post-lockdown-rules-compared-face-mask-travel/?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=RSS_Syndication	" Face masks: Mandatory on public transport. "
Morocco	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/349856/morocco-covid-19-restrictions-to-be-eased-in-some-provinces-from-june-11-update-16	Quote: Other COVID-19 measures remain in effect across the country. The use of face masks is mandatory in public spaces, and those who fail to do so risk being fined or jailed
Malta	No	https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/malta/staying-during-coronavirus https://web.archive.org/web/20200626081003/https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/malta/staying-during-coronavirus	Masks still required according to the UK foreign office
Mexico	No	https://www.milenio.com/ciencia-y-salud/sociedad/coronavirus-nl-aumenta-afluencia-trabajadores-reactivacion	Still required as of 1st of June Source: From the first hour, people began to gather in the main Metro stations and truck stops, where many were waiting for their transportation, even without abiding by the measure of the mandatory use of the mouth mask.
Malaysia	No	https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2020/05/07/most-malaysians-wearing-face-mask-in-public AND https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/ https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/	<---- mask wearing is not a requirement but almost everyone does anyway so i figured this is what we care about rather than 'official orders to wear masks'
Netherlands (the)	Na	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/07/c_139036127.htm	" Face masks will be compulsory on public transport in The Netherlands from June 1"
Norway	Na	https://www.thelocal.no/20200611/norway-doubles-down-on-no-face-mask-policy	"11 Jun 2020 - Norway's health authorities have doubled down on their recommendation for those without symptoms not to wear face masks"
New Zealand	Na	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-52015486	"This is why some places have so far held back from mask laws and advisories, such as New Zealand which successfully controlled its outbreak and is holding back on advising citizens to wear masks because of the lack of scientific consensus and clinical trials."
Poland	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200601103232/https://www.intellinews.com/poland-announces-major-easing-of-coronavirus-restrictions-184191/	"Masks were mandatory at all times in public april 16th - may 30th; after that only mandatory in public indoor spaces and public transport "
Portugal	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-53091111	"Customers must wear face coverings in shops in several European countries including Austria, France, Germany, Portugal and Spain."
Romania	No	Source: https://www.presidency.ro/ro/presedinte/agenda-presedintelui/declaratia-de-presa-sustinuta-de-presedintele-romaniei-domnul-klaus-iohannis1587554730	Quote: Thus, we decided today that, after May 15, everyone will be required to wear protective masks in enclosed public spaces and when we use public transport. This measure is not limited in time and we will be able to give up wearing the mask maybe next year, when this pandemic will be under control and there is no risk of infection.
Serbia	No	https://cordmagazine.com/news/what-you-should-know-about-reopening-of-serbia-after-covid-19-lockdown/	Remained as of 11th of May
Sweden	Na		
Singapore	No	https://www.gov.sg/article/can-i-wear-a-face-shield-instead-of-a-mask https://web.archive.org/web/20200616182509/https://www.gov.sg/article/can-i-wear-a-face-shield-instead-of-a-mask	As of May 26, going without a mask was a finable offence and the gov't was distributing masks. https://www.gov.sg/article/when-should-i-wear-a-mask Also from gov't: "From 2 Jun 2020 onwards, all must continue to wear masks outside their homes. The use of masks that closely and completely cover the nose and mouth will be required as a default."
Slovenia	No	https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/#:~:text=The%20spread%20of%20the%20SARS,by%20the%20Communicable%20Diseases%20Act. https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/#:~:text=The%20spread%20of%20the%20SARS,by%20the%20Communicable%20Diseases%20Act.	Gov't source as of June 19: "It is not allowed to enter the following without wearing a face mask: Indoor public spaces, where it is not possible to ensure a safety distance of more than 1.5 m between individuals; Public transport vehicles." —
Slovakia	No	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-slovakia-travel/slovakia-to-allow-travel-from-16-more-countries-ease-mask-rules-idUSKBN23G1EN	After 30 May
South Africa	No	Source: https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/403657/level-3-lockdown-rules-in-south-africa-here-are-all-the-changes-from-today/	Quote: He added that South Africans will be required to wear masks at all times and may not exercise in groups. The 5km radius has seemingly been lifted.

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Andorra	14 March 2020	https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11306-el-govern-aprova-mesures-complementaries-per-reforcar-la-prevencio-del-contagi-del-covid-19	Quote: "With regard to the development of events, recreational, cultural or sporting, with a large influx of people, it has been determined that those events of any type in which a mass participation of more than 1,000 people is expected to be suspended. As for the events in which a lower influx is expected, a case-by-case analysis will be made. The organizers will decide whether or not to take place and the administrations (general and communal) may cancel any of these events if they deem it necessary."
Albania	8 March 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-albania/albania-halts-schools-italy-flights-ferries-over-coronavirus-idUKKBN20W01E?l=0	Reuters quote: "Rama said authorities had also ordered cancellations of all large public gatherings including cultural events and were asking sporting federations to cancel scheduled matches."
Austria	10 March 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-austria-events/austria-bans-indoor-events-of-more-than-100-people-minister-says-idUSKBN20X1EV	Quote: all indoor events with more than 100 people were cancelled.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18 March 2020	http://ba.n1info.com/Vijesti/a417173/Procitajte-naredbe-Zabranjuje-se-rad-kafica-objekata-za-masovno-okupljanje.html https://web.archive.org/web/20200507132231/http://ba.n1info.com/Vijesti/a417171/Obustavljen-a-sva-javna-okupljanja-i-rad-ugostiteljskih-objekata-u-FBiH.html	"The federal headquarters has issued an order banning all public gatherings (...) The order applies from Wednesday, March 18 from 6:00 p. m."
Belgium	13 March 2020	https://www.brusselstimes.com/belgium/100117/difficult-but-necessary-belgium-turbocharges-coronavirus-response/	Quote: "The interim federal cabinet and the regional government leaders also ordered events of all sizes, both indoors and outdoors, to be cancelled" While this doesn't specify a numerical limitation on gathering sizes, gatherings above 100 almost certainly falls within the scope of this order.
Bulgaria	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-easter-orthodox-bu/bulgarian-christians-celebrate-easter-amid-coronavirus-outbreak-idUKKBN22100A	Quote: "Bulgaria, which declared a state of emergency until May 13, has imposed a ban on groups of more than two adults congregating together."
Switzerland	28 February 2020	https://www.admin.ch/gov/en/start/documentation/media-releases.msg-id-78289.html	Quote: "The Federal Council is banning public and private events in Switzerland at which more than 1000 people would gather"
Czechia	10 March 2020	https://www.mzcr.cz/dokumenty/mimoradna-opatreni-ministerstva-zdravotnictvi-zakazuji-konani-hromadnych-akci-na-18698_4107_1.html	Translated quote: "Extraordinary measures of the Ministry of Health prohibit the holding of mass events for more than 100 people"
Germany	22 March 2020	https://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article206725829/Coronavirus-Deutschland-Kontaktverbote-zu-mehr-als-zwei-Personen-Friseure-zu.html	Quote: On 22 March, the government and the federal states agreed for at least two weeks to forbid gatherings of more than two people and require a minimum distance of 1.5 metres (4 ft 11 in) between people in public except for families, partners or people living in the same household. Restaurants and services like hairdressers were to be closed
Denmark	17 March 2020	https://nyheder.tv2.dk/samfund/2020-03-11-mette-f-forsamlinger-over-100-mennesker-skal-forbydes https://jyllands-posten.dk/politik/ECE12014698/hastelov-traeder-i-kraft-stoerre-forsamlinger-kan-forbydes/	A ban on assemblies of more than 100 people was announced on March 11 and went into effect as the Queen signed it the legislation on March 17
Estonia	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://news.err.ee/1063224/estonian-government-declares-emergency-situation-against-coronavirus https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/estonia-update-covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626072703/https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/estonia-update-covid-19/	Quote: "Gatherings of more than two people are prohibited in public spaces"
Spain	14 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/14/spain-government-set-to-order-nationwide-coronavirus-lockdown	Some regions closed Mar 10, but looks like country-wide gathering bans started with the lockdown
Finland	18 March 2020	https://www.foreigner.fi/articulo/coronavirus/finland-armored-against-coronavirus/20200316184156004828.html https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finland_closes_schools_declares_state_of_emergency_over_coronavirus/11260062 https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finland_closes_schools_declares_state_of_emergency_over_coronavirus/11260062	Announced March 16, legally effective as of March 18. Quote: "At most 10 people can participate in a public meeting, and people over the age of 70 should avoid human contact if possible."
France	8 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.lefigaro.fr/sciences/2020/03/08/01008-20200308LIVWWW00001-coronavirus-chine-france-coree-iran-macron-veran-oms-italie-covid-19.php	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	26 March 2020	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/350/made/data.htm	" During the emergency period, no person may participate in a gathering in a public place of more than two people except "
Georgia	21 March 2020	https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/879	Quote: Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia said at a news briefing today that no more than ten people will be allowed to gather during this time.
Greece	9 March 2020	Source 1: https://www.iefimerida.gr/ellada/koronoios-ta-nea-metra-tis-kybernisis Source 2: https://www.heidiseis.gr/ellada/item/37553-koronoios-stin-ellada-epta-nea-kroymata-stous-73-oi-astheneis	Sporting and cultral events banned-100 Suspension of the operation of KAPI throughout the country for 4 weeks. Suspension of any conference event in the territory for the next 4 weeks. Suspension of all school trips within the country for 2 weeks. Conducting all sports events behind closed doors for the next 2 weeks. And Suspension of cultural and artistic events in closed and open spaces involving more than 1000 people. Πληρj: iefimerida.gr - https://www.iefimerida.gr/ellada/koronoios-ta-nea-metra-tis-kybernisis
Croatia	12 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200622122253/https://www.total-croatia-news.com/news/42072-covid-19-update	" The latest COVID-19 update for Croatia is here, which includes Serbian-Croatian border closures, a ban on gatherings of more than 100 people and the negative effects on the Zagreb Stock Exchange. "
Hungary	11 March 2020	https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2020-03-11/hungary-curbs-inbound-travel-bans-public-gatherings-over-coronavirus	" public gatherings of more than 100 people indoors and 500 people outdoors will be banned, he said. "
Ireland	13 March 2020	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ce3fe8-previous-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/	Quote from gov't: "The following measures will come into effect from [March 13] until 29 March: schools, colleges and childcare facilities will close from tomorrow (Friday)indoor mass gatherings of 100 people or more and outdoor mass gatherings of more than 500 people should be cancelled all State-run cultural institutions will close"
Israel	11 March 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/stepping-up-virus-fight-israel-bans-gatherings-of-100-people-in-closed-areas/	
Iceland	16 March 2020	Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Iceland#March_2020 Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.ruv.is/frett/samkomubanni-verdur-komid-a-og-skolastarf-takmarkad and https://icelandmonitor.mbl.is/news/news/2020/03/13/ban_on_public_gatherings_in_iceland_as_of_monday/	Quote: public gatherings of more than 100 would be banned
Italy	10 March 2020	Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51810673 Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51810673	Quote: ban on public gatherings, to the entire country. No info on specific number of people available
Lithuania	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200611120644/https://www.lrt.lt/naujienos/lietuvoje/2/1150971/nuo-penktadienio-del-koronaviruso-gresmes-nebedirbs-dalis-ugdymo-istaigu-atsaukiami-kulturiniai-sporto-renginiai	Quote: "The government on Thursday decided to ban all indoor events for two weeks, including open events if they have more than 100 participants, as well as if organizers ensure the necessary hygiene measures, at least a meter away from people."

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Latvia	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200611120644/https://www.lrt.lv/naujienos/lietuvoje/2/1150971/nuo-penktdienio-del-koronaviruso-gresmes-nebedirbs-dalis-ugdyimo-istaigu-atsaukiami-kulturiniai-sporto-renginiai	"The government on Thursday decided to ban all indoor events for two weeks, including open events if they have more than 100 participants, as well as if organizers ensure the necessary hygiene measures, at least a meter away from people."
Morocco	5 March 2020	https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2020/03/295406/morocco-bans-gatherings-of-1000-people-until-april/	" Morocco has banned "all events in which more than 1,000 people participate," reports Maghreb Arab Press. The ban, effective Thursday, March 5, "
Malta	10 March 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/321756/malta-government-announces-new-travel-restrictions-march-11-update-2	On Tuesday, Prime Minister Abela also announced a ban on outdoor events of more than 2000 people and indoor events of more than 750 people.
Mexico	24 March 2020	https://www.unotv.com/noticias/portal/nacional/detalle/coronavirus-en-mexico-amlo-anuncia-plan-de-proteccion-contra-covid-19-776166/	" All meetings of 100 or more people are suspended "
Malaysia	12 March 2020	Source: https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/malaysia-bans-public-gatherings-over-250-people-curb-covid19-spread Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/malaysia-bans-public-gatherings-over-250-people-curb-covid19-spread	Ban of gatherings with over 250 people
Netherlands (the)	10 March 2020	https://www.iq-mag.net/2020/03/dutch-government-bans-events-100-people/#.XukB4kVKjIU	" The ban follows and supersedes similar restrictions in the province of North Brabant, which outlawed all events of over 1,000 people on Tuesday 10 March."
Norway	11 March 2020	https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-11/norway-bans-large-events-bars-travelers-after-77-virus-surge	"The Nordic country will ban all indoor events with more than 500 people and bar people from the most affected areas from entering its territory, Bjorn Guldvog, the head of the Norwegian Health Directorate, said at a press conference on Wednesday."
New Zealand	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200402114757/https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/16/we-dont-want-to-be-italy-new-zealand-bans-gatherings-of-more-than-500-due-to-coronavirus	" Mass gatherings of more than 500 people have been banned in New Zealand as Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said the country was likely to experience a recession worse than the 2008 global financial crisis. "
Polland	10 March 2020	https://zdrowie.trojmiasto.pl/Odwołano-wszystkie-imprezy-masowe-n143077.html	" The Prime Minister announced the cancellation of all mass events in Poland"
Portugal	9 March 2020	https://www.theportugalnews.com/news/evolution-of-the-pandemic-in-portugal/53639	Quote: The Minister of Internal Administration, Eduardo Cabrita, announces the suspension of all flights to or from the areas most affected by covid-19 in Italy and recommends the suspension of events in open spaces with more than 5,000 people or in closed spaces with more of a thousand.
Romania	8 March 2020	Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Romania#March_8%E2%80%9313:_Ban_on_public_gatherings_school_and_border_closures Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/http://www.ziare.com/stiri/coronavirus/-1600747	ban on all indoor or outdoor activities involving the participation of more than 1,000 people
Serbia	11 March 2020	http://www.diplomacyandcommerce.rs/gatherings-indoors-which-involve-more-than-100-people-are-banned-in-order-to-prevent-and-combat-the-spread-of-coronavirus/	Speaking about public gatherings, the President of Serbia announced that so far outdoor gatherings have not been banned, but that the decision, which will be adopted today at the Government session, is to ban gatherings indoors, which involve more than 100 people."
Sweden	12 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200322142423/https://www.government.se/articles/2020/03/ordinance-on-a-prohibition-against-holding-public-gatherings-and-events/	The ban is on "public" gatherings of at least 500, including demonstrations, religious meetings, theater performances, markets, and other events that relied on the constitutional freedom of assembly, however, the ban did not have a mandate to prohibit private gatherings (such as parties). The law was passed on March 11 and implemented as of March 12.
Singapore	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200430220314/https://www.mfa.gov.sg/Overseas-Mission/Berlin/Announcement/MOH-Press-Release---13-March-2020 "	All ticketed cultural, sports and entertainment events, with 250 participants or more, are to be deferred or cancelled. For events that have already been committed (e.g. tickets sold), organisers must demonstrate that satisfactory precautionary measures have been put in place before they can proceed. 15. For all other mass gatherings including private functions and religious services, organisers are advised to put in place the following precautions: a. Reduce the scale of events to below 250 participants where possible;"
Slovenia	7 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200427181418/https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-07-minister-of-health-signs-order-to-ban-gatherings-at-events-in-public-places/	"Minister of Health signed an Order imposing a ban on gatherings at events in public places. The Order bans gatherings of more than 500 people at public events in indoor public places in the Republic of Slovenia. The ban will apply as long as the risk of spread of the contagious SARS-CoV-2 disease (COVID 19) exists. The Order comes into effect today at 7.00 pm."
Slovakia	10 March 2020	http://www.uvzsr.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4082:informacia-k-zakazu-organizova-anusporaduva-hromadne-podujatia-portovej-kulturnej-spoloenskej-i-nej-povahy&catid=250:koronavirus-2019-ncov&Itemid=153 https://web.archive.org/save/http://www.uvzsr.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4082:informacia-k-zakazu-organizova-anusporaduva-hromadne-podujatia-portovej-kulturnej-spoloenskej-i-nej-povahy&catid=250:koronavirus-2019-ncov&Itemid=153	In Slovakia, in connection with the development of the epidemiological situation in the incidence of COVID-19, it is prohibited to organize and organize mass events of sports, cultural, social or other nature from 10.03.2020 to 23.03.2020 in the period from 10.03.2020 to 23.03.202
South Africa	15 March 2020	https://www.spotlightnsp.co.za/2020/03/20/in-depth-what-does-a-covid-19-national-state-of-disaster-mean-for-rights/	Quote: The Regulations immediately came into effect on the date of its publication on Wednesday evening. Therefore was announced on the evening of the 15th

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Andorra	No	https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11615-el-govern-decreta-l-aixecament-parcial-d-algunes-mesures-excepcionals-un-cop-establerta-la-represa-generalitzada-de-l-activitat	As of June 9, "As for leisure, cultural and sports activities, they are allowed to be organized in indoor venues as long as they do not exceed 200 people or the capacity of 50% of the venue. In the event that the activities take place outside, they can be carried out as long as they do not exceed 400 people. It is always necessary to respect the safety distance of 1.5 meters and the obligatory use of masks."
Albania	No	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/30/c_139099321.htm	As of May 30, "Cultural activities, cinemas, theaters, nightclubs, swimming pools, mass gatherings, weddings, conferences, public hearings, gatherings of all kinds will continue to be prohibited until further notice."
Austria	No	https://www.northstarmetingsgroup.com/coronavirus-countries-cities-reopening-COVID-19-new-cases	Quote: "Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited through the end of June"
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	https://bht.ba/1159457/fbih-od-danas-nije-obavezno-nosenje-maske-ima-i-uslov/	"As of today, the order according to which public gathering of people is allowed in a certain area, but under the conditions that there cannot be more than a hundred indoors and more than 300 people in the open, comes into force. "
Belgium	No	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-belgium/belgium-to-reopen-businesses-on-june-8-borders-on-june-15-idUSKBN23A2A5	Ban on >50 people gatherings is still in place as of June 8
Bulgaria	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200522075836/https://coronavirus.bg/bg/374	"It is prohibited to hold any organized gatherings of groups over 10 (ten) persons, with the exception of the admitted events under item 5"
Switzerland	No	https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/massnahmen-des-bundes.html#1599588076 https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	Infographic on this gov't page shows that eventswith more than 30 people and public gatherings with more than 300 people are still prohibited as of June 5:
Czechia	No	https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/	Still a maximum of 500 people for a long list of event
Germany	No	https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-germany-eases-covid-19-restrictions-on-playgrounds-churches/a-53286702	Quote: Germany will lift some coronavirus restrictions to reopen playgrounds, museums, galleries and parks. But Chancellor Merkel said major public events will remain prohibited
Denmark	No	https://jv.dk/artikel/overblik-forsamlingsforbud-bliver-lempet-for-f%C3%B8rste-gang https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/indland/officialt-nu-maa-50-personer-forsamles	The ban on gatherings was relaxed to allow for up to 50 people on June 8. It is not expected to be lifted further until July.
Estonia	No	https://www.iq-mag.net/2020/05/estonia-exits-lockdown-events-given-go-ahead-for-july/#.Xu08GmhKjIU	Quote: "Open-air events of up to 1,000 people will make a return in July, along with indoor shows of up to 500 attendees in venues operating at 50% of full capacity. No public events are permitted to take place in May and June."
Spain	No	https://www.spain.info/en_GB/reportajes/informacion-practica-turistas-covid-19-viajar-espana.html https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.spain.info/en_GB/reportajes/informacion-practica-turistas-covid-19-viajar-espana.html https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-05-24/what-changes-under-phase-1-and-2-on-monday.html	Spain is now in Phase 2-3 (depending on region) of its reopening, during which the following is permitted: "Cultural activities with fewer than 50 people" this implies that gatherings remain restricted. During Phase 2, the following is permitted: "Social contact: The number of people who can meet for social purposes, either in public or in a home, is increased to 15, while the limit of people for active and nature tourism activities is increased to 20. Congresses, business meetings and conferences are allowed provided there are no more than 50 attendees, with two-meter social distancing observed." As of May 25, most of Spain was in Phase 1 or 2.
Finland	No	https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/what_happens_after_finland_eases_restrictions_on_monday/11377886	As of 1 June, "sporting events will go ahead and public gatherings will be expanded from ten to 50 people"
France	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france https://web.archive.org/web/20200623041533/https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france	Gatherings still limited to <10.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing https://web.archive.org/web/20200626073809/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing	The limit is still that households are allowed to form "bubbles" with exactly one other household, implying that gatherings are banned:
Georgia	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/344926/georgia-authorities-to-lift-some-covid-19-lockdown-measures-from-may-23-update-13	On Saturday, May 23, Georgian authorities began lifting restrictions previously introduced to curb the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Most shops and services, except for clothes shops, hairdressers, and beauty parlors, are now open, as well as dentists. Although the state of emergency has been lifted, the following restrictions remain in place. Gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited, and taxis are limited to three passengers on the rear seats. "
Greece	No	https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus https://web.archive.org/web/20200605104524/https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus	Public gatherings of more than 10 people are forbidden. " <--- this was on 24th may but i haven't read of any developments between then and the 30th may cut off
Croatia	No	https://www.koronavirus.hr/sto-moram-znati/o-svakodnevnom-zivotu/preporuke-za-odrzavanje-javnih-dogadjanja-i-okupljanja/667	The indoor limit is 300 and open spaces limit is 500 (from gov't website)
Hungary	No	https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/hungary-to-ease-lockdown-as-czechs-launch-smart-quarantine-1.4242200	" However, events involving more than 500 people remain banned until August 15th, dea "
Ireland	No	https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/unlocking-ireland-what-exactly-will-happen-in-reconfigured-phase-two-on-monday-1.4264742	" Groups of up to six can meet indoors or outdoors and groups of up to 15 people can meet for outdoor sport. Shops can reopen but will be required to operate staggered hours with dedicated times for the elderly, vulnerable and at-risk. "
Israel	No	https://www.timesofisrael.com/malls-libraries-gyms-and-zoos-the-businesses-that-can-reopen-under-new-rules/	Quote: "Effectively immediately, other gatherings of up to 20 people are allowed in open areas, to be expanded to up to 50 people on May 17. Weddings and funerals can now have up to 50 people if they are held in open areas. Netanyahu said Monday that a cancellation of all limitations on gatherings was planned for June 14, "assuming that no red light is lit.""
Iceland	No	https://www.icelandreview.com/society/two-metre-rule-relaxed-in-iceland-as-gyms-and-bars-reopen/ https://www.covid.is/sub-categories/what-is-ban-on-public-events https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.covid.is/sub-categories/what-is-ban-on-public-events	" As of today [25th may], groups of up to 200 may gather together. " <--- assuming that it didn't jump up to over 1000 before the 30th may cut off
Italy	No	https://www.thelocal.it/20200603/the-14-things-you-still-cant-do-in-italy-from-june-3rd	" No gatherings Whether at home or outdoors, large gatherings and meetings of any type are still forbidden. "

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Lithuania	No	https://lietuva.lt/en/naujienos/relaxing-lockdown-rules/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://lietuva.lt/en/naujienos/relaxing-lockdown-rules/	" 1-15 June, cultural, entertainment, sports and other events will continue as outdoor events, where people stay in their cars, or events with the maximum of 300 spectators. The distance of at least 1 meter between people will have to be ensured, except family members. Indoor events can be attended by up to 100 spectators keeping the distance of 2 meters from each other (except family members), and ensuring filling of maximum 30% capacity. As of 16 June, outdoor cultural, entertainment, sporting or other events will be allowed to gather up to 500 spectators, and indoor events – up to 150 spectators, provided that all the safety requirements are met."
Latvia	No	https://in.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-latvia/latvia-to-raise-limit-for-outdoor-public-gatherings-to-300-idINKBN23G23C?i=0	" Latvia will raise the maximum limit for outdoor public gatherings to 300 from 25 on Wednesday in a further easing of restrictions imposed to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus, the government said on Tuesday. It also increased the maximum number of people allowed to gather indoors from Wednesday to 100 from 25, but urged people to continue to respect social distancing rules. "
Morocco	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/349856/morocco-covid-19-restrictions-to-be-eased-in-some-provinces-from-june-11-update-16	Quote: Parks and other public spaces will also be reopened, although public gatherings and events remain prohibited.
Malta	No	https://ganadoadvocates.com/other-news/lifting-of-restrictive-measures-relating-to-covid-19/	<p>"Following the announcement made on 1 June 2020 by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Health and the Superintendent of Public Health, the removal of additional measures relating to COVID-19 have been announced. The lifting of the restrictive measures shall take effect as from 5 June and comprise of the following:</p> <p>1. Legal Notice 228 of 2020:</p> <p>This order lifts the suspension of all organised events including all cultural, recreational, entertainment, sporting and religious events and exhibitions in public or private places, including outdoor sports training in groups of more than six people. The organisation of contact sports shall however remain banned."</p>
Mexico	No	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/mexico-to-start-reopening-border-region-other-areas-as-coronavirus-lockdown-eases/2020/05/13/3d27f93a-951d-11ea-87a3-22d324235636_story.html	Quote: Other municipalities and states will be assigned a color each week, starting June 1, that indicates the extent to which businesses, schools and public gathering places can function. In addition, three major industries will be included on the list of "essential" sectors that can resume operations nationwide next week — construction, mining and auto manufacturing. Source:
Malaysia	No	" https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/03/24/netherlands-extends-bans-on-public-gatherings-to-june-1.html	"The rule applies to all sizes of gatherings including those less than 100 people, which was the previous rule announced by the Netherlands earlier this month, the government said.
Netherlands (the)	No	https://www.twobirds.com/en/news/articles/2020/netherlands/covid-19-guidance-for-employers-in-the-netherlands	" All events that attract large crowds (e.g. sports matches, festivals, et cetera) must be cancelled until 1 September 2020"
Norway	No	https://www.newsinenglish.no/2020/06/18/updates-here-as-corona-rages-on/	"The Norwegian government has earlier eased restrictions on public gatherings, with up to 200 people allowed to assemble from June 15"
New Zealand	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200608035612/https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12338052	Quote: On 8 June, Prime Minister Ardern announced that New Zealand would be entering into Alert level 1 at midnight on 9 June after it was reported that the country's last remaining active case had recovered. Under Alert level 1, there will be no restrictions on daily life, business activities, mass gatherings, and public transportation. However, the country's borders would remain closed to most international travel
Poland	No	https://www.gov.pl/web/koronawirus/aktualne-zasady-i-ograniczenia https://web.archive.org/web/20200625145616/https://www.gov.pl/web/koronawirus/aktualne-zasady-i-ograniczenia	" Meetings and events of over 150 people are prohibited. ""
Portugal	No	https://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc22/comunicacao/noticia?i=conselho-de-ministros-aprova-nova-fase-de-desconfinamento-com-excecao-para-lisboa	" Crowds of more than 10 people are prohibited "
Romania	No	https://www.romania-insider.com/state-alert-romania-restrictions https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.romania-insider.com/state-alert-romania-restrictions	State of alert remains in place for 30 days
Serbia	No	https://web.archive.org/save/https://rs.usembassy.gov/serbia-covid-19-information/	Outdoor public gatherings are limited to maximum 500 people as of June 5. "
Sweden	No	https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restrictioner-och-forbud https://web.archive.org/web/20200603074622/https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restrictioner-och-forbud	Still on gov't website as of June 16
Singapore	No	https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/covid-19-phase-2-of-reopening-to-start-from-jun-19-social-12835758	<p>Quote: "WHAT WILL RESUME OR OPEN IN PHASE 2? [which begins on June 18]</p> <p>Small-group social gatherings of up to any five people can resume. Within the home, households may receive up to five visitors at any one time."</p>
Slovenia	No	https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/#:~:text=The%20spread%20of%20the%20SARS,by%20the%20Communicable%20Diseases%20Act. https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/#:~:text=The%20spread%20of%20the%20SARS,by%20the%20Communicable%20Diseases%20Act.	Gov't website as of June 19: "Hence, a maximum of 200 people may gather and socialise in public at the same time and same place."
Slovakia	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/352216/slovakia-border-restrictions-with-poland-to-be-lifted-from-june-20-update-9	" Prime Minister Igor Matovic also announced that gatherings of over 1000 would also be permitted from July."
South Africa	No	https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626084728/https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/	Quote: All gatherings to remain prohibited, except for funerals with no more than 50 people or meetings in the workplace for work purposes. As of 1st of June

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Andorra	14 March 2020	https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/032023/Pagines/GD20200314_19_32_54.aspx https://web.archive.org/web/20200418082821/https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/032023/Pagines/GD20200314_19_32_54.aspx https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11306-el-govern-aprova-mesures-complementaries-per-reforçar-la-prevençio-del-contagi-del-covid-19	<p>Though this limitation was not mentioned specifically, we infer that it was in place, in practice, given the very strict limitations on public gatherings and closure of establishments.</p> <p>Quote from gov't decree: "a) Closure of all leisure and leisure establishments, gyms, bars, restaurants, ski slopes and all commercial establishments, with the exception of those that sell or supply basic necessities such as food shops, pharmacies, doctors, gas stations or other activities (see appendix).b) Closure of parks, leisure areas, squares, picnic areas and the like."</p>
Albania	12 March 2020	https://www.tiranatimes.com/?p=144535	<p>"Prime Minister Edi Rama sent a text message to all of the mobile subscribers in Albania on Thursday telling them to wash their hands, stay home and be cautious of fake news, among other things. The message was sent after he announced that cars in Tirana and Durrës, and other major cities will not be allowed on the roads, as an extreme measure of preventing the spread of coronavirus in Albania. The ban starts on Friday at 06:00am and ends on Sunday midnight."</p> <p>Though this order does not specifically address the numerical limit on gatherings, it seems very reasonable to assume that no such gatherings were allowed, given the strictness of the measure (e.g. banning cars on the road)</p>
Austria	10 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200507103115/https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-austria-events/austria-bans-indoor-events-of-more-than-100-people-minister-says-idUSKBN20X1EV	Quote: all indoor events with more than 100 people were cancelled.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18 March 2020	http://ba.n1info.com/Vijesti/a417173/Procitajte-naredbe-Zabranjuje-se-rad-kafica-objekata-za-masovno-okupljanje.html https://web.archive.org/web/20200507132231/http://ba.n1info.com/Vijesti/a417171/Obustavljen-iva-javna-okupljanja-i-rad-ugostiteljskih-objekata-u-FBiH.html	"The federal headquarters has issued an order banning all public gatherings (...) The order applies from Wednesday, March 18 from 6:00 p. m."
Belgium	18 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.nieuwsblad.be/cnt/dmf20200317_04892890	
Bulgaria	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-easter-orthodox-bu/bulgarian-christians-celebrate-easter-amid-coronavirus-outbreak-idUKKBN22100A	Quote: "Bulgaria, which declared a state of emergency until May 13, has imposed a ban on groups of more than two adults congregating together."
Switzerland	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200314134305/https://www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-78437.html	Quote: On 13 March 2020, the Federal Council decided to cancel classes in all educational establishments until 4 April 2020, and has banned all events (public or private) involving more than 100 people.
Czechia	10 March 2020	https://www.mzcr.cz/dokumenty/mimoradna-opatreni-ministerstva-zdravotnictvi-zakazujikonani-hromadnych-akci-na-18698_4107_1.html	Translated quote: "Extraordinary measures of the Ministry of Health prohibit the holding of mass events for more than 100 people"
Germany	22 March 2020	https://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article206725829/Coronavirus-Deutschland-Kontaktverbote-zu-mehr-als-zwei-Personen-Friseure-zu.html	Quote: On 22 March, the government and the federal states agreed for at least two weeks to forbid gatherings of more than two people and require a minimum distance of 1.5 metres (4 ft 11 in) between people in public except for families, partners or people living in the same household. Restaurants and services like hairdressers were to be closed
Denmark	17 March 2020	https://nyheder.tv2.dk/samfund/2020-03-11-mette-f-forsamlinger-over-100-mennesker-skal-forbydes https://jyllands-posten.dk/politik/ECE12014698/hastelov-traeder-i-kraft-stoerre-forsamlinger-kan-forbydes/	A ban on assemblies of more than 100 people was announced on March 11 and went into effect as the Queen signed it the legislation on March 17
Estonia	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://news.err.ee/1063224/estonian-government-declares-emergency-situation-against-coronavirus https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/estonia-update-covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626072703/https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/estonia-update-covid-19/	Quote: "Gatherings of more than two people are prohibited in public spaces"
Spain	14 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/14/spain-government-set-to-order-nationwide-coronavirus-lockdown	Some regions closed Mar 10, but looks like country-wide gathering bans started with the lockdown
Finland	18 March 2020	https://www.foreigner.fi/articulo/coronavirus/finland-armored-against-coronavirus/20200316184156004828.html https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finland_closes_schools_declares_state_of_emergency_over_coronavirus/11260062 https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finland_closes_schools_declares_state_of_emergency_over_coronavirus/11260062	<p>Announced March 16, legally effective as of March 18.</p> <p>Quote: "At most 10 people can participate in a public meeting, and people over the age of 70 should avoid human contact if possible."</p>
France	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200425103103/https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/france-bans-100-person-gatherings-coronavirus-outbreak-1284472	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	26 March 2020	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/350/made/data.htm	" During the emergency period, no person may participate in a gathering in a public place of more than two people except "
Georgia	21 March 2020	https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/879	Quote: Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia said at a news briefing today that no more than ten people will be allowed to gather during this time.
Greece	19 March 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-greece/greece-bans-gatherings-of-10-people-and-more-effective-thursday-idUSKBN2152YH Also validated here: https://www.news247.gr/koinonia/koronoiois-se-ischy-i-apagoreysi-synathroiseon-ano-ton-10-atomon-oi-apodektes-metakiniseis.7605395.html	Quote from Reuters: "Greece will ban public gatherings of 10 people and more from Thursday in an attempt to prevent the spread of coronavirus, its crisis management minister said
Croatia	12 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200622122253/https://www.total-croatia-news.com/news/42072-covid-19-update	" The latest COVID-19 update for Croatia is here, which includes Serbian-Croatian border closures, a ban on gatherings of more than 100 people and the negative effects on the Zagreb Stock Exchange. "
Hungary	11 March 2020	https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2020-03-11/hungary-curbs-inbound-travel-bans-public-gatherings-over-coronavirus	" public gatherings of more than 100 people indoors and 500 people outdoors will be banned, he said. "
Ireland	13 March 2020	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ce3fe8-previous-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/	Quote from gov't: "The following measures will come into effect from [March 13] until 29 March: schools, colleges and childcare facilities will close from tomorrow (Friday) indoor mass gatherings of 100 people or more and outdoor mass gatherings of more than 500 people should be cancelled all State-run cultural institutions will close"
Israel	11 March 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/stepping-up-virus-fight-israel-bans-gatherings-of-100-people-in-closed-areas/	
Iceland	16 March 2020	Source: Wikipedia contributors. (2020, May 7). COVID-19 pandemic in Iceland. In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 17:46, May 7, 2020, from https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=COVID-19_pandemic_in_Iceland&oldid=955380807 Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.ruv.is/frett/samkomubanni-verdur-komid-a-og-skolastarf-takmarkad AND https://icelandmonitor.mbl.is/news/news/2020/03/13/ban_on_public_gatherings_in_iceland_as_of_monday/	Quote: public gatherings of more than 100 would be banned

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Italy	10 March 2020	https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51810673 https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51810673	Quote: ban on public gatherings, to the entire country. No info on specific number of people available
Lithuania	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200611120644/https://www.lrt.lt/naujienos/lietuvoje/2/1150971/nuo-penktadienio-del-koronaviruso-gresmes-nebedirbs-dalis-ugdymo-istaigu-atsaukiami-kulturiniai-sporto-renginiai	Quote: "The government on Thursday decided to ban all indoor events for two weeks, including open events if they have more than 100 participants, as well as if organizers ensure the necessary hygiene measures, at least a meter away from people."
Latvia	14 March 2020	https://eng.lsm.lv/article/society/health/latvia-to-close-borders-to-passenger-traffic-on-tuesday-17-march.a351774/	Quote: In addition, Kariņš announced that all organized public events are banned until future notice and "unorganized" or spontaneous events including cultural, sporting and religious gatherings can have a maximum 50 participants.
Morocco	14 March 2020	https://www.morocoworldnews.com/2020/03/296129/morocco-bans-public-gatherings-of-over-50-people-cancels-all-events/	"...an elevation of preventive measures against the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Morocco, the Ministry of Interior has banned all gatherings of more than 50 people until further notice. "
Malta	22 March 2020	https://lovinmalta.com/news/news-breaking/breaking-malta-closes-all-non-essential-retail-stores-and-services-bans-all-public-gatherings/	Malta has closed down all non-essential retail stores and services and has banned all public activities to help contain the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, Health Minister Chris Fenech has announced. This means that stores selling clothing items, electronics, household goods and toys, as well as hairdressers, beauticians and tattoo parlours will all close down as of tomorrow morning. Outlets providing crucial services, such as supermarkets, confectionaries, pet shops, postal services, medical services, banks, stationaries, transport companies, telecommunications companies and media outlets will remain open. Construction will also not be impacted by these new restrictions.
Mexico	24 March 2020	https://www.unotv.com/noticias/portal/nacional/detalle/coronavirus-en-mexico-amlo-anuncia-plan-de-proteccion-contra-covid-19-776166/	" All meetings of 100 or more people are suspended "
Malaysia	18 March 2020	https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2020/03/575177/covid-19-movement-control-order-imposed-only-essential-sectors-operating Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2020/03/575177/covid-19-movement-control-order-imposed-only-essential-sectors-operating	Quote: The public is prohibited to mass gather or attend massive events including religious, sports, social and cultural activities. All worshipping locations and business premises should be closed except for supermarkets, public markets, grocery stores and convenience stores that sells everyday necessities. For Muslims, all religious activities in mosques including Friday prayers are adjourned in line with decision made on 15 March 2020 by the Special Muzakarah Committee Meeting of the National Fatwa Council Source:
Netherlands (the)	12 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200324181843/https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/nieuws/2020/03/12/nieuwe-maatregelen-tegen-verspreiding-coronavirus-in-nederland	"Meetings with more than 100 people are canceled throughout the Netherlands. This also applies to public locations such as museums, concert halls, theaters, sports clubs and sports competitions."
Norway	25 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200425122515/https://www.oslo.kommune.no/english/coronavirus/status-reports-on-coronavirus-measures/24-march-the-preventive-measures-against-the-coronavirus-continues-until-13-april	In addition, the rules governing outdoor gatherings are now more restrictive: only five people can be together outdoors. "
New Zealand	19 March 2020	https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/action-indoor-gatherings-and-events-protect-public-health	" "On Monday the Prime Minister announced gatherings and events of 500 or more people outside should be cancelled. Today we are extending that advice to gatherings of 100 people indoors. "
Poland	24 March 2020	Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://tvn24.pl/polska/koronawirus-w-polsce-zakaz-wychodzenia-z-domu-bez-konkretnego-powodu-i-nowe-obostrzenia-od-25-marca-4512517	Quote: The gatherings were allowed to be bigger, up to 50 people, inclusive of religious personnel
Portugal	15 March 2020	https://www.urdupoint.com/en/miscellaneous/portugal-bans-gatherings-of-more-than-100-people-865153.html	" Lisbon, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 15th Mar, 2020) :Portugal announced Sunday it was limiting gatherings to no more than 100 people in a bid to slow the spread of the deadly coronavirus. "
Romania	11 March 2020	Archive: https://web.archive.org/web/20200312163942/http://www.ziare.com/stiri/coronavirus/toate-evenimentele-cu-pest-100-de-persoane-in-spatii-inchise-sunt-interzise-inclusiv-slujele-din-biserici-1601168	All events with over 100 people indoors are prohibited! Including church services "
Serbia	11 March 2020	http://www.diplomacyandcommerce.rs/gatherings-indoors-which-involve-more-than-100-people-are-banned-in-order-to-prevent-and-combat-the-spread-of-coronavirus/	Speaking about public gatherings, the President of Serbia announced that so far outdoor gatherings have not been banned, but that the decision, which will be adopted today at the Government session, is to ban gatherings indoors, which involve more than 100 people."
Sweden	29 March 2020	https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud https://web.archive.org/web/20200603074622/https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud	The ban is on "public" gatherings of at least 50 people, including demonstrations, religious meetings, theater performances, markets, and other events that relied on the constitutional freedom of assembly, however, the ban did not have a mandate to prohibit private gatherings (such as parties).
Singapore	27 March 2020	https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/health-environment/article/3076783/coronavirus-singapore-bans-gatherings-more-10-people "	Coronavirus: Singapore bans gatherings of more than 10 people, closes bars and cinemas "
Slovenia	9 March 2020	https://medicalexpress.com/news/2020-03-romania-slovenia-bulgaria-limit-virus.html	" Slovenia, neighbouring Italy, on Monday forbid gatherings of more than 100 people, while the University of Ljubljana has recommended that its faculties cancel courses and conferences with more than 100 participants for the next two weeks. "
Slovakia	12 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200427131006/http://www.uvzsr.sk/docs/info/covid19/Opatrenie_UVZSR_zakaz_hromadnych_podujati_od_24_32020.pdf	Public gatherings are prohibited since 12 March 2020 when the Government of Slovakia declared a state of emergency. This measure was extended on 24 March 2020 until further notice.
South Africa	15 March 2020	https://www.spotlightnsp.co.za/2020/03/20/in-depth-what-does-a-covid-19-national-state-of-disaster-mean-for-rights/	Quote: The Regulations immediately came into effect on the date of its publication on Wednesday evening. Therefore was announced on the evening of the 15th

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Andorra	No	https://twitter.com/GovernAndorra/status/1266029240383950849?s=20 https://web.archive.org/save/https://twitter.com/GovernAndorra/status/1266029240383950849?s=20 https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11615-el-govern-decreta-l-aixecament-parcial-d-algunes-mesures-excepcionals-un-cop-establerta-la-represa-generalitzada-de-l-activitat	<p>Communicated on May 28 by the government: "The grouping of relatives is allowed, up to a maximum of 15 people, who can be flexible between the distance measures. In groups beyond the cohabitation unit, with a maximum of 10 people, the distance of 1.5 m and the use of masks must be maintained."</p> <p>On June 9, this restriction was further eased.</p>
Albania	No	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/30/c_139099321.htm	As of May 30, "Cultural activities, cinemas, theaters, nightclubs, swimming pools, mass gatherings, weddings, conferences, public hearings, gatherings of all kinds will continue to be prohibited until further notice."
Austria	No	https://www.northstarmetingsgroup.com/coronavirus-countries-cities-reopening-COVID-19-new-cases	Quote: "Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited through the end of June"
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	https://bhrt.ba/1159457/fbih-od-danas-nije-obavezno-nosenje-maske-ima-i-uslov/	"As of today, the order according to which public gathering of people is allowed in a certain area, but under the conditions that there cannot be more than a hundred indoors and more than 300 people in the open, comes into force. "
Belgium	No	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-belgium/belgium-to-reopen-businesses-on-june-8-borders-on-june-15-idUSKBN23A2A5	Ban on >50 people gatherings is still in place as of June 8
Bulgaria	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200522075836/https://coronavirus.bg/bg/374	"It is prohibited to hold any organized gatherings of groups over 10 (ten) persons, with the exception of the admitted events under item 5"
Switzerland	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200522075836/https://coronavirus.bg/bg/374	<p>It is forbidden to hold mass scientific events (conferences, symposia, etc.).</p> <p>7. It is forbidden to hold mass cultural and entertainment events indoors (theaters, concerts, stage events, etc.), except for visits to museums, galleries, libraries and cinemas. Events that are not prohibited are held when the seats are occupied up to 30% of their total capacity.</p> <p>8. It is prohibited to hold any organized gatherings of groups over 10 (ten) persons, with the exception of the admitted events under item 5"</p>
Czechia	25 May 2020	https://news.expats.cz/coronavirus-in-the-czech-republic/czech-republic-to-allow-events-for-up-to-300-people-from-may-25-1000-by-june-22/	The number of people permitted at events in the Czech Republic will be raised to 300 on May 25
Germany	No	https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-germany-eases-covid-19-restrictions-on-playgrounds-churches/a-53286702	Quote: Germany will lift some coronavirus restrictions to reopen playgrounds, museums, galleries and parks. But Chancellor Merkel said major public events will remain prohibited
Denmark	No	https://jv.dk/artikel/overblik-forsamlingsforbud-bliver-lempet-for-f%C3%B8rste-gang https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/indland/officialt-nu-maa-50-personer-forsamles	The ban on gatherings was relaxed to allow for up to 50 people on June 8. It is not expected to be lifted further until July.
Estonia	No	https://www.iq-mag.net/2020/05/estonia-exits-lockdown-events-given-go-ahead-for-july/#.Xu08GmhKjIU https://ee.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200625210019/https://ee.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/	<p>Quote from IQ Mag: " Open-air events of up to 1,000 people will make a return in July, along with indoor shows of up to 500 attendees in venues operating at 50% of full capacity. No public events are permitted to take place in May and June. "</p> <p>Quote from US Embassy: " No more than two people are legally allowed to gather inside or outside, except for families and those performing public duties. All people need to maintain two meters of distance from one another in public spaces. This is referred to as the "2+2" distancing requirement. This requirement remains in force after the end of the Emergency Situation on May 18. "</p>
Spain	No	https://www.spain.info/en_GB/reportajes/informacion-practica-turistas-covid-19-viajar-espana.html https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.spain.info/en_GB/reportajes/informacion-practica-turistas-covid-19-viajar-espana.html https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-05-24/what-changes-under-phase-1-and-2-on-monday.html	Spain is now in Phase 2-3 (depending on region) of its reopening, during which the following is permitted: "Cultural activities with fewer than 50 people" this implies that gatherings remain restricted. During Phase 2, the following is permitted: "Social contact: The number of people who can meet for social purposes, either in public or in a home, is increased to 15, while the limit of people for active and nature tourism activities is increased to 20. Congresses, business meetings and conferences are allowed provided there are no more than 50 attendees, with two-meter social distancing observed." As of May 25, most of Spain was in Phase 1 or 2.
Finland	No	https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/what_happens_after_finland_eases_restrictions_on_monday/11377886	As of 1 June, "sporting events will go ahead and public gatherings will be expanded from ten to 50 people"
France	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france https://web.archive.org/web/20200623041533/https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france	Gatherings still limited to <10.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing https://web.archive.org/web/20200626073809/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing	The limit is still that households are allowed to form "bubbles" with exactly one other household, implying that gatherings are banned:
Georgia	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/344926/georgia-authorities-to-lift-some-covid-19-lockdown-measures-from-may-23-update-13	On Saturday, May 23, Georgian authorities began lifting restrictions previously introduced to curb the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Most shops and services, except for clothes shops, hairdressers, and beauty parlors, are now open, as well as dentists. Although the state of emergency has been lifted, the following restrictions remain in place. Gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited, and taxis are limited to three passengers on the rear seats. "
Greece	No	https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus https://web.archive.org/web/20200605104524/https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus	Public gatherings of more than 10 people are forbidden. " <-- this was on 24th may but i haven't read of any developments between then and the 30th may cut off
Croatia	26 May 2020	https://dnevnik.hr/vijesti/koronavirus/kako-ce-izgledati-primanje-sakramenata-pod-posebnim-mjerama-zbog-koronavirusa--606902.html	" As of today, larger celebrations should be allowed - 100 guests indoors, up to 300 outdoors. "
Hungary	No	https://koronavirus.gov.hu/korlatozasok https://web.archive.org/web/20200626075047/https://koronavirus.gov.hu/korlatozasok	" Family events and weddings of less than 200 people can be held in the countryside from June 1, in Budapest from June 15, 2020. "
Ireland	No	https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/unlocking-ireland-what-exactly-will-happen-in-reconfigured-phase-two-on-monday-1.4264742	" Groups of up to six can meet indoors or outdoors and groups of up to 15 people can meet for outdoor sport. Shops can reopen but will be required to operate staggered hours with dedicated times for the elderly, vulnerable and at-risk. "
Israel	No	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.jpost.com/israel-news/coronavirus-openings-beaches-restaurants-entertainment-halls-and-more-628552	Quote: Restriction lightened on going to places of worship (50 people max), beaches and restaurants (100 people max)
Iceland	25 May 2020	https://www.icelandreview.com/society/two-metre-rule-relaxed-in-iceland-as-gyms-and-bars-reopen/ AND https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-iceland/bars-gyms-reopen-as-iceland-exits-emergency-coronavirus-alert-idUKKBN2311EE	" As of today [25th may], groups of up to 200 may gather together. "

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Italy	No	https://www.thelocal.it/20200603/the-14-things-you-still-cant-do-in-italy-from-june-3rd	No gatherings
Lithuania	No	https://lietuva.lt/en/nauijenos/relaxing-lockdown-rules/	Whether at home or outdoors, large gatherings and meetings of any type are still forbidden
Latvia	No	https://in.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-latvia/latvia-to-raise-limit-for-outdoor-public-gatherings-to-300-idINKBN23G23C?il=0	" Latvia will raise the maximum limit for outdoor public gatherings to 300 from 25 on Wednesday in a further easing of restrictions imposed to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus, the government said on Tuesday. It also increased the maximum number of people allowed to gather indoors from Wednesday to 100 from 25, but urged people to continue to respect social distancing rules. "
Morocco	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/349856/morocco-covid-19-restrictions-to-be-eased-in-some-provinces-from-june-11-update-16	Quote: Parks and other public spaces will also be reopened, although public gatherings and events remain prohibited.
Malta	No	https://ganadoadvocates.com/other-news/lifting-of-restrictive-measures-relating-to-covid-19/	"Following the announcement made on 1 June 2020 by the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Health and the Superintendent of Public Health, the removal of additional measures relating to COVID-19 have been announced. The lifting of the restrictive measures shall take effect as from 5 June and comprise of the following: 1. Legal Notice 228 of 2020: This order lifts the suspension of all organised events including all cultural, recreational, entertainment, sporting and religious events and exhibitions in public or private places, including outdoor sports training in groups of more than six people. The organisation of contact sports shall however remain banned."
Mexico	No	https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/mexico-to-start-reopening-border-region-other-areas-as-coronavirus-lockdown-eases/2020/05/13/3d27f93a-951d-11ea-87a3-22d324235636_story.html	Quote: Other municipalities and states will be assigned a color each week, starting June 1, that indicates the extent to which businesses, schools and public gathering places can function. In addition, three major industries will be included on the list of "essential" sectors that can resume operations nationwide next week — construction, mining and auto manufacturing. Source:
Malaysia	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/348781/malaysia-authorities-announce-easing-of-covid-19-measures-from-june-10-update-22	" On Sunday, June 7, Malaysian authorities announced the easing of measures originally imposed to limit the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Most social, economic, and religious activities will be permitted to resume, provided social distancing measures are respected. Water sports, entertainment outlets, and large gatherings will however remain prohibited. "
Netherlands (the)	No	https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/03/24/netherlands-extends-bans-on-public-gatherings-to-june-1.html	"The rule applies to all sizes of gatherings including those less than 100 people, which was the previous rule announced by the Netherlands earlier this month, the government said."
Norway	No	https://www.newsenglish.no/2020/06/18/updates-here-as-corona-rages-on/	"The Norwegian government has earlier eased restrictions on public gatherings, with up to 200 people allowed to assemble from June 15"
New Zealand	No	https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12334530	" Churches can resume services and more mourners can attend funerals when the limits on social gatherings are increased to 100 from midday on Friday, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern says. However hospitality venues will still need to ensure physical distancing, which meant no dance floors. Venues would still need to seat 100 people from Friday, while private venues would still need to take heed of public health advice. Ardern said that on June 8, Cabinet would check alert level 2 settings for the country again, and on June 22 - four weeks from today - Cabinet would look at whether the country could move to alert level 1. Moving to level 1 should be done as quickly as safely possible, she said."
Poland	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/346136/poland-government-to-further-ease-covid-19-restrictions-from-may-30-update-13	Large outdoor gatherings (<150 people) were allowed on May 30, however, indoor gatherings like weddings and family gatherings were not allowed until June 6. Since we mainly focus on indoor gatherings, we count the relevant date as June 6. Garda quote: "From June 6, weddings and other family gatherings and celebrations with up to 150 guests will be allowed. Cinemas, concert halls, and theaters will also have permission to reopen with a maximum of 50 percent capacity. " <--- there had been a ban on all gatherings up until this point"
Portugal	No	https://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc22/comunicacao/noticia?i=conselho-de-ministros-aprova-nova-fase-de-desconfinamento-com-excecao-para-lisboa	" Crowds of more than 10 people are prohibited "
Romania	No	https://www.romania-insider.com/romania-reopens-beaches-and-outdoor-restaurants-starting-june-1 " Outdoor events with up to 500 people will also be allowed. "	Quote: Romanians will be able to travel between cities without restrictions and outdoor events with up to 500 people will be allowed.
Serbia	No	https://web.archive.org/save/https://rs.usembassy.gov/serbia-covid-19-information/	Outdoor public gatherings are limited to maximum 500 people as of June 5. "
Sweden	No	https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud https://web.archive.org/web/20200603074622/https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud	Still on gov't website as of June 16
Singapore	No	https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/covid-19-phase-2-of-reopening-to-start-from-jun-19-social-12835758	Quote: "WHAT WILL RESUME OR OPEN IN PHASE 2? [which begins on June 18] Small-group social gatherings of up to any five people can resume. Within the home, households may receive up to five visitors at any one time."
Slovenia	No	http://www.stud-dom-lj.si/en/news/2020/06/01/ordinance-temporary-general-prohibition-gathering-and-movement-people-public-spaces	" We would like to inform you that on 28 May 2020 the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted the Ordinance on the temporary general prohibition of gathering and movement of people in public spaces, areas, and cities in the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter referred to as: the Ordinance), which allows gatherings of up to 200 people if it is possible to ensure minimal contact between people, in accordance with the instructions adopted by the National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ). The Ordinance enters into force on 1 June 2020 and is valid until its revocation. "
Slovakia	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200530100828/http://www.uvzsr.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4132:covid-19-zavery-z-rokovania-vlady-sr-a-ustredneho-krizoveho-tabu-sr-povinnos-nosenia-ruok-na-verejnosti-zatvorenie-obchodov-v-nedeu-vyleneny-nakupny-as-pre-seniorov-otvorenie-vybranych-prevadzok-v-obchodnych-domoch-karantenne-opatrenia-a-pod&catid=250:koronavirus-2019-ncov&Itemid=153	Restriction of up to 100 dated May 30
South Africa	No	https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626084728/https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/	Quote: All gatherings to remain prohibited, except for funerals with no more than 50 people or meetings in the workplace for work purposes. As of 1st of June

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Andorra	14 March 2020	https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/032023/Pagines/GD20200314_19_32_54.aspx https://web.archive.org/web/20200418082821/https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/032023/Pagines/GD20200314_19_32_54.aspx https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11306-el-govern-aprova-mesures-complementaries-per-reforcar-la-prevencio-del-contagi-del-covid-19	<p>Though this limitation was not mentioned specifically, we infer that it was in place, in practice, given the very strict limitations on public gatherings and closure of establishments.</p> <p>Quote from gov't decree: "a) Closure of all leisure and leisure establishments, gyms, bars, restaurants, ski slopes and all commercial establishments, with the exception of those that sell or supply basic necessities such as food shops, pharmacies, doctors, gas stations or other activities (see appendix).b) Closure of parks, leisure areas, squares, picnic areas and the like."</p>
Albania	12 March 2020	https://www.tiranatimes.com/?p=144535	<p>"Prime Minister Edi Rama sent a text message to all of the mobile subscribers in Albania on Thursday telling them to wash their hands, stay home and be cautious of fake news, among other things. The message was sent after he announced that cars in Tirana and Durres, and other major cities will not be allowed on the roads, as an extreme measure of preventing the spread of coronavirus in Albania. The ban starts on Friday at 06:00am and ends on Sunday midnight."</p> <p>Though this order does not specifically address the numerical limit on gatherings, it seems very reasonable to assume that no such gatherings were allowed, given the strictness of the measures from March 12 (e.g. banning cars on the road)</p>
Austria	16 March 2020	https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-15/austria-clamps-down-on-public-life-as-coronavirus-cases-soar https://orf.at/stories/3158055/	<p>Quote: Austria tightened restrictions on public life further on Sunday, banning public gatherings of more than five people</p> <p>The ban went into effect on midnight, and was therefore active as of March 16.</p>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200507132612/https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=f2e594b3-0ca3-45ec-a9dc-30c5feec54ff	Ban on gatherings in indoor spaces with more than 50 people
Belgium	18 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.nieuwsblad.be/cnt/dmf20200317_04892890	
Bulgaria	13 March 2020	https://www.foxnews.com/world/2020/03/13/bulgaria-coronavirus-outbreak-idUKKBN22100A	Quote: "Bulgaria, which declared a state of emergency until May 13, has imposed a ban on groups of more than two adults congregating together."
Switzerland	20 March 2020	https://lenews.ch/2020/03/20/fines-for-gatherings-of-more-than-5-people-in-switzerland/ https://www.thelocal.ch/20200320/switzerland-bans-gatherings-of-more-than-five-people-but-curfew-avoided https://www.admin.ch/gov/en/start/documentation/media-releases/media-releases-federal-council.msg-id-78513.html	Quote: "Switzerland's federal government announced today that all gatherings in public spaces, including unplanned ones, are now banned. Public spaces include parks, squares and streets. (...) People gathering in groups of fewer than 5 must stay at least 2 metres apart."
Czechia	24 March 2020	https://news.expats.cz/weekly-czech-news/czech-health-ministry-limits-group-size-in-public-spaces-to-two-people-maximum/ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_the_Czech_Republic#Policies_to_fight_the_contagion	Quote: "As of Tuesday, March 24, Czech citizens are able to enter public spaces only in groups of two, the Health Ministry said in a press release today"
Germany	22 March 2020	https://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article206725829/Coronavirus-Deutschland-Kontaktverbote-zu-mehr-als-zwei-Personen-Friseure-zu.html	Quote: On 22 March, the government and the federal states agreed for at least two weeks to forbid gatherings of more than two people and require a minimum distance of 1.5 metres (4 ft 11 in) between people in public except for families, partners or people living in the same household. Restaurants and services like hairdressers were to be closed
Denmark	18 March 2020	https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/indland/forsamlinger-og-aktiviteter-med-mere-end-10-personer-bliver-forbudt https://web.archive.org/save/https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark/extension-of-measures-during-the-covid19-outbreak-in-denmark	Ban on public gatherings of more than 10 people announced on March 17, effective March 18
Estonia	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://news.err.ee/1063224/estonian-government-declares-emergency-situation-against-coronavirus https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/estonia-update-covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626072703/https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/estonia-update-covid-19/	Quote: "Gatherings of more than two people are prohibited in public spaces"
Spain	14 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/14/spain-government-set-to-order-nationwide-coronavirus-lockdown	Some regions closed Mar 10, but looks like country-wide gathering bans started with the lockdown
Finland	18 March 2020	https://www.foreigner.fi/articulo/coronavirus/finland-armored-against-coronavirus/20200316184156004828.html https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finland_closes_schools_declares_state_of_emergency_over_coronavirus/11260062 https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finland_closes_schools_declares_state_of_emergency_over_coronavirus/11260062	<p>Announced March 16, legally effective as of March 18.</p> <p>Quote: "At most 10 people can participate in a public meeting, and people over the age of 70 should avoid human contact if possible."</p>
France	17 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.france24.com/en/20200317-french-lockdown-comes-into-force-in-bid-to-curtail-spread-of-deadly-virus https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/16/coronavirus-spain-takes-over-private-healthcare-amid-more-european-lockdowns	Implied from date of full lockdown
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	26 March 2020	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/350/made/data.htm	" During the emergency period, no person may participate in a gathering in a public place of more than two people except "
Georgia	21 March 2020	https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/879	Quote: Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia said at a news briefing today that no more than ten people will be allowed to gather during this time.
Greece	19 March 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-greece/greece-bans-gatherings-of-10-people-and-more-effective-thursday-idUSKBN2152YH Also validated here: https://www.news247.gr/koinonia/koronaios-se-ischy-i-apagoreysi-synathroiseon-ano-ton-10-atomon-oi-apodectes-metakiniseis.7605395.html	Quote from Reuters: "Greece will ban public gatherings of 10 people and more from Thursday in an attempt to prevent the spread of coronavirus, its crisis management minister said"
Croatia	19 March 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-croatia/croatia-extends-lockdown-until-may-4-begins-to-consider-easing-idUKKBN2200MD	" A month ago, the government closed all the shops, bars, restaurants, schools and public transport leaving open only food stores, pharmacies and petrol stations. " <--- this was the general beginning of lockdown
Hungary	17 March 2020	https://www.cms-lawnow.com/ealerts/2020/03/hungary-closes-borders-to-non-residents	" These measures come into effect on 17 March 2020....All public gatherings and events are prohibited irrespective of the number of participants."
Ireland	24 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200622120205/https://www.gov.ie/en/speech/d162df-speech-of-an-taoiseach-leo-varadkar-id-post-cabinet-statement-tuesda/	" Non-essential indoor visits to other people's homes should be avoided. Social gatherings of individuals outdoors should be of no more than 4, unless you are all from same household. "

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Israel	15 March 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/no-more-daycare-restaurants-gyms-or-prayer-quorums-the-new-virus-regulations/	Quote: The Health Ministry send out a message overnight Saturday clarifying a raft of new regulations announced hours earlier by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to combat the spread of the coronavirus, including banning gatherings of more than ten people.
Iceland	No	https://www.icelandreview.com/society/two-metre-rule-relaxed-in-iceland-as-gyms-and-bars-reopen/	" At its most strict, the ban was tightened to groups over 20. "
Italy	10 March 2020	https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51810673 https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51810673	Quote: ban on public gatherings, to the entire country. No info on specific number of people available
Lithuania	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.lrt.lt/naujienos/lietuvoje/2/1154974/po-sprendimo-pratesti-karantina-skvernelio-zinia-jeigu-busime-neatsakingi-baigsime-kaip-italijoje	Public gatherings of any size banned, but does not concern private gatherings Quote:The Lithuanian government initially declared quarantine from 16 March to 30 March, but it was extended several time
Latvia	29 March 2020	https://eng.lsm.lv/article/society/health/latvian-government-steps-up-restrictions-with-two-person-two-meter-rule.a353788/	Quote: The new restrictions on physical proximity apply to public indoor and outdoor activities and establish the rule that no more than two people may meet and that they must maintain a distance from each other of at least two meters.
Morocco	24 March 2020	https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2020/03/297175/coronavirus-morocco-extends-state-of-emergency-till-april-20/	https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2020/03/296213/covid-19-morocco-declares-public-health-emergency/ indicates "The decision will come into effect starting tomorrow, March 20, at 6 p.m. until further notice. Morocco' s armed forces and police will enforce the new measures. The state of emergency means that citizens cannot go out to public spaces without special authorization from local authorities" So there was already a very strict lockdown. However social gatherings were additionally explicitly banned in decree 2.20.292 (see source), which came into force on 24th of March.
Malta	22 March 2020	https://lovinmalta.com/news/news-breaking/breaking-malta-closes-all-non-essential-retail-stores-and-services-bans-all-public-gatherings/	Malta has closed down all non-essential retail stores and services and has banned all public activities to help contain the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, Health Minister Chris Fenech has announced. This means that stores selling clothing items, electronics, household goods and toys, as well as hairdressers, beauticians and tattoo parlours will all close down as of tomorrow morning. Outlets providing crucial services, such as supermarkets, confectionaries, pet shops, postal services, medical services, banks, stationaries, transport companies, telecommunications companies and media outlets will remain open. Construction will also not be impacted by these new restrictions.
Mexico	No	https://apnews.com/1fd6413c9615da74d44d971075ebf4ff Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://apnews.com/1fd6413c9615da74d44d971075ebf4	Currently no available evidence that Mexico have banned gatherings of 10 people. Latest is that they have banned >50
Malaysia	18 March 2020	https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2020/03/575177/covid-19-movement-control-order-imposed-only-essential-sectors-operating Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2020/03/575177/covid-19-movement-control-order-imposed-only-essential-sectors-operating	Quote: The public is prohibited to mass gather or attend massive events including religious, sports, social and cultural activities. All worshiping locations and business premises should be closed except for supermarkets, public markets, grocery stores and convenience stores that sells everyday necessities. For Muslims, all religious activities in mosques including Friday prayers are adjourned in line with decision made on 15 March 2020 by the Special Muzakarah Committee Meeting of the National Fatwa Council Source:
Netherlands (the)	23 March 2020	https://www.government.nl/latest/news/2020/03/23/stricter-measures-to-control-coronavirus	All gatherings are prohibited until 1 June, even gatherings of less than 100 people. This is a tightening of the existing ban (that applied up to 6 April). An exception is made for funerals and religious weddings. More information about this will follow soon.
Norway	25 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200425122515/https://www.oslo.kommune.no/english/coronavirus/status-reports-on-coronavirus-measures/24-march-the-preventive-measures-against-the-coronavirus-continues-until-13-april	In addition, the rules governing outdoor gatherings are now more restrictive: only five people can be together outdoors. .
New Zealand	23 March 2020	https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12319029	Beginning of lockdown with strict stay at home orders, therefore groups of 10 would not be permitted to meet
Poland	24 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200324231929/https://tvn24.pl/polska/koronawirus-w-polsce-zakaz-wychodzenia-z-domu-bez-konkretnego-powodu-i-nowe-obostrzenia-od-25-marca-4512517	" In addition, a maximum of two people may attend the meetings."
Portugal	19 March 2020	https://www.politico.eu/article/portugal-quarantine-measures-coronavirus-covid19-antonio-costa-shutdown-state-of-emergency/	" Portugal's government on Thursday announced new measures to fight the coronavirus pandemic, calling for all non-essential activity outdoors to be avoided and shutting down most shops." also " The Portuguese leader requested that everyone stay at home and only go outside in case of an emergency or to go to grocery stores, pharmacies or to walk their pets "
Romania	23 March 2020	https://www.digi24.ro/stiri/actualitate/ordonanta-militara-fara-grupuri-mai-mari-de-3-persoane-pe-strazi-noi-activitati-comerciale-sunt-inchise-in-romania-1279165	The Minister of Internal Affairs, Marcel Vela, issued on Saturday evening a military ordinance number 2, which prohibits the movement on the public domain of groups larger than 3 people. "
Serbia	21 March 2020	Source: https://covid19.rs/%d0%bd%d0%be%d0%b2%d0%b5-%d0%bc%d0%b5%d1%80%d0%b5-%d0%bb%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b4%d0%b5-%d1%83-%d0%b1%d0%be%d1%80%d0%b1%d0%b8-%d0%b9%d1%80%d0%be%d1%82%d0%b8%d0%b2-%d0%b2%d0%b8%d1%80%d1%83%d1%81%d0%b0-covid-1/ Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://covid19.rs/нове-мере-у-влада-у-борби-против-вируса-covid-1/	Quote: The ban on public gathering indoors has been tightened so that no more than 5 people can stay indoors.
Sweden	No	https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restrictioner-och-forbud https://web.archive.org/web/20200603074622/https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restrictioner-och-forbud	
Singapore	27 March 2020	https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/health-environment/article/3076783/coronavirus-singapore-bans-gatherings-more-10-people "	Coronavirus: Singapore bans gatherings of more than 10 people, closes bars and cinemas "
Slovenia	20 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200623172012/https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-19-ordinance-on-the-temporary-prohibition-of-public-gathering-at-public-meetings-and-public-events-and-other-events-in-public-places-in-the-republic-of-slovenia/	"Ordinance on the temporary prohibition of public gathering at public meetings and public events and other events in public places in the Republic of Slovenia"
Slovakia	8 April 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200427121510/https://newsnow.tasr.sk/policy/slovak-government-restricts-free-movement-of-people-during-april-8-13/	The Government has also suspended the right of free gatherings, with the exception of people living in a single household. The measure is aimed at preventing visits during Easter in order to minimise the coronavirus spread.
South Africa	26 March 2020	Source: https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/383927/ramaphosa-announces-21-day-coronavirus-lockdown-for-south-africa/ Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/383927/ramaphosa-announces-21-day-coronavirus-lockdown-for-south-africa/	All South Africans will have to stay at home.

Country	"Gatherings limited to 10 people or less" End Date	Sources	Quotations and Comments
Andorra	29 May 2020	https://twitter.com/GovernAndorra/status/1266029240383950849?s=20 https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11615-el-govern-decreta-l-aixecament-parcial-d-algunes-mesures-excepcionals-un-cop-establerta-la-represa-generalitzada-de-l-activitat	<p>Communicated on May 28 by the government, referring to the following day: "The grouping of relatives is allowed, up to a maximum of 15 people, who can be flexible between the distance measures. In groups beyond the cohabitation unit, with a maximum of 10 people, the distance of 1.5 m and the use of masks must be maintained."</p> <p>On June 9, this restriction was further eased.</p>
Albania	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/341096/albania-authorities-expand-green-zones-to-include-most-municipalities-may-11-update-11 https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-albania/albania-lifts-curbs-on-driving-slashes-curfew-in-green-zones-idUKKBN22N2QI	<p>Even in Green Zones, people are allowed to be with only 2 others. Garda quote: "Cars may be driven from 09:30 to 17:30 without a permit, but with a maximum of one passenger and within their respective municipality."</p> <p>Reuters quote: "People can walk and drive until 9 p.m. in those areas but carry only two family members in their cars."</p>
Austria	No	https://www.northstarmetingsgroup.com/coronavirus-countries-cities-reopening-COVID-19-new-cases	Quote: "Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited through the end of June"
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14 May 2020	https://www.oecd.org/south-east-europe/COVID-19-Crisis-in-Bosnia-and-Herzegovina.pdf	Quote: "Public gatherings of more than 50 persons are banned until 22 June (...) On 14 May, [Bosnia and Herzegovina] allowed indoor public gatherings provided that 10m2 per person was ensured and all the hygienic measures were respected."
Belgium	No	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-belgium/belgium-to-reopen-businesses-on-june-8-borders-on-june-15-idUSKBN23A2A5	
Bulgaria	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200522075836/https://coronavirus.bg/bg/374	Quote: "It is prohibited to hold any organized gatherings of groups over 10 (ten) persons, with the exception of [certain admitted events]"
Switzerland	30 May 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	Quote: "From 30 May groups of up to 30 people can meet, rising from five currently"
Czechia	11 May 2020	https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200620123921/https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/	<p>Shows, services, sporting events, markets, etc, all allowed with a maximum of 100 people:</p> <p>Leisure centers and universities permit up to 15 people.</p>
Germany	No	https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-latest-germany-extends-social-distancing/a-53565545	<p>Coronavirus latest: Germany extends social distancing</p> <p>The German government has said it will keep social distancing restrictions in place until June 29. European countries are easing loc "</p> <p><---- these included restrictions on gatherings of more than 10 people</p>
Denmark	No	https://jv.dk/artikel/overblik-forsamlingsforbud-bliver-lempet-for-f%C3%B8rste-gang https://www.justitsministeriet.dk/nyt-og-presse/pressemeddelelser/2020/afale-om-forsamlingsforbuddet	The ban on gatherings was relaxed to allow for up to 50 people on June 8.
Estonia	No	https://estonianworld.com/life/blog-coronavirus-in-estonia/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200428225510/https://estonianworld.com/life/blog-coronavirus-in-estonia/	<p>Restriction lifted on June 1.</p> <p>Quote: "Many restrictions will be eased and lifted in Estonia starting tomorrow, 1 June. Public events, including attending the movies, going to the theatre, attending concerts, fairs and festivals will again be allowed, provided people adhere to the 2+2 rule and the event organisers have provided disinfectants. Visiting hospitals, nursing homes and shelters will also be allowed; however, the visitor must present a health declaration and meetings will be arranged either outside or in special rooms, when possible."</p>
Spain	No	https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-05-23/all-of-spain-will-be-at-least-in-phase-1-of-coronavirus-deescalation-plan-by-monday-government-announces.html https://www.spainenglish.com/2020/06/16/lifting-lockdown-spain-full-details-phases/	49% of the country in phase 2 by May 24
Finland	No	https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/what_happens_after_finland_eases_restrictions_on_monday/11377886 https://www.foreigner.fi/articulo/coronavirus/finland-slowly-lifting-lockdown-restrictions-but-what-exactly-changes/20200510193826005743.html	Quote: As of 1 June, "sporting events will go ahead and public gatherings will be expanded from ten to 50 people"
France	No	https://www.brusselstimes.com/all-news/116690/france-lifts-ban-on-gatherings-of-over-10-people/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france https://web.archive.org/web/20200623041533/https://www.thelocal.fr/20200605/the-11-lockdown-rules-you-still-have-to-follow-in-france	In place until June 13
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing https://web.archive.org/web/20200626073809/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing	The limit is still that households are allowed to form "bubbles" with exactly one other household, implying that gatherings are banned:
Georgia	No	Link: https://web.archive.org/web/20200615203215/https://ge.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-on-georgia/	<p>Assembly of persons in one location up to a maximum of 10 people is now permitted;</p> <p>Restaurants are now able to operate both indoor and outdoor seating. Customers in restaurants are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing measures, and a maximum of six people are allowed at one table.</p> <p>All retail and wholesale shops, including malls and currency exchanges, are now open.</p> <p>Hotels may resume operations after inspection and permission from the Ministry of Health.</p>
Greece	No	https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus https://web.archive.org/web/20200605104524/https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus	Public gatherings of more than 10 people are forbidden. " <---- this was on 24th may but i haven't read of any developments between then and the 30th may cut off
Croatia	11 May 2020	https://www.sidley.com/-/media/uploads/stay-at-home-tracker_europe.pdf?la=en	" The respective measure was mostly relieved as of 11 May 2020, however restriction concerning gatherings of more than 40 persons remains in effec "
Hungary	4 May 2020	https://europeanoutdoorgroup.com/guide-to-current-european-retail-restrictions-by-country/ "Hungary In the countryside, all shops allowed to reopen as of 4 May."	Assuming this means gatherings of less than 10 people are now unrestricted
Ireland	No	https://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/unlocking-ireland-what-exactly-will-happen-in-reconfigured-phase-two-on-monday-1.4264742	" Groups of up to six can meet indoors or outdoors and groups of up to 15 people can meet for outdoor sport. Shops can reopen but will be required to operate staggered hours with dedicated times for the elderly, vulnerable and at-risk. "
Israel	5 May 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/malls-libraries-gyms-and-zoos-the-businesses-that-can-reopen-under-new-rules/	" Effectively immediately, other gatherings of up to 20 people are allowed in open areas, to be expanded to up 50 people on May 17. Weddings and funerals can now have up to 50 people if they are held in open areas. "
Iceland	Na	https://www.icelandreview.com/society/two-metre-rule-relaxed-in-iceland-as-gyms-and-bars-reopen/	" At its most strict, the ban was tightened to groups over 20. "

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Italy	No	https://www.thelocal.it/20200603/the-14-things-you-still-cant-do-in-italy-from-june-3rd	No gatherings
Lithuania	30 May 2020	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1178092/lithuania-eases-restrictions-indoor-cafes-to-open-masks-no-longer-mandatory	" Indoor events, with a limit of 30 people and 10 square metres per person with 2-metre distances, will be allowed to resume."
Latvia	12 May 2020	https://www.euronews.com/2020/05/20/coronavirus-latvia-plans-to-end-its-covid-19-state-of-emergency-on-june-9	" The country then extended the emergency to June 9, but on May 12 began lifting some restrictions. That included allowing gatherings of up to 25 people and opening shopping centres on weekends and public holidays, as well as allowing sports training "
Morocco	No	https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/how-arab-states-take-coronavirus-morocco-case-study	" Prime Minister Saad Dine El Otmami announced Morocco would to extend its national lockdown until June 10 "
Malta	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/338911/malta-authorities-begin-partial-easing-of-covid-19-restrictions-may-4-update-6	<--- restrictions on gatherings over 4 people in public were announced on 4th may, and i haven't seen anything to indicate that this restriction was lifted in the next few weeks so i think we can assume it was still in place
Mexico	Na	https://apnews.com/1fd6413c9615da74d44d971075ebf4f Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://apnews.com/1fd6413c9615da74d44d971075ebf4	Currently no available evidence that Mexico have banned gatherings of 10 people. Latest is that they have banned >50
Malaysia	10 May 2020	https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/health-environment/article/3083717/coronavirus-muhyiddin-extends-malaysias-partial	" Gatherings of up to 20 people were also among the new relaxed measures. "
Netherlands (the)	No	https://www.northstarmetingsgroup.com/coronavirus-countries-cities-reopening-COVID-19-new-cases	" With a relatively low number of cases compared with other European destinations, the Netherlands on June 1 reopened restaurants, bars, theaters and museums, limiting indoor spaces to 30 people or fewer (expected to be raised to 100 people on July 1) "
Norway	7 May 2020	https://www.euronews.com/2020/05/08/coronavirus-denmark-and-norway-further-relax-covid-19-restrictions and https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/the-governments-plan-for-reopening-norwegian-society-and-easing-the-coronavirus-restrictions/id2701493/	" There's also a relaxation in Norway of the number of people who can gather at any one time; private assemblies of people are now permitted to reach a maximum of 20. In public, gatherings are now allowed up to a maximum of 50"
New Zealand	14 May 2020	Source: https://web.archive.org/web/20200514012504/https://thespinoff.co.nz/politics/13-05-2020/covid-19-live-updates-may-13-alert-level-two-law-may-go-right-down-to-the-wire/	Quote: The rule on funerals and tangihanga for alert level two was relaxed following an outcry, from a maximum of 10 attending to 50.
Poland	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/346136/poland-government-to-further-ease-covid-19-restrictions-from-may-30-update-13	The restriction was lifted on May 30 for funerals and religious gatherings, however, we do not count this exemption as a general lifting of the restrictions. Quote: "From May 30, there will be no limit imposed on the number of attendees for funerals or religious gatherings, nor on the number of customers in shops and restaurants. Public transport will remain available with reduced capacity to allow interpersonal distancing and taxis will be allowed to continue operating."
Portugal	No	https://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc22/comunicacao/noticia?i=conselho-de-ministros-aprova-nova-fase-de-desconfinamento-com-excecacao-para-lisboa	" Crowds of more than 10 people are prohibited "
Romania	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200608102012/https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-romania/romania-to-further-ease-lockdown-restrictions-from-june-1-idUSKBN23423F	Quote: Romanians will be able to travel between cities without restrictions and outdoor events with up to 500 people will be allowed.
Serbia	6 May 2020	https://cordmagazine.com/news/what-you-should-know-about-reopening-of-serbia-after-covid-19-lockdown/	On Wednesday, 6 May, the Assembly of the Republic of Serbia lifted the state of emergency, introduced on 15 March, as well as the lockdown, but numerous emergency measures that were adopted due to the coronavirus epidemic remain in force today. Wearing gloves and masks is mandatory in public transport, restaurants and cafes, offices and other business premises. Until further notice, the prescribed physical distance of two meters will be in force. Public gatherings with more than 50 people are not allowed unless it is announced to the police station at least five days in advance.
Sweden	Na		
Singapore	No	https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/covid-19-phase-2-of-reopening-to-start-from-jun-19-social-12835758	Quote: "WHAT WILL RESUME OR OPEN IN PHASE 2? [which begins on June 18] Small-group social gatherings of up to any five people can resume. Within the home, households may receive up to five visitors at any one time."
Slovenia	18 May 2020	https://www.worldaware.com/covid-19-alert-slovenia-allows-gatherings-50-people-lifts-self-isolation-entry-requirement-may-18 AND https://english.sta.si/2764736/bulk-of-coronavirus-restrictions-lifted-today-schools-reopen	Quote: "Slovenia will ease the COVID-19 related restrictions on public gatherings from May 18, and allow up to 50 people to congregate in cases where social distancing can be ensured" AND "Another key restriction being lifted is the ban on gatherings in public places. Up to 50 people are allowed to gather outdoors as of today, but only if the safety distance recommended by the health authorities can be secured."
Slovakia	13 April 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200427121510/https://newsnow.tasr.sk/policy/slovak-government-restricts-free-movement-of-people-during-april-8-13/	The Government has also suspended the right of free gatherings, with the exception of people living in a single household. The measure is aimed at preventing visits during Easter in order to minimise the coronavirus spread.
South Africa	No	https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626084728/https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/	Quote: All gatherings to remain prohibited, except for funerals with no more than 50 people or meetings in the workplace for work purposes. As of 1st of June

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Andorra	14 March 2020	https://www.diariandorra.ad/noticies/nacional/2020/03/13/missatge_institucional_del_cap_govern_aques_t_vespre_158554_1125.html	Quote: 'closure of all public establishments except basic stores, pharmacies and gas stations'
Albania	10 March 2020	https://www.tiranatimes.com/?p=144535	Quote: "The government announced stricter measures on Tuesday. Bars, restaurants, gyms, discos and venues with live music were ordered to close"
Austria	16 March 2020	https://orf.at/stories/3158055/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200315144852/https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-15/austria-clamps-down-on-public-life-as-coronavirus-cases-soar	Quote: "All business in non-everyday industries remains closed. There are 21 exceptions to the entry ban in retail. In addition to grocery stores, pharmacies, drugstores, banks, petrol stations and health and care providers, this also includes the sale of animal feed, services for the disabled and emergencies, the post, legal aid, tobacco shops, public transport, car repair shops, cleaning services and waste disposal." The ban went into effect on midnight, and was therefore active as of March 16.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18 March 2020	http://ba.n1info.com/Vijesti/a417173/Procitajte-naredbe-Zabranjuje-se-rad-kafica-objekata-za-masovno-okupljanje.html	Quote: "The federal headquarters has issued an order banning all public gatherings, suspending the operation of all catering facilities for preparing and selling food and drinks, restaurants, pizzerias, pastry shops, beauty salons, hookah bars, coffee bars, disco bars, teahouses, cafes. It was also ordered to suspend all services of cultural and sports institutions, the work of museums, theaters, activities in concert halls, art galleries, the operation of cinemas, swimming pools, baths, spas, fitness centers. Excluded from the order are restaurants that deal with the preparation and delivery of food, as well as soup kitchens, restaurants in hotels that will provide services only for hotel guests, subject to hygienic and epidemiological measures."
Belgium	13 March 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/322481/belgium-recreational-activities-canceled-and-schools-closed-due-to-covid-19-march-12-update-3 https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/news/phase-2-maintained-transition-to-the-federal-phase-and-additional-measures/	Quote: "On Thursday, March 12, Belgium's Prime Minister Sophie Wilmès announced that all recreational activities will be canceled, and all restaurant and cafes will be closed from Friday, March 13"
Bulgaria	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-easter-orthodox-bulgarian-christians-celebrate-easter-amid-coronavirus-outbreak-idUKKBN22100A	Quote: "It has shut schools, restaurants and other public venues and imposed a ban on non-essential travel."
Switzerland	17 March 2020	https://www.outmin.ch/gov/en/start/documentation/media-releases/media-releases-federal-council.msg-id-78454.html	Quote "As of midnight tonight, all public and private events are prohibited. All shops, markets, restaurants, bars and entertainment and leisure facilities, such as museums, libraries, cinemas, concert halls and theatres, sports centres, swimming pools and ski areas are to close. Also affected are businesses at which the recommended distance cannot be maintained, such as hairdressers and cosmetics studios. Provision of the entire population with foodstuffs, medicinal products and essential everyday items is assured; there are sufficient stocks. Food stores, takeaway businesses, company canteens, food home delivery services and pharmacies will remain open, as will petrol stations, railway stations, banks, post offices, hotels, public administrations and social institutions." from
Czechia	14 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.vlada.cz/assets/media-centrum/aktualne/Opatreni-o-zakazu-poradani-kulturnich-sportovnich-a-dalsich-akci-s-ucasti-nad-30-osob_1.pdf	As of 14 March, retail sales and the sales of services in business premises are forbidden, with the exception of foodstuffs, electronics, ICT, fuel, pharmacies, chemists, animal welfare goods and feeds, opticians, newsagents, laundromats and e-shops
Germany	18 March 2020	https://www.fr.de/panorama/corona-coronavirus-offen-geschlossen-supermarkt-apotheke-restaurant-13604265.html https://www.rbb24.de/wirtschaft/thema/2020/coronavirus/beitraege/bundesregierung-vorschlag-laeden-schliessen.html Both these news articles report about the decisions from the 16th, which were only put in force on the 18th: https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/coronavirus/leitlinien-bund-laender-1731000l	On the 18th, only a list of essential businesses is allowed to keep open
Denmark	18 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/politik/faa-overblikket-over-de-nye-corona-tiltag-se-hvad-du-ikke-maa-fra-i-dag-klokker-10	Non-essential "public" employees were ordered to work from home starting March 12, however, consumer-facing businesses didn't close until March 18. Quote: "Starting on 18 March at 10:00 AM, a number of further restrictions were introduced: it became illegal to assemble more than ten people in public, all shopping centres and stores with close contact such as hairdressers and nightclubs must be closed, restaurants can only serve take-away, and other businesses must ensure that there is enough space between customers. Unlike previous restrictions on the number of people allowed to assemble, the new restrictions are not merely a recommendation, and breaking the new restrictions is associated with fines of DKK1500."
Estonia	14 March 2020	Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://news.err.ee/1064046/gyms-spas-pools-saunas-ordered-to-close	Operating bans were extended to recreation and leisure establishments, ordering sports halls and clubs, gyms, pools, aqua centers, saunas, daycares, and children's playrooms to be closed immediately.
Spain	14 March 2020	https://www.modaes.es/entorno/el-gobierno-decreta-el-cierre-total-del-comercio.html	All non-essential commercial shops closed along with the national emergency and lockdown announcement.
Finland	4 April 2020	https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/article/-/asset_publisher/1410877/ravintolat-sulkeutuvat-koko-maassa-perjantaina-puolen-yon-aikaan-koronavirusepidemian-vuoksi https://web.archive.org/save/https://tem.fi/en/article/-/asset_publisher/1410877/ravintolat-sulkeutuvat-koko-maassa-perjantaina-puolen-yon-aikaan-koronavirusepidemian-vuoksi https://tem.fi/en/article/-/asset_publisher/1410877/ravintolat-sulkeutuvat-koko-maassa-perjantaina-puolen-yon-aikaan-koronavirusepidemian-vuoksi	All restaurants, cafés and bars must be closed everywhere in Finland starting at midnight on Friday, 3 April. They will remain closed to customers from Saturday 4 April to 31 May 2020.
France	15 March 2020	https://www.leparisien.fr/societe/coronavirus-edouard-philippe-annonce-la-fermeture-des-lieux-publics-non-essentiels-14-03-2020-8280051.php https://web.archive.org/web/20200622124026/https://www.france24.com/en/20200314-coronavirus-in-france-prime-minister-announces-closure-of-cafes-shops-restaurants-and-cinemas	Le Parisien Headline: "Cafes, restaurants, cinemas will close from midnight on Saturday evening."
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	21 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200323004800/http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2020/327/pdfs/ukSI_20200327_en.pdf	" A person who is responsible for carrying on a business which is listed in Part 1 of the Schedule must— during the relevant period— (i) close any premises, or part of the premises, in which food or drink are sold for consumption on those premises, and (ii) cease selling food or drink for consumption on its premises; or (b) if the business sells food or drink for consumption off the premises, cease selling food or drink for consumption on its premises during the relevant period."

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Georgia	19 March 2020	Source: https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/863	Quote: Georgian Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia has announced today that all malls will temporarily close in the country to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Only groceries, pharmacies, gas stations, post offices and banks will remain open. .
Greece	13 March 2020	Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.ekathimerini.com/250618/article/ekathimerini/news/malls-cafes-bars-eateries-to-close-as-coronavirus-cases-rise-to-190	Health Ministry representative Sotiris Tsiodras on Friday announced new measures to curb the spread of coronavirus, saying that all malls, cafes, bars and food outlets to close though supermarkets are to remain open.
Croatia	19 March 2020	https://www.total-croatia-news.com/news/42223-covid-19	"Croatia COVID-19 Lockdown: Bars, Restaurants etc to Close Midnight March 18, 2020"
Hungary	17 March 2020	https://www.cms-lawnow.com/ealerts/2020/03/hungary-closes-borders-to-non-residents	"These measures come into effect on 17 March 2020....Museums, galleries, theatres and cinemas will be closed and sporting events will be restricted."
Ireland	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.dublinlive.ie/news/dublin-news/coronavirus-latest-government-orders-pubs-17928776	"The Irish Government has issued an order for all pubs in Ireland to close from midnight tonight."
Israel	15 March 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/no-more-daycare-restaurants-gyms-or-prayer-quorums-the-new-virus-regulations/	Quote: It also said that, save for supermarkets and pharmacies, all malls would be closed. Restaurants and hotel dining rooms will also be shuttered — aside from those that provide takeout — along with bars, pubs and dance clubs. The Health Ministry said gyms, pools, water and amusement parks, zoos and petting zoos, bathhouses and ritual baths for men, beauty and massage salons, event and conference venues, public boats and cable cars, and heritage sites would have to close as well.
Iceland	24 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.ruv.is/frett/hert-samkomubann-ekki-fleiri-en-20-mega-koma-saman	Quote: From 00:00 on 24 March, a nation-wide ban on public assemblies over 20 took effect. All swimming pools, museums, libraries and bars closed, as did any businesses requiring a proximity of less than 2 m (hairdressers, tattoo artists, etc.).
Italy	10 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/09/coronavirus-italy-prime-minister-country-lockdown?utm_term=Autofeed&CMP=tw_t_gu&utm_medium&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1583793579	Quote: "under the decree, all public events will be banned, cinemas, theatres, gyms, discos and pubs closed, and funerals, weddings and sporting events cancelled"
Lithuania	13 March 2020	https://lietuva.lt/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/UPDATE-March-12-1.pdf https://lietuva.lt/en/situation-reports/	All indoor events and outdoor events of over 100 people have been banned as of Friday. Museums, cinemas, gyms, bars and other types of public establishments have been ordered to close.
Latvia	24 March 2020	https://eng.lsm.lv/article/economy/business/sports-centers-shopping-malls-to-close-at-weekends-in-latvia.a353097/	"Latvia's government on March 24 announced some further measures designed to counter the spread of the coronavirus. Sports centers, gyms and sport halls will be shut down completely, and many retail stores will be forced to close at weekends, with exceptions made for goods deemed essential to daily life. Consequently food and homeware stores, garden centers, pharmacies, pet stores and opticians will be allowed to open at weekends but luxury goods stores, clothes stores and other retail outlets will shut. The aim is to reduce the numbers of people coming into contact with each other."
Morocco	16 March 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/323531/morocco-government-closes-businesses-amid-covid-19-outbreak-march-16-update-8	The Moroccan government has called for the closure of restaurants, cafés, theaters, and cinemas nationwide as of Monday, March 16, in efforts to curb the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the country. The order went into effect on Monday at 18:00 (local time), and also affects gyms and hammams. It will remain in place until further notice. Markets, grocery stores, and restaurants that operate delivery service are not affected.
Malta	17 March 2020	https://lovinmalta.com/news/news-breaking/breaking-malta-to-close-all-bars-restaurants-and-gyms-from-tomorrow/	BREAKING: Malta To Close All Bars, Restaurants And Gyms From Tomorrow
Mexico	23 March 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-52889111	" Schools were officially closed from 20 March, although some states had already suspended classes some days earlier. " " While most of the economy was stopped from 23 March, some industries were declared key to the functioning of the nation and were exempt from the restrictions, triggering protests by workers who said they did not feel safe. "
Malaysia	18 March 2020	https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/03/16/pm-malaysia-in-lockdown-from-wed-until-march-31-all-shops-closed-except-for/1847204	" Muhyiddin said this means that all business premises have to be shut down, except for outlets such as supermarkets and grocery stores selling daily essentials. He said all government and private premises would be closed during the movement control order, except for essential services such as utilities, telecommunications, transport, banking, health, pharmacies, ports, airports, cleaning and food supplies"
Netherlands (the)	15 March 2020	https://nltimes.nl/2020/03/15/schools-cafes-businesses-closed-apr-6-coronavirus-spread-pm-address-nation and https://www.twobirds.com/en/news/articles/2020/netherlands/covid-19-guidance-for-employers-in-the-netherlands	"Every primary and secondary schools, and all daycare facilities, will be ordered shut as the Netherlands continues an ongoing battle to recover control over the spread of coronavirus. Additionally, restaurants, cafes, sports clubs, fitness centers, coffeshops, sex clubs and saunas will also remain closed."
Norway	12 March 2020	https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/coronavirus-measures-to-continue/id2694682/	Source 1: Some closings targeted toward e.g. hygiene services such as barber shops, as well as restaurants, pubs, fitness centres etc.
New Zealand	23 March 2020	https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/05/how-new-zealand-brought-new-coronavirus-cases-down-to-zero.html	"New Zealand entered a level 3 lockdown on March 23, meaning non-essential businesses were closed, discretionary domestic air travel was banned, and all events and gatherings had to be cancelled."
Poland	13 March 2020	https://www.thefirstnews.com/article/poland-in-covid-19-lockdown-pm-orders-bars-restaurants-shopping-centres-and-borders-closed---and-cancels-all-flights-11142	" Poland in COVID-19 LOCKDOWN! PM orders bars, restaurants, shopping centres and borders closed - and cancels ALL flights "
Portugal	19 March 2020	https://www.politico.eu/article/portugal-quarantine-measures-coronavirus-covid19-antonio-costa-shutdown-state-of-emergency/ AND https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/324811/portugal-government-implements-state-of-emergency-measures-due-to-covid-19-march-19-update-5	
Romania	16 March 2020	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/romania-report-covid-19-april-2020_en.pdf https://web.archive.org/save/https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/romania-report-covid-19-april-2020_en.pdf	on 16 March, the first Military Ordinance ⁷ extended the social isolation measures. Public serving in restaurants, bars and coffee-shops was suspended (home delivery is still permitted), as well as all cultural, artistic, religious, and other type of gatherings"
Serbia	21 March 2020	Source: http://rs.n1info.com/Vesti/a580157/Ukida-se-javni-prevoz-zatvaraju-se-restorani-kafici-i-trzni-centri.html Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/http://rs.n1info.com/Vesti/a580157/Ukida-se-javni-prevoz-zatvaraju-se-restorani-kafici-i-trzni-centri.html	The date changed multiple times: "Minister Ana Brnabic said at a press conference shortly after 6pm on Friday that catering facilities and piers would be closed from 8pm on Sunday, but later in the evening, after meeting with President Aleksandar Vucic, reported to the RTS program and announced that this measure was "shifting" for the day before."
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Sweden	No	https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/.premium.MAGAZINE-why-sweden-isn-t-forcing-its-citizens-to-stay-home-due-to-the-coronavirus-1.8754251 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Sweden#Measures https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud https://web.archive.org/web/20200603074622/https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-sweden-stockholm/sweden-to-shut-bars-and-restaurants-that-ignore-coronavirus-restrictions-idUKKCN2262AQ	No mention of mandated business closures in wiki or gov't websites. Some restaurants have been forced to close, though only because they failed to comply with required social distancing procedures.
Singapore	27 March 2020	https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/health-environment/article/3076783/coronavirus-singapore-bans-gatherings-more-10-people "	Coronavirus: Singapore bans gatherings of more than 10 people, closes bars and cinemas "
Slovenia	16 March 2020	https://www.total-slovenia-news.com/politics/5866-coronavirus-slovenia-daily-summary-15-03-non-essential-stores-closed-flights-down	"15 March 2020 - Slovenia has put in place sweeping new measures effective at midnight on Sunday to contain the coronavirus epidemic as the number of confirmed coronavirus cases rose to 219 and one person died. Most shops will be closed, public transportation will not operate and schools will be closed until further notice."
Slovakia	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/http://www.uvzs.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4099:opatrene-uvz-sr-ktorym-sa-s-uinnosou-od-16-032020-uzatvaraju-vetky-maloobchodne-prevadzky-a-vetky-prevadzky-poskytujuce-sluby-okrem-prevadzok-uvadenych-v-opatreni-a-nariadeni-izolacie-skupin-osob&catid=250:koronavirus-2019-ncov&Itemid=153	Quote: 16 March 2020 - Non-essential stores closed
South Africa	26 March 2020	Source: https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/383927/ramaphosa-announces-21-day-coronavirus-lockdown-for-south-africa/ Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/383927/ramaphosa-announces-21-day-coronavirus-lockdown-for-south-africa/	Quote: "All businesses will close – only medical facilities pharmacies, laboratories, petrol stations and food stores will remain open"

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Andorra	No	https://www.worldaware.com/covid-19-alert-andorra-eases-some-restrictions-april-16	Quote: "Educational institutions in the country, as well as nonessential businesses, will remain closed"
Albania	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/347436/albania-covid-19-lockdown-measures-eased-from-june-1-update-12	Quote: "Albanian authorities announced on Monday, June 1, that certain lockdown measures have been eased amid the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The new measures will now allow people to move around freely, with parks, gyms and internet cafes now open. Mass transit, conferences, public hearings, swimming pools, theaters, cinemas, and nightclubs will remain closed until Tuesday, June 23."
Austria	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200524001229/https://www.herold.at/blog/corona-virus-oesterreich-covid-19-aktuell/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200520223425/https://www.vienna.at/museen-offnen-nach-corona-das-muss-man-wissen/6615360	Almost all stores and services reopened throughout May, but cinemas and theatres remained closed.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	https://radiodonjivakuf.com.ba/zivot-se-vraca-u-bih/	
Belgium	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	Most businesses have reopened; however, casinos, cinemas, concerts, etc., remain closed until sometime in July.
Bulgaria	No	https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/short_news/bulgaria-update-covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/short_news/bulgaria-update-covid-19/ http://web.archive.org/web/20200620155922/https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/short_news/bulgaria-update-covid-19/	Quote: "All restrictive lockdown measures will be lifted in Bulgaria on 15 June, "
Switzerland	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	Restaurants, bars, and cafes opened on May 11 already. However, cinemas and theatres remained closed until June 6, which is why that is the chosen date.
Czechia	No	https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200620123921/https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/	As of June 8, the last restrictions appear to have been lifted: "Theatrical, musical, cinematographic and other artistic performances, sporting, cultural, religious, association, dance, traditional and similar events and other gatherings, exhibitions, festivities, pilgrimages, shows, tastings, markets and fairs, educational events, celebrations, namely both public and private, with a maximum of 500 participants at the same time"
Germany	6 May 2020	Quote: Chancellor Angela Merkel has said Germany's goal of slowing the spread of coronavirus has been achieved, so all shops can be reopened as lockdown restrictions are eased.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52557718
Denmark	No	https://politi.dk/coronavirus-i-danmark/kontrolleret-genaabning-af-danmark https://web.archive.org/save/https://politi.dk/coronavirus-i-danmark/kontrolleret-genaabning-af-danmark	Nightclubs, bars, and concert halls remain closed
Estonia	No	https://www.visitestonia.com/en/why-estonia/coronavirus-and-travelling-to-estonia https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.visitestonia.com/en/why-estonia/coronavirus-and-travelling-to-estonia	"As of June 1, casinos and arcades can be opened again, but establishments must comply with the max. 50% visitor capacity requirement as well as no more than 50 visitors are allowed simultaneously to stay on the premises. In addition, disinfectants must be available for staff and clients. As of 1 July, the government also decided to reopen nightclubs, hookah bars and adult entertainment clubs. These entertainment locations may reopen their doors on the condition that operators ensure the appropriate dispersion of customers, a maximum capacity of 50 percent, a maximum of 100 participants, and disinfection requirements."
Spain	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-05-24/what-changes-under-phase-1-and-2-on-monday.html https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-05-23/all-of-spain-will-be-at-least-in-phase-1-of-coronavirus-deescalation-plan-by-monday-government-announces.html	"From 11 May customers were able to order a beer in a terrace bar, but bars and restaurants did not fully reopen until 10 June, adhering to strict social distancing guidelines and only at 50% capacity" AND Under Phase 2 (which about half the country was in as of May 25), bars and restaurants were allowed to reopen at 50% capacity. Nighttime bars and nightclubs remained closed.
Finland	No	https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/what_happens_after_finland_eases_restrictions_on_monday/11377886	Quote: "'Restaurants in Finland will once again welcome eat-in customers on Monday, 1 June."
France	No	https://www.connexionfrance.com/French-news/Covid-19-France-s-restaurants-can-reopen-from-June-2 https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	Cafes and restaurants opened on June 2. Cinemas remain closed until June 22
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-sets-out-timeline-for-retail-to-reopen-in-june https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do https://web.archive.org/web/20200626073924/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do	"all other non-essential retail including shops selling clothes, shoes, toys, all furniture stores, books, and electronics, tailors, auction houses, photography studios, and indoor markets, will be expected to be able to reopen from 15 June if the government's 5 tests " AND "From 15 June: You will be able to visit any type of shop and some additional outdoor attractions - drive-in cinemas, and animal attractions like zoos, farms and safari parks"
Georgia	No	Source: https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/1650	Quote: Starting June 1 all types of produce markets, stores, shopping malls, restaurants with outdoor seating areas will reopen.
Greece	No	https://greekcitytimes.com/2020/06/04/greece-lifts-more-covid-19-restrictions	Only thing that remains closed is concerts and conferences, though this seems to fall under large gatherings rather than businesses. "Moreover, on June 15, Greece's seasonal hotels, gyms, museums and thermal springs will be back in operation. Children's camps are expected to open on June 29, while the organisation of concerts, conferences and exhibitions will be allowed as of July 1." from https://greekcitytimes.com/2020/06/04/greece-lifts-more-covid-19-restrictions
Croatia	11 May 2020	https://www.croatiaweek.com/croatia-lifting-coronavirus-lockdown-restrictions-in-three-phases-from-monday/ AND https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-croatia/from-public-transport-to-museums-croatia-to-start-gradual-lockdown-easing-next-week-idUSKCN22527S	" From May 11 gatherings of up to 10 people will be allowed at a safe physical distance and big shopping centres will reopen. On that date elementary schools will open their doors for the youngest pupils. Also from that date, bars and the restaurants will be allowed to operate, but with customers permitted only in their outside spaces, and respecting adequate protection measures. "
Hungary	No	https://hu.usembassy.gov/covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://hu.usembassy.gov/covid-19/	" As of June 15, the government allows the reopening of cultural institutions, such as libraries and museums. People visiting shops, markets, and shopping malls, or using public transport and taxis are mandated to wear face masks or otherwise cover their faces with mask-like substitutes (scarves, shawls, etc.). As of June 16, the government allows the reopening of cinemas and theaters. "
Ireland	No	https://www.euronews.com/2020/05/18/ireland-cautiously-starts-easing-lockdown-with-the-first-of-five-phases	" Cafes and restaurants won't reopen until the end of June, and you won't get a haircut in Ireland until the end of July, so it's still quite strict. "

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Israel	No	https://www.israel21c.org/as-corona-crisis-eases-israel-opens-up-for-business-again/	<p>" On Wednesday (May 27), restaurants, bars, nightclubs and hotels are to reopen. Places that can hold up to 100 people will be able to operate at full capacity, providing that tables are kept 1.5 meters apart and that guests' temperatures are taken upon arrival. Larger places will be allowed to operate at 85 percent capacity. Swimming pools are also scheduled to open Wednesday, as long as at least 6 square meters are allocated per swimmer.</p> <p>Cinemas, finally, are set to gradually open on June 14. Movie-goers will be required to sit two seats apart, and the number of people in each screening will be determined by the movie hall's size. No updates have been given reading the reopening of theaters. Event halls, too, are set to open on June 14. Guests will be required to wear facemasks except when they are eating or drinking, and their temperature will be taken upon arrival."</p>
Iceland	25 May 2020	https://www.icelandreview.com/society/pools-gyms-and-bars-to-reopen-within-limits/	Chief Epidemiologist bórðfur Guðnason has proposed a series of relaxations to the current gathering bans and closures of public spaces to the Minister of Health. His recommendations include relaxed provisions for swimming pools on May 18, as well as gyms and bars and restaurants on May 25.
Italy	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	" Theatres and cinemas reopened on 15 June, but there is a strict limit of 200 people allowed inside venues Nightclubs will be allowed to open their doors on 14 July "
Lithuania	18 May 2020	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1178092/lithuania-eases-restrictions-indoor-cafes-to-open-masks-no-longer-mandatory	" From May 18 All indoor places, including restaurants, cafes, bars, nightclubs, casinos and entertainment venues, will be allowed to open between 08:00 and 22:00. "
Latvia	No	na	na
Morocco	No	https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/how-arab-states-take-coronavirus-morocco-case-study	" Prime Minister Saad Dine El Othmani announced Morocco would to extend its national lockdown until June 10 "
Malta	No	https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/malta-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html https://web.archive.org/web/20200626081138/https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2020/04/malta-government-and-institution-measures-in-response-to-covid.html	<-- on the 22nd may: " Gyms, spas, indoor pools, vaping shops, tattooists, bars (which do not qualify as catering establishments), museums, clubs, discotheques, night clubs, massage parlours, gaming premises including controlled gaming premises, bingo halls, casinos, gaming parlours and betting shops will remain closed."
Mexico	No	Source: https://www.eluniversal.com.mx/english/mexico-city-closes-museums-bars-nightclubs-and-movie-theaters-bid-halt-coronavirus-spread	Quote: Closed in Mexico city, Bars, nightclubs, movie theaters and museums were closed in Mexico City.
Malaysia	No	https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-05-10/malaysia-extends-relaxed-lockdown-until-june-9-to-contain-virus	" Malaysia allowed almost all sectors to reopen starting May 4 in a bid to revive the economy following the two months-long lockdown that was previously set to end May 12"
Netherlands (the)	No	https://nltimes.nl/2020/05/06/roadmap-reopen-netherlands-unveiled-economic-assistance-planned	"Stage Two, set to begin on June 1, which will allow people to resume non-contact outdoor sports, bars and restaurants to reopen their terraces, and public transport to revert to its pre-coronavirus schedule on the condition that passengers wear non-medical face masks when travelling."
Norway	No	https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/the-governments-plan-for-reopening-norwegian-society-and-easing-the-coronavirus-restrictions/id2701493/	" The following changes are planned from 15 June: Events with between 50 and 200 people will be permitted. The intention is to reopen gyms and fitness centres, provided that the health authorities, in cooperation with this sector, have arrived at appropriate infection control measures. The intention is to reopen water parks and swimming pools for the general public, provided that the health authorities, in cooperation with this sector, have arrived at appropriate infection control measures."
New Zealand	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200608035612/https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12338052	" Quote: On 8 June, Prime Minister Ardern announced that New Zealand would be entering into Alert level 1 at midnight on 9 June after it was reported that the country's last remaining active case had recovered. Under Alert level 1, there will be no restrictions on daily life, business activities, mass gatherings, and public transportation. However, the country's borders would remain closed to most international travel Source: "
Poland	No	https://www.thefirstnews.com/article/poland-lifts-more-lockdown-restrictions-after-containing-killer-virus-12990	" Fitness clubs, cinemas, theatres, operas and amusement parks, which have remained closed for two months, will open a week later, on June 6, but will have to follow a strict sanitary regime. "
Portugal	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/343251/portugal-government-begins-second-phase-of-relaxation-of-covid-19-restrictions-may-18-update-15	" On Monday, May 18, Portugal started the second phase of lifting restrictions that had been introduced due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. In this phase, several businesses have been allowed to resume operations, including museums, child daycare centers, restaurants, cafes, and shops with less than 400 sq m of floor space. " <--- so not all businesses have reopened
Romania	No	https://www.romania-insider.com/state-alert-romania-restrictions https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.romania-insider.com/state-alert-romania-restrictions	State of alert remains in place for 30 day
Serbia	No	Source: https://www.oecd.org/south-east-europe/COVID-19-Crisis-in-Serbia.pdf https://web.archive.org/web/20200623222413/https://www.oecd.org/south-east-europe/COVID-19-Crisis-in-Serbia.pdf	Cinemas still shut as of June 1st
Sweden	Na		
Singapore	No	https://www.timeout.com/singapore/things-to-do/singapore-reopening-social-distancing-rules-explained-and-everything-you-can-do-now Note that Singapore has aggressively fined companies for failing to meet restrictions: https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/covid-19-breaches-phase-1-58-businesses-people-fined-12820082	<p>Some businesses were allowed to resume on May 12, such as take-away food and hairdressers. (https://edition.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-02-20-intl/h_7d2cf351d1945269741420490017ea9c) However, most nonessential businesses remained closed.</p> <p>Quote from Gov't website: "Most retail outlets, dining at F&B outlets and other personal services will not resume operations in this phase." https://www.gov.sg/article/ending-circuit-breaker-phased-approach-to-resuming-activities-safely</p> <p>Validated here: quote: "Unfortunately, you still can't eat out. Many shops will remain closed and eateries can only provide takeaway services during this period - Retail shops and personalised services will remain closed - You still can't visit your siblings, relatives, friends, or partners - Social gatherings still remain prohibited"</p>
Slovenia	No	https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/#:~:text=The%20spread%20of%20the%20SARS,by%20the%20Communicable%20Diseases%20Act.%22	" Until further notice, discos and night clubs remain closed, as do stores on Sundays and holidays, except for petrol stations and pharmacies, which may be open. "
Slovakia	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200530100828/http://www.uvzsr.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4132:covid-19-zavery-z-rokovania-vlady-sr-a-ustredneho-krizoveho-tabu-sr-povinnos-nosenia-ruok-na-verejnosti-zastvorenie-obchodov-v-nedeu-vyleneny-nakupny-as-pre-seniorov-otvorenie-vybranych-prevadzok-v-obchodnych-domoch-karantenne-opatrenia-a-pod&catid=250:koronavirus-2019-ncov&Itemid=153	May 30-dated blacklist of businesses that must remain closed

Country	"Some businesses closed" End Date	Sources	Quotations and Comments
South Africa	No	Source: https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/403657/level-3-lockdown-rules-in-south-africa-here-are-all-the-changes-from-today/	<p>Quote: This includes the full reopening of the retail sector as well as the sale of alcohol. However, the country's level 3 regulations outline a number of exclusions, including:</p> <p>The consumption of food and beverages at or in a place of sale, including restaurants retail outlets, convenience stores or informal traders; On-site consumption of liquor; Short term home-sharing /letting/leasing/rental for leisure purposes; Domestic passenger air travel for leisure purposes; Passenger ships for leisure purposes; Conferences and events; Personal care services, including hairdressing, beauty treatments, make - up, and nails salons and piercing and tattoo parlours; Tourist attractions, casinos and entertainment activities</p>

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Andorra	14 March 2020	https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11306-el-govern-aprova-mesures-complementaries-per-reforçar-la-prevençio-del-contagi-del-covid-19	"Specifically, the text decrees the closure from tomorrow Saturday March 14 and for a period of up to 15 days extendable to all high-end establishments such as leisure and leisure, gyms, bars, restaurants and all commercial establishments. Excluded from closure are those shops that sell basic necessities, such as grocery stores and supermarkets, pharmacies, doctors and gas stations, or other activities such as banks, offices and / or offices."
Albania	12 March 2020	https://exit.al/en/2020/03/14/all-you-need-to-know-about-albanias-coronavirus-lockdown/ https://www.newswire.com/video/344149/empty-road-closed-everything-in-tirana-albania-after-prime-minister-blocked-all-the-cars-and-public-transportation-coronavirus https://www.albaniandailynews.com/index.php?idm=40322&mod=2 https://exit.al/en/2020/03/13/the-exit-guide-to-what-to-do-during-lockdown/ https://orf.at/stories/3158055/	Quote: "All retail activities nationwide are closed through April 3rd." Quote: "Prime Minister Edi Rama has ordered the closure of restaurants, bars and activities leaving only supermarkets and pharmacies open." https://www.albaniandailynews.com/index.php?idm=40322&mod=2
Austria	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200315144852/https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-15/austria-clamps-down-on-public-life-as-coronavirus-cases-soar https://orf.at/stories/3158055/	Quote: "All business in non-everyday industries remains closed. There are 21 exceptions to the entry ban in retail. In addition to grocery stores, pharmacies, drugstores, banks, petrol stations and health and care providers, this also includes the sale of animal feed, services for the disabled and emergencies, the post, legal aid, tobacco shops, public transport, car repair shops, cleaning services and waste disposal." The ban went into effect on midnight, and was therefore active as of March 16.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	http://ba.n1info.com/Vijesti/a417173/Procitajte-naredbe-Zabranjuje-se-rad-kafica-objekata-za-masovno-okupljanje.html	While the FBiH did suspend the operation of several kinds of businesses, this did not amount to closing "Most businesses" by our definition, since the order enumerated a blacklist of high-risk businesses, as opposed to closing everything by default and then having a whitelist of exemptions. "The federal headquarters has issued an order banning all public gatherings, suspending the operation of all catering facilities for preparing and selling food and drinks, restaurants, pizzerias, pastry shops, beauty salons, hookah bars, coffee bars, disco bars, teahouses, cafes. It was also ordered to suspend all services of cultural and sports institutions, the work of museums, theaters, activities in concert halls, art galleries, the operation of cinemas, swimming pools, baths, spas, fitness centers"
Belgium	18 March 2020	https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/news/phase-2-maintained-transition-to-the-federal-phase-and-additional-measures/ https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/news/belgium-enters-lockdown-over-coronavirus-crisis-until-5-april/	Quote: "Non-essential shops and retail outlets will remain closed, with the exception of food shops, pharmacies, pet food shops and newsagents." Euroactiv quote: "All non-essential stores will be closed while food stores, supermarkets, pharmacies, newsagents and banks will remain open."
Bulgaria	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-easter-orthodox-bu/bulgarian-christians-celebrate-easter-amid-coronavirus-outbreak-idUKKBN22100A	Quote: "It has shut schools, restaurants and other public venues and imposed a ban on non-essential travel.
Switzerland	17 March 2020	https://www.admin.ch/gov/en/start/documentation/media-releases/media-releases-federal-council.msg-id-78454.html	Quote "As of midnight tonight, all public and private events are prohibited. All shops, markets, restaurants, bars and entertainment and leisure facilities, such as museums, libraries, cinemas, concert halls and theatres, sports centres, swimming pools and ski areas are to close. Also affected are businesses at which the recommended distance cannot be maintained, such as hairdressers and cosmetics studios. Provision of the entire population with foodstuffs, medicinal products and essential everyday items is assured; there are sufficient stocks. Food stores, takeaway businesses, company canteens, food home delivery services and pharmacies will remain open, as will petrol stations, railway stations, banks, post offices, hotels, public administrations and social institutions."
Czechia	14 March 2020	https://www.vlada.cz/en/media-centrum/aktualne/measures-adopted-by-the-czech-government-against-coronavirus-180545/	Quote from Gov't: "As of 14 March, retail sales and the sales of services in business premises are forbidden, with the exception of foodstuffs, electronics, ICT, fuel, pharmacies, chemists, animal welfare goods and feeds, opticians, newsagents, laundromats and e-shops."
Germany	18 March 2020	https://www.fr.de/panorama/corona-coronavirus-offen-geschlossen-supermarkt-apotheke-restaurant-13604265.html https://www.rbb24.de/wirtschaft/thema/2020/coronavirus/beitraege/bundesregierung-vorschlag-laeden-schliessen.html Both these news articles report about the decisions from the 16th, which were only put in force on the 16th: https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/coronavirus/leitlinien-bund-laender-17310001	On the 18th, only a list of essential businesses is allowed to keep open
Denmark	18 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.dr.dk/nyheder/politik/faa-overblikket-over-de-nye-corona-tiltag-se-hvad-du-ikke-maa-fra-i-dag-klokken-10	Quote: "Starting on 18 March at 10:00 AM, a number of further restrictions were introduced: it became illegal to assemble more than ten people in public, all shopping centres and stores with close contact such as hairdressers and nightclubs must be closed, restaurants can only serve take-away, and other businesses must ensure that there is enough space between customers. Unlike previous restrictions on the number of people allowed to assemble, the new restrictions are not merely a recommendation, and breaking the new restrictions is associated with fines of DKK1500."
Estonia	No	https://bnn-news.com/estonia-announces-new-assembly-restrictions-closure-of-shopping-centres-211709 https://news.err.ee/1070194/emergency-situation-restrictions-tighten-in-saaremaa-and-muhu	Closures of all businesses were applied on the islands of Saaremaa and Muhu on March 29, however, for the rest of the country it was only selected categories (e.g. shopping centres) that had to close.
Spain	14 March 2020	https://www.modaes.es/entorno/el-gobierno-decreta-el-cierre-total-del-comercio.html https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/28/covid-19-may-be-peaking-in-parts-of-spain-says-official	All non-essential commercial shops closed along with the national emergency and lockdown announcement. All non-essential workers (not necessarily customer-facing) ordered to stay home from March 28
Finland	No	https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/article/-/asset_publisher/1410877/ravintolat-sulkeutuvat-koko-maassa-perjantaina-puolen-yon-aikaan-koronavirusepidemian-vuoksi	
France	15 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200622124026/https://www.france24.com/en/20200314-coronavirus-in-france-prime-minister-announces-closure-of-cafes-shops-restaurants-and-cinemas https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.leparisien.fr/societe/coronavirus-edouard-philippe-annonce-la-fermeture-des-lieux-publics-non-essentiels-14-03-2020-8280051.php	France24 quote: "France has gone on lockdown after French Prime Minister Edouard Philippe ordered the closure of restaurants, cafés and all other "non-essential" commerce beginning at midnight on Saturday. Groceries, pharmacies, tobacconists and petrol stations will remain open."
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	26 March 2020	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/350/made/data.htm	" During the emergency period, no person may participate in a gathering in a public place of more than two people except "

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Georgia	19 March 2020	Source: https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/863	Quote: Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia said at a news briefing today that no more than ten people will be allowed to gather during this time.
Greece	13 March 2020	https://www.ekathimerini.com/250618/article/ekathimerini/news/malls-cafes-bars-eateries-to-close-as-coronavirus-cases-rise-to-190	Quote: "Health Ministry representative Sotiris Tsiodras on Friday announced new measures to curb the spread of coronavirus, saying that all malls, cafes, bars and food outlets to close though supermarkets are to remain open. "
Croatia	19 March 2020	https://www.total-croatia-news.com/news/42223-covid-19	" "Also, all hospitality/catering establishments will have their work discontinued, except for food preparation and delivery. All shops except those selling food and hygiene items will have their work discontinued. Petrol stations, bakeries etc, will continue operating..." he said. The work of gyms, fitness centres, exhibitions, training, shows, fairs etc will all be ceased. "
Hungary	17 March 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/323211/hungary-government-closes-borders-to-all-foreigners-over-covid-19-concerns-march-16-update-2	" On Monday, March 16, Prime Minister Viktor Orban announced that Hungary will close its borders to foreign travelers to prevent further spread of the ongoing outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19); Hungarian nationals will still be allowed to cross the frontier. Prime Minister Orban also announced that all shops except for food stores, pharmacies, and drug stores will be closed and all cultural and sports events will be postponed. Restaurants will be required to closed at 15:00 (local time)."
Ireland	25 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.thejournal.ie/coronavirus-new-measures-5055686-Mar2020/	"Taoiseach announces all non-essential shops to close, restrictions on gatherings of more than four people"
Israel	15 March 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/no-more-daycare-restaurants-gyms-or-prayer-quorums-the-new-virus-regulations/	Quote: It also said that, save for supermarkets and pharmacies, all malls would be closed. Restaurants and hotel dining rooms will also be shuttered — aside from those that provide takeout — along with bars, pubs and dance clubs. The Health Ministry said gyms, pools, water and amusement parks, zoos and petting zoos, bathhouses and ritual baths for men, beauty and massage salons, event and conference venues, public boats and cable cars, and heritage sites would have to close as well.
Iceland	No	https://www.covid.is/announcements https://web.archive.org/web/20200625005458/https://www.covid.is/announcements	Neither mentioned on this gov't site nor on wikipedia: https://www.covid.is/announcements
Italy	11 March 2020	https://www.repubblica.it/politica/2020/03/11/news/coronavirus_conto_italia_governo_misure-250988471/?ref=RHPPTP-BL-I250988111-C12-P1-S1.12-T1	"All shops will be closed except those for basic necessities, such as pharmacies and food".
Lithuania	16 March 2020	https://www.lrt.lt/naujienos/lietuvoje/2/1151427/skvernemis-pranese-kad-sestadieni-bus-primtas-sprendimas-del-karantino-salies-mastu	"The activities of all cafes, bars and catering establishments will be banned, except for the possibility to provide a takeaway service. The operation of stores other than groceries, pharmacies and other, possibly household goods stores will be restricted or banned. There will be an opportunity to operate, perhaps, specialized veterinary pharmacies, markets"
Latvia	No	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1167272/dispatch-from-riga-latvia-tackles-covid-19-without-hard-lockdown-or-closing-bars	Quote: Dispatch from Riga. Latvia tackles Covid-19 without hard lockdown or closing bars one can still find cafes or bars open in Riga, but only if the owners are able to provide a two-metre distance between clients. There also can't be more than one person per four square meters
Morocco	20 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200501030738/https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2020/03/296213/covid-19-morocco-declares-public-health-emergency/#	" Rabat – Morocco has declared a state of emergency in response to the growing threat of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. "
Malta	23 March 2020	https://lovinmalta.com/news/a-full-list-of-all-the-stores-and-services-impacted-by-maltas-new-ban/	" Upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Health, as from the 23 March 2020 at 8am, all shops whose principal business relates to the selling of the follow must close: – Clothing – Sportswear – Jewellery – Handbags and leather goods – Costume jewellery and accessories – Footwear – Non-prescription eyewear – Perfumeries – Beauty products – Haberdasheries – Soft furnishings – Household appliances – Souvenir shops – Discount stores – Luggage shops – Toy shops – Hobby shops – Furniture – Florists and vaping shops"
Mexico	23 March 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-52889111	Schools were officially closed from 20 March, although some states had already suspended classes some days earlier. While most of the economy was stopped from 23 March, some industries were declared key to the functioning of the nation and were exempt from the restrictions, triggering protests by workers who said they did not feel safe.
Malaysia	18 March 2020	https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/03/16/pm-malaysia-in-lockdown-from-wed-until-march-31-all-shops-closed-except-for/1847204	" Muhyiddin said this means that all business premises have to be shut down, except for outlets such as supermarkets and grocery stores selling daily essentials. He said all government and private premises would be closed during the movement control order, except for essential services such as utilities, telecommunications, transport, banking, health, pharmacies, ports, airports, cleaning and food supplies"
Netherlands (the)	15 March 2020	https://nl.times.nl/2020/03/15/schools-cafes-businesses-closed-apr-6-coronavirus-spread-pm-address-nation and https://www.twobirds.com/en/news/articles/2020/netherlands/covid-19-guidance-for-employers-in-the-netherlands	" Additionally, restaurants, cafes, sports clubs, fitness centers, coffeeshops, sex clubs and saunas will also remain closed. " AND " At the time of writing, (18 June 2020) there are several specific state-induced mandatory obligations for certain employers in respect of COVID-19: • All hair salons, nail salons and other businesses delivering services in the field of beauty/external care where close contact between individuals is unavoidable were permitted to resume operations from 11 May 2020. H"
Norway	12 March 2020	https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/coronavirus-measures-to-continue/id2694682/ ;	Source 1: Some closings targeted toward e.g. hygiene services such as barber shops, as well as restaurants, pubs, fitness centres etc.
New Zealand	26 March 2020	https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2020/03/coronavirus-what-youre-waking-up-to-with-new-zealand-in-lockdown.html	" Businesses closed Although essential services - such as supermarkets, pharmacies and petrol stations - will remain open, all non-essential businesses have been ordered closed. Even essential businesses must implement alternative ways of working, ensuring staff have a physical distance of two metres from each other. Supermarket staff will now wear masks and perspex screens have been installed at the checkout."
Poland	24 March 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/326026/poland-government-implements-domestic-restrictions-due-to-covid-19-march-24-update-4	" On Tuesday, March 24, Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki announced a series of new domestic restrictions intended to curb the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). As of Tuesday, individuals in Poland will be prohibited from leaving their homes except for essential activities. The prime minister also implemented a ban on gatherings of more than two people, excluding families. No more than five people will be allowed to take part in religious services, including funerals, and the number of people allowed to ride public buses and trams at one time will be reduced. These restrictions will remain in place until at least Saturday, April 11. "
Portugal	19 March 2020	https://www.politico.eu/article/portugal-quarantine-measures-coronavirus-covid19-antonio-costa-shutdown-state-of-emergency/ AND https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/324811/portugal-government-implements-state-of-emergency-measures-due-to-covid-19-march-19-update-5	

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Romania	22 March 2020	https://www.digi24.ro/stiri/actualitate/ordonanta-militara-fara-grupuri-mai-mari-de-3-persoane-pe-strazi-noi-activitati-comerciale-sunt-inchise-in-romania-1279165 " Retail trade in products and services shall be temporarily suspended in the shopping centers where several economic operators operate, with the exception of the sale of food, veterinary or pharmaceutical products and cleaning services. " https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/romania-report-covid-19-april-2020_en.pdf https://web.archive.org/save/https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/romania-report-covid-19-april-2020_en.pdf	Commercial activities in areas with multiple shops and stores, such as malls, are suspended with the exception of shops selling food, veterinary products, pharmacies and those selling cleaning products"
Serbia	21 March 2020	Source: https://covid19.rs/%d0%bd%d0%be%d0%b2%d0%b5-%d0%bc%d0%b5%d1%80%d0%b5-%d0%b2%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b4%d0%b5-%d1%83-%d0%b1%d0%be%d1%80%d0%b1%d0%b8-%d0%bf%d1%80%d0%be%d1%82%d0%b8%d0%b2-%d0%b2%d0%b8%d1%80%d1%83%d1%81%d0%b0-covid-1/ Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://covid19.rs/нове-мере-влада-у-борби-против-вируса-covid-1/	Quote: All facilities and outlets within shopping malls except supermarkets, grocery stores and pharmacies shall be closed. There is no closing of catering establishments, but it is forbidden for caterers to carry on their business by consuming purchased food and drink in the facility or in the garden of the catering facility. Link:
Sweden	No	https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/.premium-MAGAZINE-why-sweden-isn-t-forcing-its-citizens-to-stay-home-due-to-the-coronavirus-1.8754251 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Sweden#Measures https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud https://web.archive.org/web/20200603074622/https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restriktioner-och-forbud https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-sweden-stockholm/sweden-to-shut-bars-and-restaurants-that-ignore-coronavirus-restrictions-idUKKCN2262AQ	No mention of mandated business closures in wiki or gov't websites. Some restaurants have been forced to close, though only because they failed to comply with required social distancing procedures.
Singapore	7 April 2020	Source 1: https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/covid-19-singapore-closes-schools-most-workplaces-/1790994 Quote (21 April): "We will also close more workplaces, so that only the most essential services will remain open." Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/in-full-pm-lees-address-to-singapore-on-extending-circuit-breaker-period-to-june-1	Quote: "We are implementing significantly stricter measures," Lee said. "From coming Tuesday, we will also close most of the workplaces to limit physical interactions but essential services will continue to work as usual" Link:
Slovenia	16 March 2020	https://www.total-slovenia-news.com/politics/5866-coronavirus-slovenia-daily-summary-15-03-non-essential-stores-closed-flights-down	"15 March 2020 - Slovenia has put in place sweeping new measures effective at midnight on Sunday to contain the coronavirus epidemic as the number of confirmed coronavirus cases rose to 219 and one person died. Most shops will be closed, public transportation will not operate and schools will be closed until further notice."
Slovakia	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/http://www.uvzsr.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4099:opatrene-uvz-sr-ktorym-sa-s-uinnosou-od-16-032020-uzatvaraju-velky-maloobchodne-prevadzky-a-velky-prevadzky-poskytuje-sluby-okrem-prevadzok-uvadenych-v-opatreni-a-nariadeni-izolacie-skupin-osob&catid=250:koronavirus-2019-ncov&Itemid=153	Quote: 16 March 2020 - Non-essential stores closed
South Africa	26 March 2020	Source: https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-south-africas-response-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-23-apr-2020 Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-south-africas-response-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-23-apr-2020	South Africa's lockdown to prevent the spread of Coronavirus became effective from 26 March 2020 and was announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa in an address to the nation on 30 March 2020. All shops and businesses are to close, with the exemption of pharmacies, laboratories, banks, the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, supermarkets, petrol stations and healthcare providers. Until 1st May when national coronavirus alert level will be lowered from level 5 to level 4 with effect from Friday the 1st of May.

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Andorra	18 May 2020	https://www.govern.ad/comunicats/item/11517-la-tercera-fase-de-represa-de-l-activitat-economica-comencara-el-18-de-maig	Quote: "Veterinary consultations, hairdressers, barbershops and beauty salons, among others, will also be authorized."
Albania	27 April 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/341096/albania-authorities-expand-green-zones-to-include-most-municipalities-may-11-update-11 https://uk.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-albania/albania-re-opens-some-businesses-as-seeks-to-limit-coronavirus-hit-to-economy-idUKKBN2200VB	<p>The emergency situation was extended until 23rd June, but some businesses opened on 27th April</p> <p>Quote: " Some businesses, such as apparel, furniture, electronics, sports equipment, and taxi services may resume from Monday, April 27 "</p> <p>AND even 10 days before that on the 18th april the opening of many more businesses was announced:</p> <p>Reuters quote: "Albania will re-open about 600 business activities from Monday [20th], ranging from watch repair shops to mining, in a bid to breathe life back into an economy frozen for a month as the country fights the coronavirus outbreak " I am going to go with the latter date of 27th april for the lifting of most non-essential businesses"</p>
Austria	1 May 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200507130013/https://www.vienna.at/corona-lockerungen-das-aendert-sich-ab-1-mai/6605215 https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52275959	BBC quote: "Thousands of shops have reopened in Austria, as it seeks to ease restrictions brought in to stem the spread of the coronavirus. (...) They would then be followed by all shops, shopping malls and hairdressers on May 1."
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Na		
Belgium	11 May 2020	https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/news/belgian-government-to-relax-lockdown-measures-in-three-phases-starting-4-may/ https://www.politico.eu/article/belgium-lifts-its-lockdown-what-is-allowed-and-when/	<p>Consumer-facing shops were allowed to reopen on May 11, subject to social distancing guidelines.</p> <p>Contact-based services and restaurants followed later in May and in June.</p>
Bulgaria	18 May 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-bulgaria/bulgaria-to-reopen-shopping-malls-from-monday-as-virus-curbs-eased-idUKKBN22R1FJ http://web.archive.org/web/20200617185524/https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-bulgaria/bulgaria-to-reopen-shopping-malls-from-monday-as-virus-curbs-eased-idUKKBN22R1FJ	"After meeting with Bulgaria's retail association, Borissov agreed that all shops in commercial centres across the country will be allowed to resume operations from Monday."
Switzerland	27 April 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	Quote: "Garden centres, hairdressers and beauty salons were allowed to reopen on 27 April"
Czechia	11 May 2020	https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200620123921/https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/	<p>On April 20, a large selection of businesses were allowed to open (incl. farmer's markets, marketplaces, locksmiths, bike shops, car dealers, etc) but this does not seem to reasonably count as "most businesses." See full list here: https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/86_EM_stores_exceptions_17042020.pdf</p> <p>On May 11, a long list of businesses reopened, including barbers, hairdressers, museums, all establishments in sufficiently large shopping centers, shows with up to 100 participants, and restaurants with a window facing the street.</p> <p>On May 25, another batch reopened, including the remainder of restaurants (including indoor service), bars, tatoo parlors, hotels, and swimming pools opened.</p>
Germany	20 April 2020	https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-german-easing-of-lockdown-to-start-with-schools-on-may-4/a-53127607 https://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/corona-krise-bund-und-laender-einigen-sich-auf-erste-schritte-aus-dem-lockdown-a-42d774df-b457-4cf4-9b2e-6d3baf164c20	Quote: Germany: The government has announced a plan to cautiously lift some of the lockdown measures. On Monday, smaller retailers will be allowed to open providing they follow specified conditions of distancing, crowding, and hygiene. Schools will start opening in early May, alongside hair salons. However, the government is keeping its suspension on religious services and large public events, and the social distancing measures will stay in place.
Denmark	20 April 2020	https://politi.dk/coronavirus-i-danmark/kontrolleret-genaabning-af-danmark https://web.archive.org/save/https://politi.dk/coronavirus-i-danmark/kontrolleret-genaabning-af-danmark https://www.regeringen.dk/nyheder/2020/afatte-vedroerende-udvidelse-af-den-første-fase-af-en-kontrolleret-genaabning/	Previously closed contact-based services like hairdressers, tatoo parlors, spa clinics were allowed to open on April 20. Malls followed on May 11 and restaurants on May 18
Estonia	Na		
Spain	25 May 2020	https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-05-24/what-changes-under-phase-1-and-2-on-monday.html https://english.elpais.com/society/2020-05-23/all-of-spain-will-be-at-least-in-phase-1-of-coronavirus-deescalation-plan-by-monday-government-announces.html	<p>As of May 25, roughly 50% of the population was under the Phase 2 regime, and 100% was under at least Phase 1.</p> <p>Phase 1 permits, e.g.: small businesses, sidewalk cafes and restaurant terraces, hotels, car dealerships, outdoor markets. Everything subject to social distancing protocols/operating at limited capacity.</p> <p>Phase 2 permits, e.g.: All retail stores, shopping malls, cinemas, theatres. Everything subject to social distancing protocols/operating at limited capacity.</p>
Finland	Na		
France	11 May 2020	https://www.france24.com/en/20200429-key-points-of-france-s-strategy-for-lifting-its-nationwide-covid-19-lockdown https://www.connexionfrance.com/French-news/France-deconfinement-May-11-What-is-allowed-or-not-allowed-parks-beaches-schools-bars-restaurants-going-out-travel-transport	<p>Shops reopened on May 11, while bars and restaurants remained closed until June 2.</p> <p>The types of shops that were allowed to reopen on May 11 include retail, hair dressers, food markets, beauty salons, and some shopping malls. Open businesses were subject to social distancing protocols. Things that remained closed: restaurants, cinemas, large event spaces.</p> <p>France24 quote: "Shops will be allowed to reopen on May 11 but shops will have the discretion of making mask-wearing obligatory for all staff and customers. Bars, restaurants and cafés will remain closed, with the government promising to make a decision at the end of May as to whether they can reopen after June 2."</p>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-sets-out-timeline-for-retail-to-reopen-in-june https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do https://web.archive.org/web/20200626073924/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do	"all other non-essential retail including shops selling clothes, shoes, toys, all furniture stores, books, and electronics, tailors, auction houses, photography studios, and indoor markets, will be expected to be able to reopen from 15 June if the government's 5 tests " AND "From 15 June: You will be able to visit any type of shop and some additional outdoor attractions - drive-in cinemas, and animal attractions like zoos, farms and safari parks"

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Georgia	23 May 2020	link: http://archive.vn/Ck7Xg#selection-2207.2-2207.195	<p>23.May.2020The Interagency Coordination Council led by the Prime Minister has made a decision to terminate the state of emergency, effective May 23. Accordingly, the curfew is also terminated. Still, given the epidemiological situation-as the virus is still here to force us to take active steps to stop the spread of COVID-19-it is of utmost importance to apply certain regulations in the country to ensure against risking the ultimate value of our citizens' safety, lives, and health.</p> <p>All types of economic activities are permitted, with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Serving customers on site in restaurants, bars, cafes, and dining facilities of any type; ? Trade in clothing and footwear (such trade is permitted online) ? The operation of trade centers (shopping malls) and open-air markets (with the exception of open-air agrarian markets); ? Organizing and/or holding sporting, cultural, and recreational events; ? Sports and wellness procedures or activities; ? The operation of currency exchange booths.
Greece	11 May 2020	https://www.cnn.gr/news/ellada/story/217227/live-ci-anakoinoseis-tis-kyvernisis-gia-tin-arsl-ton-metron	Quote from CNN: "The rest of the retail will resume on Monday, May 11, except for shopping malls."
Croatia	27 April 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-croatia/from-public-transport-to-museums-croatia-to-start-gradual-lockdown-easing-next-week-idUSKCN22527S	<p>" From April 27 all shops will be open apart from those located in big shopping centres, Plenkovic said. Businesses that can provide services without requiring close contact with customers, such as tailors or tourist agencies, will also reopen.</p> <p>"We will reopen libraries, bookshops and museums. The public transport in the cities will start operating again," he said"</p>
Hungary	4 May 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-hungary-lockdown/hungary-to-start-easing-coronavirus-curbs-in-capital-from-monday-idUSKBN22S0KV AND https://europeanoutdoorgroup.com/guide-to-current-european-retail-restrictions-by-country/	" From May 4, the government lifted some restrictions outside Budapest and its outskirts, allowing shops and restaurant terraces to reopen. " AND "Hungary In the countryside, all shops allowed to reopen as of 4 May."
Ireland	No	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7ae99f-easing-the-covid-19-restrictions-on-june-8-phase-2/	" Shops: All retail is reopening. Shop locally, shop safely and support businesses in your community. " <--- this only happened early june with the announcement of phase 2
Israel	26 April 2020	https://www.ynetnews.com/article/Q5PRHXAJI	" Israeli government on Friday morning approved further lifting of coronavirus restrictions, which includes the reopening of all street shops, barbershops and beauty salons. The new directives set to take effect on Sunday morning. "
Iceland	Na	https://www.covid.is/announcements https://web.archive.org/web/20200625005458/https://www.covid.is/announcements	Neither mentioned on this gov't site nor on wikipedia: https://www.covid.is/announcements
Italy	18 May 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	" Bars and restaurants reopened on 18 May, but hosting reduced numbers of diners, with tables further apart and plastic shields to separate customers Hairdressers also reopened on 18 May, as did more shops, museums and libraries, and sports teams are able to hold group training "
Lithuania	23 April 2020	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1166332/lithuania-moves-ahead-with-quarantine-easing-all-shops-outdoor-bars-to-reopen AND https://lietuva.lt/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/UPDATE-April-23.pdf from https://lietuva.lt/en/situation-reports/	" Starting on Thursday, April 23, all retailers, including those in shopping centres, will be allowed to reopen, as well as other businesses outlined in the second stage of the quarantine exit plan published last week. "
Latvia	Na	na	na
Morocco	No	https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/how-arab-states-take-coronavirus-morocco-case-study	" Prime Minister Saad Dine El Othmani announced Morocco would to extend its national lockdown until June 10 " <---- this is still the highly strict lock down which would include most non-essential business
Malta	4 May 2020	https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/relaxation-of-some-covid-19-measures-expected-to-be-announced.789308	Quote: Some non-essential shops will reopen from Monday as part of a partial relaxation of Malta's COVID-19 measures, the government has announced.
Mexico	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/333571/mexico-authorities-extend-social-distancing-measures-and-business-restrictions-until-may-30-update-6	" Health authorities in Mexico to extend social distancing measures and restrictions on nonessential businesses until May 30; follow authority directives "
Malaysia	4 May 2020	https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-05-10/malaysia-extends-relaxed-lockdown-until-june-9-to-contain-virus	" Malaysia allowed almost all sectors to reopen starting May 4 in a bid to revive the economy following the two months-long lockdown that was previously set to end May 12"
Netherlands (the)	11 May 2020	https://www.twobirds.com/en/news/articles/2020/netherlands/covid-19-guidance-for-employers-in-the-netherlands	"All hair salons, nail salons and other businesses delivering services in the field of beauty/external care where close contact between individuals is unavoidable were permitted to resume operations from 11 May 2020"
Norway	27 April 2020	https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/norway-to-lift-covid-19-restrictions-gradually-and-cautiously/id2697060/	"Businesses that comply with statutory requirements will be able to open by 27 April at the latest."
New Zealand	14 May 2020	https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/416095/covid-19-alert-level-2-details-what-you-need-to-know	<p>" Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced today New Zealand would move from alert level 3 to level 2 at 11.59pm on Wednesday night, meaning retailers and public spaces would be largely able to reopen from Thursday 14 May.</p> <p>She revealed there would be a staggered approach to the loosening of restrictions, with schools reopening from the following Monday, 18 May.</p> <p>When it comes to having a tippie at your local, however, Cabinet was not having a bar of it - at least, not yet.</p> <p>Ardern revealed bars would have to wait until the following Thursday, 21 May, before reopening. She said this was because bars posed the biggest risk."</p>
Poland	4 May 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-poland-restriction/poland-to-reopen-hotels-and-shopping-malls-on-may-4-idUKKBN22B1CH?il=0 AND https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 AND https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	"Polish hotels and shopping malls will reopen on May 4" AND "Hotels, shops, shopping centres, museums and galleries reopened on 4 May, with one customer per 15 sq m of space allowed" AND "Restaurants, cafes, hairdressers and beauty salons reopened from 18 May"
Portugal	4 May 2020	https://newseu.cgtn.com/news/2020-05-20/How-did-Portugal-manage-the-COVID-19-crisis-so-well--QCRLaAvqr6/index	" Portugal is now well ahead in its plan to ease lockdown restrictions. It started on 4 May with the reopening of small shops, hairdressers, beauty salons, bookstores and libraries"
Romania	15 May 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200618131100/https://bbj.hu/region/romanian-govt-wants-extension-of-state-of-alert_184595	In the meantime, a new round of relaxations of COVID-19 restrictions came into effect in Romania from Monday, with the reopening of shopping malls, gambling rooms, outdoor swimming pools and fitness centers.
Serbia	27 April 2020	http://rs.n1info.com/Vesti/a592582/Zabrana-kretanja-do-ponedeljka-u-5h-od-sledece-nedelje-medjugradski-prevoz.html	Quote: so from Monday, April 27, indoor markets, hairdressing and beauty salons, beauty salons, fitness centers and gyms will be allowed to work
Sweden	Na		

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Singapore	No	https://www.timeout.com/singapore/things-to-do/singapore-reopening-social-distancing-rules-explained-and-everything-you-can-do-now Note that Singapore has aggressively fined companies for failing to meet restrictions: https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/covid-19-breaches-phase-1-58-businesses-people-fined-12820082	Some businesses were allowed to resume on May 12, such as take-away food and hairdressers. (https://edition.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-05-02-20-intl/h_7d2cf351d1945269741420490017ea9c) However, most nonessential businesses remained closed. Quote from Gov't website: "Most retail outlets, dining at F&B outlets and other personal services will not resume operations in this phase." https://www.gov.sg/article/ending-circuit-breaker-phased-approach-to-resuming-activities-safely Validated here; quote: "Unfortunately, you still can't eat out. Many shops will remain closed and eateries can only provide takeaway services during this period - Retail shops and personalised services will remain closed - You still can't visit your siblings, relatives, friends, or partners - Social gatherings still remain prohibited"
Slovenia	20 April 2020	https://www.neweurope.eu/article/slovenia-to-ease-coronavirus-lockdown-from-april-20/	" The measures have been imposed since the middle of March. Slovenia had closed all shops, apart from food and drug stores. The government said that most shops, including those selling furniture, cars, bicycles and construction material as well as car service centers will be opened from April 20. Hairdressers, beauty parlors and pet grooming centers will open on May 4. "
Slovakia	22 April 2020	https://sk.usembassy.gov/health-alert-tentative-easing-of-quarantine-regulations-announced/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://sk.usembassy.gov/health-alert-tentative-easing-of-quarantine-regulations-announced/	Businesses – Up to 300 sq. m. Opened
South Africa	No	https://www.gov.za/coronavirus/faq https://web.archive.org/web/20200621023215/https://www.gov.za/coronavirus/faq	Most business still closed at alert level 3

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Andorra	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200317022626/https://www.diariandorra.ad/noticies/nacional/2020/03/12/hospital_ailla_dues_persones_mes_per_sospites_haver_infectat_amb_malaltia_158460_1125.html	Quote "Government will not open the Margineda educational center and will close all schools from Monday "
Albania	9 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200312044109/https://www.newvision.co.ug/new_vision/news/1516166/coronavirus-update-embassies-closed-schools-shut https://web.archive.org/web/20200310162434/http://www.tiranatimes.com/?p=144516 https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-albania/albania-halts-schools-italy-flights-ferries-over-coronavirus-idUKKBN20W01E?l=0	
Austria	17 March 2020	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-04/29/c_139016333.htm https://www.kleinezeitung.at/politik/5783037/Coronavirus_Stufenweise-ab-Montag_Oesterreich-schliesst-Schulen	All children older than 14 years old were ordered to stay at home, starting 15 March, with the younger children starting 17 March. Therefore all schools were closed as the 17th of March.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200318202057/https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-bosnia/bosnias-serb-region-shuts-schools-bans-public-gatherings-over-coronavirus-idUSKBN20X2CA https://web.archive.org/web/20200312162729/https://www.klix.ba/vijesti/bih/nadviije-sedmice-se-obustavlja-nastava-u-skolama-i-na-fakultetima-u-fbih/200311085	
Belgium	13 March 2020	https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/news/phase-2-maintained-transition-to-the-federal-phase-and-additional-measures/	Quote from gov't source: "As far as schools as concerned, lessons are suspended"
Bulgaria	6 March 2020	https://sofiaglobe.com/2020/03/05/flu-epidemic-all-schools-in-bulgaria-closed-until-march-11/ http://web.archive.org/web/20200317060959/https://sofiaglobe.com/2020/03/05/flu-epidemic-all-schools-in-bulgaria-closed-until-march-11/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200308184442/https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-bulgaria/bulgaria-confirms-first-four-cases-of-coronavirus-health-officials-idUSKBN20V09S	"Bulgaria has declared a nationwide influenza epidemic, closing all schools from March 6 to 11. The order was signed on March 5 by Health Minister Kiril Ananiev, media reports said. Soon after the announcement, the ministry's website could not be accessed."
Switzerland	16 March 2020	https://www.thelocal.ch/20200315/what-you-need-to-know-about-switzerlands-school-closures . Also validated on: https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/covid-19_switzerland-closes-its-schools-to-slow-virus-spread/45614324	Quote: "All schools, universities and vocational training facilities in Switzerland will be closed from March 16th until April 4th."
Czechia	13 March 2020	https://www.vlada.cz/en/media-centrum/aktualne/measures-adopted-by-the-czech-government-against-coronavirus-180545/ . .	As of 13 March, full-time education in elementary, secondary and tertiary educational facilities was cancelled, as well as in universities and facilities specialised in language training. Events organised by these organisations are forbidden.
Germany	16 March 2020	https://www.zeit.de/news/2020-03/13/bayern-schliesst-alle-schulen-wegen-coronavirus-krise	By Friday afternoon, 14 federal states announced nationwide school closings: North Rhine-Westphalia, Baden-Württemberg , Bavaria, Rhineland-Palatinate, Hesse, Saarland, Berlin, Brandenburg, Thuringia, Saxony-Anhalt, Lower Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg and Bremen. Therefore this reaches 75% but as it happens on Friday afternoon it wont come into effect until 16 March due to weekend
Denmark	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200430222302/https://nyheder.tv2.dk/samfund/2020-03-11-danmark-lukker-ned-her-er-regeringens-nye-tiltag	Public educational institutions (which constitute the vast majority in Denmark) were ordered on March 11 to close down by March 13.
Estonia	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200409103217/https://news.err.ee/1063224/estonian-government-declares-emergency-situation-against-coronavirus	
Spain	12 March 2020	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Spain#cite_note-267 AND https://elpais.com/sociedad/2020-03-12/suspendidas-las-clases-en-todos-los-centros-educativos-de-euskadi.html	"All the autonomous communities join the recommendation announced by Pedro Sánchez to suspend the school days"
Finland	18 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200317043335/https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finland_closes_schools_declares_state_of_emergency_o_ver_coronavirus/11260062 https://www.foreigner.fi/articulo/coronavirus/finland-armored-against-coronavirus/20200316184156004828.html	Announced on March 16, effective March 18
France	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200318204418/https://www.politico.eu/article/macron-orders-closure-of-french-schools-universities-due-to-coronavirus/	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	20 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200320115812/https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/18/coronavirus-school-colleges-nurseries-england-close-uk-friday	" Schools, colleges and nurseries in England are to join those in the rest of the UK in closing on Friday "until further notice" to try to curb the spread of coronavirus, the government has announced, with the only exception being made for children of key workers and for vulnerable children. "
Georgia	2 March 2020	Source: http://georgiatoday.ge/news/19672/Schools-to-Shut-as-Georgia-Confirms-Third-Coronavirus-Case-	Quote: "In order to have enough time to disinfect all schools, planned school holidays in Georgia will begin on March 2 instead of March 9, and continue until March 16," reads a press release issued by the Prime Minister's office
Greece	11 March 2020	https://www.minedu.gov.gr/news/44308-10-03-20-prosorini-apagorefsi-tis-ekpaideftikis-leitourgias-olon-ton-ekpaideftikon-domon https://www.kathimerini.gr/1068505/article/epikairothta/ellada/kleinoyn-gia-dyo-evdomades-sxoleia-panepisthmia-paidikoi-sta8moi-kai-frontisthria Screen reader support enabled.	Announced March 10, so must've been implemented March 11. Quote: "By Joint Ministerial Decision, it was decided to ban the educational operation of all educational structures, public and private, throughout the country for the next 14 days. The measure concerns schools, universities and other educational structures supervised by the Ministry."
Croatia	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200319211547/https://www.vecernji.hr/vijesti/plenkovic-hrvatska-i-svijet-u-ratu-su-protiv-virusa-i-panike-1385524 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_coronavirus_pandemic_in_Croatia	
Hungary	16 March 2020	https://www.intellinews.com/hungary-adopts-new-measures-to-curb-spread-of-coronavirus-as-first-death-reported-178549/	"all primary and secondary schools would be shut down from Monday [16th]"
Ireland	13 March 2020	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ce3fe8-previous-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/	Quote from gov't: "The following measures will come into effect from [March 13] until 29 March: schools, colleges and childcare facilities will close from tomorrow (Friday) indoor mass gatherings of 100 people or more and outdoor mass gatherings of more than 500 people should be cancelled all State-run cultural institutions will close"
Israel	13 March 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-closes-schools-universities-as-netanyahu-issues-dire-coronavirus-warning/	" Quote: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced Thursday that Israel would be closing schools and universities effective Friday as part of measures to curb the spread of the coronavirus, calling the pandemic "a global event unlike anything" the country had ever seen. Source: "
Iceland	No	https://www.covid.is/announcements https://web.archive.org/web/20200625005458/https://www.covid.is/announcements " https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/09/world/europe/coronavirus-testing-iceland.html	Children and the ban on gatherings Schools, pre-schools, and athletic organisations have carefully organised their schedules for the days and weeks to come in order to comply with the Minister of Health and Social Security's instructions restricting school activities and gatherings. AND Primary schools and day-care centers remain open, as do some restaurants with limited seating. T
Italy	5 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/04/italy-orders-closure-of-schools-and-universities-due-to-coronavirus	– NOTE: Several regions had already closed schools in the week leading up to this nationwide decision.

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Lithuania	13 March 2020	http://rv.lrl.lt/nauijenos/visoje-lietuvoje-del-koronaviruso-dviem-savaitems-uzdaromos-svietimo-istalgos	"All over Lithuania, educational institutions are closed for two weeks due to coronavirus"
Latvia	13 March 2020	https://eng.lsm.lv/article/society/health/latvian-government-announces-widespread-measures-to-contain-coronavirus.a351529/	Quote:Speaking to reporters after meetings of the cabinet and the Crisis Management Council, Kariņš announced that in order to limit the spread of the virus, a state of emergency was being declared so that educational institutions can be closed in Latvia from March 13 and large public gatherings of more than 200 people will be banned. Smaller gatherings should be cancelled or postponed if at all possible, Kariņš urged
Morocco	16 March 2020	https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2020/03/296119/morocco-suspends-school-amid-coronavirus-fears/	" The closures will also affect vocational training centers and public and private schools, and will take effect starting Monday, March 16, the ministry said in a statement. "
Malta	13 March 2020	https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/national/100955/live_prime_minister_to_announce_new_measures_related_to_coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR2-fStyF7-5i3jh-SiSk0VAJOWxG6YzQdZkhlEXcPBllr5e1j79mw7mtwU#_XuqYv2hKjIU	" All schools, childcare centres to close for a week from tomorrow "
Mexico	20 March 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-52889111	" Schools were officially closed from 20 March, although some states had already suspended classes some days earlier. "
Malaysia	18 March 2020	https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/03/16/pm-malaysia-in-lockdown-from-wed-until-march-31-all-shops-closed-except-for/1847204	" Muhyiddin said this means that all business premises have to be shut down, except for outlets such as supermarkets and grocery stores selling daily essentials. He said all government and private premises would be closed during the movement control order, except for essential services such as utilities, telecommunications, transport, banking, health, pharmacies, ports, airports, cleaning and food supplies...Muhyiddin also said that all childcare centres, government and private schools, boarding schools, international schools, tahfiz centres and other secondary, primary and pre-university institutions will also be closed."
Netherlands (the)	15 March 2020	https://nl.times.nl/2020/03/15/schools-cafes-businesses-closed-apr-6-coronavirus-spread-pm-address-nation	"ALL SCHOOLS, CAFES, BUSINESSES CLOSED THROUGH APR. 6 AS CORONAVIRUS SPREAD; PM TO ADDRESS THE NATION"
Norway	12 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200312152641/https://www.nrk.no/norge/alle-utdanningsinstitusjoner-stenges-_flere-arrangementer-og-virksomheter-far-forbud-1.14940952	
New Zealand	24 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200323155418/https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12319139	" All schools and Early Childhood Education Centres will be closed from midnight tomorrow and tertiary institutions will as soon as possible amid the Covid-19 lockdown. "
Poland	12 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200320192438/https://www.gov.pl/web/edukacja/zawieszenie-zajec-w-szkolach	" From March 12 to 25 this year the functioning of education system units is limited in time. This means that during this period, both public and non-public kindergartens, schools and educational establishments will not conduct didactic and educational classes. This is the decision of the Minister of National Education arising from the need to prevent the spread of coronavirus. "
Portugal	16 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/19/swift-action-kept-portugals-coronavirus-crisis-in-check-says-minister	" response and to the early closure of schools and universities on 16 March"
Romania	11 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200311055754/https://www.romania-insider.com/romania-closes-schools-coronavirus-march-2020	Quote: On March 9, interim Prime-minister Ludovic Orban announced the closure of all schools between March 11 and 22
Serbia	16 March 2020	https://www.nst.com.my/world/world/2020/03/574941/serbia-declares-state-emergency-over-coronavirus	From tomorrow, there is no more school, no nurseries, no universities, everything closes, no training, sports... we will close down to save our lives, to save our parents," he said."
Sweden	No	https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/05/how-sweden-wasted-rare-opportunity-study-coronavirus-schools	They closed schools for high schoolers (above 9th grade/16 years and up) but everything else remained open. Since most pupils remained in school, we counted this as not closed.
Singapore	8 April 2020	https://www.livemint.com/news/world/singapore-announces-1-month-lockdown-amid-rising-corona-cases-11585905344421.html	All preschool and student care centers will also be closed, but will provide limited services for children of parents who have to continue working and are unable to make alternative care arrangements "
Slovenia	16 March 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-slovenia/slovenia-to-close-schools-reject-cargo-traffic-from-italy-idUKKBN20Z1TA	"Slovenia to close schools, reject cargo traffic from Italy"
Slovakia	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200328034833/https://www.vlada.gov.sk/27391/upozornenie/	At the same time, schools and pre-school facilities will be closed from Monday.
South Africa	18 March 2020	http://www.thepresidency.gov.za/press-statements/statement-president-cyril-ramaphosa-measures-combat-covid-19-epidemic	Quote: Schools will be closed from Wednesday, 18 March, and will remain closed until after the Easter Weekend.

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Andorra	No	https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20200527/481424921554/andorra-preve-el-retorno-a-las-aulas-el-dia-2-con-clases-reducidas.html	Quote: "Andorra plans to return to classrooms on June 2 with reduced classes"
Albania	No	https://www.9and10news.com/i/the-latest-mosques-reopen-in-albania-with-restrictions/	Quote: "As of June 1, nursery schools are reopening while children up to the fifth grade can go back to school on a voluntary basis. No more than 20 can be in one class. " High school seniors had already gone back on may 18th with strict restrictions, however this does not meet the criterion of 'most schools'
Austria	18 May 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-austria-education/austria-will-reopen-schools-with-split-classes-next-month-idUKKC2261KN	Quote: "Austria, which is loosening its coronavirus lockdown, said on Friday that most pupils will go back to school on May 18"
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	https://www.oecd.org/south-east-europe/COVID-19-Crisis-in-Bosnia-and-Herzegovina.pdf http://web.archive.org/web/20200624154049/https://www.oecd.org/south-east-europe/COVID-19-Crisis-in-Bosnia-and-Herzegovina.pdf	Quote: "Schools and universities have been closed. Kindergartens have reopened in the RS on 11 May and on 18 May for the majority of cantons in the FBiH. Schools remain closed until the end of the school year in both entities "
Belgium	No	https://www.politico.eu/article/coronavirus-belgium-schools-reopen-lockdown-rules-ease/ https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/news/nsc-13-05/ https://www.brusselstimes.com/all-news/belgium-all-news/114002/how-schools-in-belgium-will-reopen-from-june/	Gradual reopening for some primary and elementary school grades started as of May 18. However, this did not constitute a return to school for "Most" students, and full reopening was not announced until May 28. Quote from the Brussels Times: "As part of Phase 2 of Belgium's exit plan out of lockdown, primary and secondary education were gradually restarted. Certain grades in primary and secondary schools have been allowed to return to class from 15 May, provided they each had 4 square metres to themselves. However, many schools complained that guaranteeing sufficient space for social distance was not possible for each pupil, and that it would only become more difficult when more children would be allowed to return. (...) All grades in nursery schools will be allowed to reopen from Monday 2 June, according to the Consultation Committee's decision. (...) From Monday 8 June, all grades in primary schools can restart, and schools that wish to do so, can start pilot projects from Friday 5 June."
Bulgaria	No	https://www.bnr.bg/en/post/101267642/bulgaria-s-schools-to-reopen-only-for-end-of-school-year-exams http://web.archive.org/web/20200517053332/https://bnr.bg/en/post/101267642/bulgaria-s-schools-to-reopen-only-for-end-of-school-year-exams	Quote: "Bulgarian schools will complete the 2019/2020 academic year via distance learning as students will return to the classrooms only in order to take their final exams"
Switzerland	11 May 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-swiss-education/swiss-back-to-school-angst-illustrates-worries-around-easing-lockdowns-idUKKBN22M0EJ	Swiss schools start reopening on Monday "
Czechia	No	https://www.vlada.cz/en/media-centrum/aktualne/measure-adopted-by-the-czech-government-against-coronavirus-180545/	Reopening on June 8 quote: "As of 8 June, all pupils and students of primary schools, secondary schools, conservatories and higher vocational schools can return to schools voluntarily for consultations. The maximum number of students in one group is 15."
Germany	6 May 2020	https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/germany-reopening-all-schools-shops-as-virus-cases-drop/1831372	Germany reopening all schools
Denmark	11 May 2020	https://www.folkeskolen.dk/1842384/officielt-6-10-klasse-skol-i-skole-igen-18-maj https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-norway/norway-to-ease-curbs-little-by-little-after-coronavirus-lockdown-pm-idUSKBN21P2G4	Starting on April 15, kindergarteners, 0th-5th graders, kids with special needs, and high school seniors were allowed to resume school. However, we still count this as most schools being closed, since they were closed for anyone above 5th grade, including highschool 1st and 2nd years
Estonia	No	https://estonianworld.com/life/blog-coronavirus-in-estonia/ http://web.archive.org/web/20200601154018/https://www.hm.ee/en/spread-covid-19-recommendations-educational-institutions http://web.archive.org/web/20200601153416/https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationresponse	6th-10th graders were allowed back in school on May 11 Quote from Estonian World: "The Estonian education minister, Mailis Reps, told a public broadcasting podcast that some schoolchildren could start the new school year on 15 August, adding that many schools have planned to restart in the middle of August." Some returned earlier with a mix of distance learning - unclear how many. Quote: "The Government of Estonia decided to move all educational institutions (except preschool institutions), hobby education, hobby activities as well as youth centres to remote learning starting from March 16. After May 15, contact learning may partially be resumed. As for preschool institutions, the manager decides on the opening and organisation of work."
Spain	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 https://english.elpais.com/spanish_news/2020-05-14/for-spains-youngest-students-no-going-back-to-school-this-academic-year.html	"Schools were partially reopened from 26 May. This will allow for revision classes and state exams but a full reopening is not expected until September" AND "Spain's regional education chiefs on Thursday said they have no plans to reopen public early education classrooms – for children up to six years of age – before the end of this academic year. (...) When Phase 2 goes into effect [May 25], last-year students of secondary and post-secondary education will be allowed to go to school on a voluntary basis in groups of 15 at the most."
Finland	14 May 2020	https://yle.fi/uutiset/osasto/news/finlands_school_reopening_i_believe_were_doing_the_right_thing/11344867	Quote: "On 14 May kindergartens and elementary schools are to return to normal education, and limits on other educational institutions are lifted"

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France		<p>https://www.france24.com/en/20200512-french-parents-torn-as-schools-start-to-reopen-after-covid-19-lockdown</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52769626</p> <p>https://www.thelocal.fr/20200528/will-france-reopen-all-schools-in-june</p>	<p>There was gradual reopening starting on May 11, but its unclear when they reached the point of "Most" schools being open.</p> <p>France24 quote: "[From May 11], only nursery and primary schools are set to start up at first, and classes will be capped at 10 students at preschools and 15 elsewhere. Administrators were told to prioritise instruction for children ages 5, 6 and 10. Due to the slow startup, as well as ongoing fears about Covid-19 in hard-hit France, school attendance will not be compulsory right away. (...) Education Minister Jean-Michel Blanquer estimated that 80 percent to 85 percent of France's 50,500 preschools and elementary schools will open this week. Secondary schools in regions with fewer virus cases are expected to reopen on May 18. A target date hasn't been scheduled yet for France's lycées, or high schools."</p> <p>HOWEVER, there were very severe restrictions on the actual number of kids allowed in each classrooms, and actual attendance has been so low that I wouldn't say it counts as reopening: As of May 24 "So far, around one in five primary school pupils has returned to class."</p> <p>BBC quote around May 28: "Still only a marginal part of the [primary school] pupils have returned to class, 22 percent in green zones and 14 percent in red."</p> <p>Actual reopening will happen in June. TheLocal quote: "As of June 2nd, all of France's elementary and primary schools will begin to reopen "for at least part of the week," the education minister said, while maintaining current practices of taking in smaller groups. Secondary schools (collèges), which had so far only been able to reopen in green zones, would begin to reopen as of June 2nd, "both in green and orange zones," Blanquer said. As for high schools (lycées), they would reopen in green zones only. Orange zones - like the greater Paris region - would work to reopen for some technical college students only." https://www.thelocal.fr/20200528/will-france-reopen-all-schools-in-june</p>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	<p>https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/890949/Attendance_figures_coronavirus_covid_19_4_June_2020.pdf</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-51643556</p>	<p>Only a fraction of children are back in school as of early June. Gov't from gov't report: "Approximately 659,000 children attended an education setting on 4 June, this represents 6.9% of all pupils who normally attend school" AND "Plans to get all primary pupils in England back for four weeks before the summer holidays have been dropped. But some nursery and pre-school children - plus pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 - started to go back on 1 June."</p>
Georgia		https://ge.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-on-georgia/	
	No	https://web.archive.org/save/https://ge.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-on-georgia/	Quote: All schools will remain closed until September;
Greece			Schools reopened on 11 May for final-year students only, with special measures including students attending classes on different days; on 1 June classes resumed for primary schools and kindergartens, with 15 maximum per class"
	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 "	
Croatia		https://glashrvtvsk.hr/en/news/domestic/vast-majority-of-parents-opt-to-keep-kids-at-home-as-schools-reopen/	On May 11, grades 1-4 were allowed to return to school. Reportedly, only a very small share actually returned on the first day. As of May 25, about 80% of 1-4th graders had return to school. However, all classes above 5th grade remained online. For that reason, I would say that "Most Schools" were closed.
	No	https://www.croatiaweek.com/125000-students-or-80-back-in-schools-in-croatia/	
Hungary	No	https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-hungary-lockdown/hungary-to-start-easing-coronavirus-curb-in-capital-from-monday-idUKKBN22S0KP	"Despite the significant relaxing of the lockdown, schools will remain closed at least until the end of May nationwide."
Ireland	No	https://www.euronews.com/2020/05/18/ireland-cautiously-starts-easing-lockdown-with-the-first-of-five-phases	" Teachers can now return to school and university but only to prepare for the resumption of classes in September. "
Israel	19 May 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-prepares-to-fully-reopen-education-system-this-week/	Quote:On 17 to 19 May 2020, schools reopened fully, with certain social distancing rules in place, including staggered recesses and maintaining 2 meters distance between pupils during breaks. Children arriving at school were required to present a health statement signed by their parents
Iceland	Na	na	na
Italy	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	" Schools will not reopen until 1 September "
Lithuania			"Primary schools will be allowed, but not required, to resume teaching in classrooms. Face-to-face consultations for school students preparing for graduation exams will be allowed, as well as classes for students with special needs. Higher and professional education will be allowed to resume courses that cannot be held remotely."
	25 May 2020	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1178092/lithuania-eases-restrictions-indoor-cafes-to-open-masks-no-longer-mandatory	
Latvia	No	https://bnn-news.com/latvian-minister-allows-face-to-face-teaching-at-schools-will-not-return-this-year-211928	" It is clear remote teaching at Latvia's schools and vocational education facilities will remain for longer. It is also possible face-to-face teaching will not return at all this season "
Morocco	No	https://en.yabiladi.com/articles/details/93568/postponing-reopening-schools-irritates-private.html	" On Tuesday, Morocco's National Education Minister announced that Moroccan students will not be returning to their classrooms before September 2020"
Malta			Quote: Schools and educational institutions will remain closed until the end of the scholastic year with online teaching being used for continuity. The end of secondary schools (SEC) examination will not be held and the Malta examination body (MATSEC) will issue a certificate to successful students based on performance and mid-year mock exams. This certificate will be instrumental in deciding whether to allow students to progress for further education. Intermediate and Advanced Level exams will be held in September 2020.
	No	https://www.rcsed.ac.uk/news-public-affairs/news/2020/may/covid-19-in-malta	
Mexico			" Mexico will extend its stay-at-home measures until May 30 as the country continues mitigation efforts against the spread of coronavirus, Deputy Health Secretary Dr. Hugo López-Gatell said during the daily morning press briefing today. Ongoing safety measures include keeping schools closed, practicing safe distance and protecting the high-risk population."
	No	https://edition.cnn.com/world/live-news/coronavirus-pandemic-intl-04-16-20/h_41a81e73c98df3aab68394269ea83300	
Malaysia		https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-malaysia-schools/malaysia-to-reopen-schools-in-stages-from-june-24-minister-idUSKBN23H13M	" Malaysia will begin reopening schools from June 24, its education minister said on Wednesday "
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Netherlands (the)	11 May 2020	https://www.tes.com/news/coronavirus-how-dutch-schools-reopened-no-pupil-distancing	" Dutch schools reopened to all pupils on 11 May, and though classes are rotating, social distancing between pupils is not a government requirement "
Norway	11 May 2020	https://www.regjeringen.no/no/aktuelt/skolene-apner-for-alle-elever-fra-11-mai/id2701512/	Primary and secondary schools should be open to all stages during week 20. It is assumed that they comply with the requirements for infection control.
New Zealand	18 May 2020	Source: https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8329905/Kiss-Back-school-New-Zealand-kids.html AND https://web.archive.org/web/20200511113353/https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12330988	Quote: Hundreds of thousands of New Zealand children returned to lesson on Monday as schools around the world continue to reopen as coronavirus lockdowns ease. AND More evidence Malls, cafes and restaurants re-open on Thursday and schools resume next Monday but bars must wait 10 days as the country moves to alert level 2 in 48 hours.
Poland	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313	" Primary schools reopened on 25 May, but only for the youngest children"

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Portugal	No	https://www.theportugalnews.com/news/restaurants-cafes-daycare-centres-and-schools-reopen-on-monday/54168	" The second phase of the easing of the lockdown plan in the face of the covid-19 pandemic kicks off on Monday, with the reopening of restaurants and cafes, shops up to 400 square metres, day care centres and schools for students in the 11th and 12th year." <----- this a reopening for only some years of a school so this does not count as most schools opening
Romania	No	Source: https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/650855-romanian-schools-universities-to-stay-shut-until-september	Quote: BUCHAREST: Schools, kindergartens and universities will remain closed in Romania for the rest of the academic year because of the novel coronavirus pandemic, President Klaus Iohannis said Monday, with a re-opening planned for September. "We gave up on the idea of reopening schools."
Serbia	No	http://web.archive.org/web/20200521212855/https://rs.usembassy.gov/serbia-covid-19-information/	Senior care centers, schools and universities remain closed until further notice." HOWEVER kindergartens opened on the 11th may
Sweden	Na		
Singapore	No	https://www.gov.sg/article/ending-circuit-breaker-phased-approach-to-resuming-activities-safely https://web.archive.org/web/20200626084034/https://www.gov.sg/article/ending-circuit-breaker-phased-approach-to-resuming-activities-safely Also: "With the end of the Circuit Breaker (CB) period on 1 June 2020, we enter the phase of safe opening. The Ministry of Education (MOE) will progressively bring students back to schools and Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) from 2 June 2020, in a careful and safe manner." https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/arrangements-for-schools-and-institutes-of-higher-learning-at-the-end-of-circuit-breaker	Most teaching is "Home-based". As of June 2: "Primary and Secondary school students who are in graduating cohorts will attend school daily, while other cohorts will rotate weekly between Home-Based Learning and returning to school for lessons."
Slovenia	No	http://www.sloveniatimes.com/primary-schools-to-fully-reopen-next-week	"Ljubljana - Fourth and fifth graders will return to school on Monday, the first day when the Covid-19 epidemic will no longer be in place. Those in grades six, seven and eight will return on Wednesday, Education Minister Simona Kustec told the press on Thursday. This represents a full reopening of primary schools after children in the first three grades returned to classrooms on 18 May and those in ninth grade this week."
Slovakia	No	https://domov.sme.sk/c/22406854/koronavirus-slovensko-uvolnenie-dalsich-opatreni.html	Schools reopen as of June 1
South Africa	No	Source: https://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2020/06/09/south-african-schools-reopen-after-march-lockdown-eased-.html	Quote: Students across South Africa returned to classes on Monday after two and a half months of home-schooling to limit the spread of coronavirus. The education department last week postponed the reopening, originally slated for June 1, to better prepare facilities and train staff.

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Andorra	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200317022626/https://www.diariandorra.ad/noticies/nacional/2020/03/12/_hospital_ailla_dues_persones_mes_per_sos_pites_haver_infectat_amb_malaltia_158460_1125.html	Quote "Government will not open the Margineda educational center and will close all schools from Monday "
Albania	9 March 2020	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-04/29/c_139016333.htm	Quote: "Schools and universities in Albania have been closed since March 9, when the first case of coronavirus infection was confirmed in the country."
Austria	16 March 2020	https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=2020031207314430	On 10 March, the government announced that all universities would close their classes at the latest by 16 March. https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=2020031207314430
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11 March 2020	https://www.klix.ba/vijesti/bih/na-dvije-sedmice-se-obustavlja-nastava-u-skolama-i-na-fakultetima-u-fbih/200311085	Quote: Classes will be suspended for two weeks in all schools and colleges, but play in theaters will also be suspended, as well as some sports activities.
Belgium	13 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/12/how-do-coronavirus-containment-measures-vary-across-europe	While there is no mention on universities specifically, it seems very reasonable to assume that universities were included in "Full closure of schools"
Bulgaria	13 March 2020	https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/short_news/bulgaria-update-covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/short_news/bulgaria-update-covid-19/	"When Bulgaria declared a state of emergency for the first time, the government proposed measures on 12 March, which forced restaurants and shops that weren't selling foods or medicines, as well as kindergartens, schools and universities to close."
Switzerland	16 March 2020	https://www.thelocal.ch/20200315/what-you-need-to-know-about-switzerlands-school-closures	All schools, universities and vocational training facilities in Switzerland will be closed from March 16th until April 4th. "
Czechia	13 March 2020	https://www.vlada.cz/en/media-centrum/aktualne/measures-adopted-by-the-czech-government-against-coronavirus-180545/	As of 13 March, full-time education in elementary, secondary and tertiary educational facilities was cancelled, as well as in universities and facilities specialised in language training. Events organised by these organisations are forbidden.
Germany	25 March 2020	https://www.dw.com/en/germany-school-leaving-exams-will-go-ahead-despite-coronavirus/a-52917576	Universities across Germany have also closed public buildings and moved all lectures and learning online
Denmark	13 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200430222302/https://nyheder.tv2.dk/samfund/2020-03-11-danmark-lukker-ned-er-er-regeringens-nye-tiltag	Public educational institutions (which constitute the vast majority in Denmark) were ordered on March 11 to close down by March 13.
Estonia	16 March 2020	https://news.err.ee/1063224/estonian-government-declares-emergency-situation-against-coronavirus	Quote: "All schools will be closed beginning Monday, March 16, with regular studies substituted by e-learning. All primary schools, basic schools, high schools, trade schools, higher education schools and universities are to hold internal info sessions on Friday, March 13 at which they are to distribute instructions and materials for the arrangement of further studies."
Spain	16 March 2020	https://www.theolivepress.es/spain-news/2020/03/12/coronavirus-spain-closes-all-schools-and-universities-to-9-5-million-students-as-government-ministers-now-among-the-3000-infected/	"SPAIN will close all educational centres for two weeks at the recommendation of Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez"
Finland	18 March 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-finland/finland-to-close-schools-and-universities-due-to-coronavirus-pm-idUSKBN2132LF	Quote: "Quote:HELSINKI (Reuters) - Finland's government will pass emergency legislation on Tuesday to close all its schools and universities from Wednesday among other measures in response to the spread of the coronavirus, Prime Minister Sanna Marin said on Monday."
France	16 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200318204418/https://www.politico.eu/article/macron-orders-closure-of-french-schools-universities-due-to-coronavirus/	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	23 March 2020	https://www.chemistryworld.com/news/universities-prepare-for-new-normal-as-pandemic-forces-uk-to-shut-down-for-three-weeks/4011397.article	Universities weren't forced to close until the March 23 lockdown (Note: many of them had already moved online at that point)
Georgia	2 March 2020	https://www.euractiv.com/section/eastern-europe/news/georgias-furious-fight-against-covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626074234/https://www.euractiv.com/section/eastern-europe/news/georgias-furious-fight-against-covid-19/	Quote: Day nurseries stopped working on 2 March and schools and universities were closed until 1 April
Greece	11 March 2020	https://www.minedu.gov.gr/news/44308-10-03-20-prosorini-apagorefsi-tis-ekpaideftikis-leitourgias-olon-ton-ekpaideftikon-domon https://www.kathimerini.gr/1068505/article/epikairothta/ellada/kleinoyn-gia-dyodomadess-xoleia-panepisthmia-paidikoi-sta8moi-kai-frontisthria	Announced March 10, so must've been implemented March 11. Quote: "By Joint Ministerial Decision, it was decided to ban the educational operation of all educational structures, public and private, throughout the country for the next 14 days. The measure concerns schools, universities and other educational structures supervised by the Ministry."
Croatia	16 March 2020	https://www.koronavirus.hr/vladine-mjere/101 https://web.archive.org/web/20200622143203/https://www.koronavirus.hr/vladine-mjere/101	"March 13, 2020 Prime Minister Andrej Plenković announced a two-week suspension of classes in schools and colleges throughout Croatia, starting on Monday (March 16th)."
Hungary	11 March 2020	https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2020-03-11/hungary-curbs-inbound-travel-bans-public-gatherings-over-coronavirus	" Hungarian universities will also be closed "
Ireland	13 March 2020	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ce3fe8-previous-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/	Quote from gov't: "The following measures will come into effect from [March 13] until 29 March: schools, colleges and childcare facilities will close from tomorrow (Friday) indoor mass gatherings of 100 people or more and outdoor mass gatherings of more than 500 people should be cancelled all State-run cultural institutions will close"
Israel	13 March 2020	https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-closes-schools-universities-as-netanyahu-issues-dire-coronavirus-warning/	"Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced Thursday that Israel would be closing schools and universities effective Friday"
Iceland	43906	https://www.icelandreview.com/society/iceland-bans-gatherings-over-100-due-to-covid-19/	" this coming Monday, March 16 for a period of four weeks. All universities and junior colleges (menntaskólar) will close during this period. This is the first such ban to be enacted in Iceland's history. "
Italy	4 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/04/italy-orders-closure-of-schools-and-universities-due-to-coronavirus	" The Italian government has ordered the closure of all schools and universities nationwide until 15 March as it grapples to contain Europe's worst outbreak of coronavirus, which has claimed 107 lives, an increase of 28 in 24 hours. "
Lithuania	13 March 2020	http://lr.lt/lt/naujienos/visoje-lietuvoje-del-koronaviruso-dviem-savaitems-uzdaromos-svietimo-istaigos	"All over Lithuania, educational institutions are closed for two weeks due to coronavirus"
Latvia	13 March 2020	https://news.err.ee/1063381/latvia-also-declares-emergency-situation	" Other measures in conjunction with the Latvian ministry of health include closure of all educational institutions from Friday, with remote learning methods employed, and a requirement for written confirmation from parents of kindergartners that their children had not recently been in coronavirus at-risk zones or in contact with carriers of the virus, by Friday, March 13."
Morocco	16 March 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-morocco/morocco-to-close-all-schools-starting-march-16-over-coronavirus-fears-education-ministry-idUSL8N2B67A8	" March 13 (Reuters) - Morocco will close all schools and universities and other educational and vocational training institutions starting from March 16 un "
Malta	13 March 2020	https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/national/100955/live_prime_minister_to_announce_new_measures_related_to_coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR2-fStyF7-5i3jN-SiSk0VAJOWxG6YzQdZkhiEXcPBllr5e1j79mw7mtwU#_XuqYv2hKjIU	" All schools, childcare centres to close for a week from tomorrow " AND " The Prime Minister said all primary, secondary, post-secondary, and tertiary institutions will be closed. The measure also applies to child care centres. "
Mexico	16 March 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-52889111 AND https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Mexico#Government_response	" Schools were officially closed from 20 March, although some states had already suspended classes some days earlier. " <-- it was actually the whole education system AND wikipedia page lists several large universities closing or going online on or around the 16 march

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Malaysia	18 March 2020	https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2020/03/16/pm-malaysia-in-lockdown-from-wed-until-march-31-all-shops-closed-except-for/1847204	"Muhyiddin said this means that all business premises have to be shut down, except for outlets such as supermarkets and grocery stores selling daily essentials. He said all government and private premises would be closed during the movement control order, except for essential services such as utilities, telecommunications, transport, banking, health, pharmacies, ports, airports, cleaning and food supplies"
Netherlands (the)	15 March 2020	https://nltimes.nl/2020/03/13/dutch-universities-close-covid-19	"Due to the coronavirus outbreak, universities and universities of applied sciences in the Netherlands will offer no physical education for the rest of this month. Exams in lecture halls are canceled, as are other educational activities, the associations involved announced. "
Norway	12 March 2020	https://www.regjeringen.no/no/tema/utdanning/innsikt/barnehager-skoler-hoyskoler-og-universiteter-stenges-pa-grunn-av-koronaviruset/id2693333/?expand=facebook2696821	
New Zealand	24 March 2020	https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/coronavirus/120484560/coronavirus-close-schools-immediately-teaching-council-pleads	" Schools and universities across New Zealand are about to shut due to coronavirus. "
Poland	12 March 2020	https://polandin.com/47074656/all-schools-unis-museums-theatres-cinemas-closed-from-thursday-covid19	" In an effort to curb the proliferation of the coronavirus in Poland, the government decided on Wednesday to close all nurseries, kindergartens, schools, universities, museums, theatres, philharmonics and cinemas for a two week period. "
Portugal	16 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/19/swift-action-kept-portugals-coronavirus-crisis-in-check-says-minister	" response and to the early closure of schools and universities on 16 March"
Romania	9 March 2020	https://www.romania-insider.com/coronavirus-universities-romania	seems a significant proportion suspended studies on 9th March. Some that did not close moved lectures online
Serbia	16 March 2020	Source: https://www.osmosis.org/blog/2020/04/07/the-covid19-outbreak-in-serbia-as-it-happened	Quote: On March 16, Serbia declared a state of emergency and closed its borders to anyone except its own citizens. All daycares, schools, and universities were closed until further notice.
Sweden	18 March 2020	https://www.thelocal.se/20200320/being-a-student-in-times-of-coronavirus-what-should-you-know https://www.su.se/english/coronavirus/questions-and-answers-about-the-new-coronavirus-1.489849 https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/nyheter-och-press/nyhetsarkiv/2020/mars/laerosaten-och-gymnasieskolor-uppmanas-nu-att-bedriva-distansundervisning/ and https://jyllands-posten.dk/international/europa/ECE12015461/sverige-lukker-universiteter-og-gymnasier-skoler-kan-staa-for-tur/	Quote from The Local: "On March 17th, the government recommended educational institutions, including gymnasieskolor (upper secondary schools), and universities to transition to long-distance education from Wednesday onwards." Some of the wording in the governments announcement regarding universities could technically be read as saying that closure is 'recommended'. However, our reading of sources suggests that, in practice, all universities closed and this was the policy de facto, if not de jure.
Singapore	8 April 2020	https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/schools-to-close-apr-8-ong-ye-kung-covid19-coronavirus-12606672 also: https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/health-environment/article/3078297/singapore-close-schools-most-workplaces-next-week	Quote: "Students across all levels, from primary school to universities, including those in special education schools, will shift to full home-based learning until May 4"
Slovenia	16 March 2020	https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-12-slovenia-to-declare-an-epidemic-and-temporarily-close-kindergartens-and-schools/ https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-12-slovenia-to-declare-an-epidemic-and-temporarily-close-kindergartens-and-schools/	" At today's session the Government adopted a decision banning gatherings of people in educational institutions and universities. Educational institutions for adolescents with emotional and behavioural disorders referred thereto by a court are excepted from this measure. The Minister of Health, Aleš Šabeder, will issue an order for the detailed implementation of this decision, including the duration of the ban. This measure is aimed at reducing the risk of occurrence of this infectious disease in Slovenia. Schools will be closed between 16 and 29 March 2020. The Minister of Education, Science and Sport, Jernej Pikalo, recommends that tomorrow schools adapt their activities and organise them outdoors and, where possible, advises children to stay home tomorrow. "
Slovakia	16 March 2020	https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-12-slovenia-to-declare-an-epidemic-and-temporarily-close-kindergartens-and-schools/	At today's session the Government adopted a decision banning gatherings of people in educational institutions and universities
South Africa	18 March 2020	Source: https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20200318072231325	Quote: In further measures to contain the spread of COVID-19, all universities and post-school institutions in South Africa are to close for early recess today, 18 March, according to a statement by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology.

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Andorra	No	https://www.viurealspirineus.cat/articulo/andorra/universitat-dandorra-reobre-seves-instal-lacions-partir-2-juny/20200601074732019367.html	Wasn't able to find a general announcement on universities, but the University of Andorra (the main uni) reopened on June 2, which aligns with the date that schools generally opened.
Albania	No	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-04/29/c_139016333.htm	Universities were not mentioned in the announcement of school reopening and I haven't seen any mention of them opening. Highly unlikely that they would open, given that primary schools remain closed.
Austria	No	https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/universities-last-line-europe-eases-coronavirus-lockdown	As in Germany, Austrian schools are set to reopen in early May for pupils taking their leaving certificates, while small shops, garden centres and DIY stores reopened on 14 April. But at universities there will be no more physical lectures this academic year, explained Sabine Seidler, president of Universities Austria. "
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	https://www.oecd.org/south-east-europe/COVID-19-Crisis-in-Bosnia-and-Herzegovina.pdf http://web.archive.org/web/20200624154049/https://www.oecd.org/south-east-europe/COVID-19-Crisis-in-Bosnia-and-Herzegovina.pdf	Quote: "Schools and universities have been closed. Kindergartens have reopened in the RS on 11 May and on 18 May for the majority of cantons in the FBiH. Schools remain closed until the end of the school year in both entities "
Belgium	No		Inferring this from the fact that schools were only half opened on the 18th may
Bulgaria	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200522075836/https://coronavirus.bg/bg/374	"Attended classes and all extracurricular activities (study halls, clubs, green schools, excursions, etc.) in schools, universities and other educational institutions and organizations are suspended. " <-- This was introduced on May 20 through to June 14th
Switzerland	No	https://www.thelocal.ch/20200527/what-you-need-to-know-about-switzerlands-latest-lockdown-relaxations	Quote: "Middle schools, vocational schools and universities will again be allowed from June 6th."
Czechia	11 May 2020	https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200620123921/https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/	Quote: "personal presence of students during university studies with the participation of a maximum of 15 students in a group - this restriction does not apply to clinical and practical teaching and practice;"
Germany	4 May 2020	https://www.studying-in-germany.org/coronavirus-how-will-things-continue-for-students-after-20-april-and-when-will-universities-reopen/	This means that face-to-face teaching in German universities will not begin on 20 April. Schools and universities are set to switch back to in-person classes starting May 4
Denmark	No	https://uniavisen.dk/1-700-maa-vende-tilbage-til-universiteterne-og-det-er-for-lidt-mener-forskere/ https://uniavisen.dk/overblik-saadan-genaabner-universiteterne/	Universities haven't fully reopened yet. As of April 27, laboratories were allowed to run at 25% capacity. As of May 18, some students were allowed to meet for specific "teachings examinations that required physical presence." As of June 8, specific research activities that require physical presence may be permitted.
Estonia	No		None of this constitutes full opening
Spain	No	https://www.chemistryworld.com/news/spanish-universities-plan-phased-return-in-june-as-number-of-covid-19-cases-slows/4011543.article	Restrictions on gatherings in universities eased as of June. Quote: "From June 1 to 30, public events may be organized with the participation of 100 people instead of a maximum of 50 people. Indoors, 50 percent occupancy and the 2+2 requirement must be met. (...) The requirements for public events are similarly applied in basic schools, high schools, vocational schools and institutions of higher education and in the organization of refresher training institutions, open youth centers and hobby activities and hobby education, with the exception of the research and development activities of universities and research institutes.
Finland	No	https://www.oph.fi/en/education-and-qualifications/education-finland-and-coronavirus https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.oph.fi/en/education-and-qualifications/education-finland-and-coronavirus https://www.uniarts.fi/en/general-info/questions-and-answers-about-the-gradual-reopening-of-the-university/	"Most universities plan a phased return of students and researchers, with the first phase starting in early June if things continue to improve."
France	No	https://archive.vn/3Dxvq#selection-365,1-365,67	Formally, universities were allowed to resume contact teaching per May 14: "[On 14 May], General upper secondary schools, vocational schools, higher education institutions and liberal education may also start to provide contact teaching on that date, although the Government recommends that they continue distance teaching until the end of the semester."
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	No	https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/11632785/when-will-universities-reopen-uk/ and https://www.telegraph.co.uk/education-and-careers/0/uk-universities-coronavirus-lockdown-social-bubbles/ https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-education-reopening-buildings-and-campuses/higher-education-reopening-buildings-and-campuses https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-education-reopening-buildings-and-campuses/higher-education-reopening-buildings-and-campuses	However, due to the gov't recommendation, at least some universities kept teaching online, incl. Uni of Helsinki and University of East Finland Quote from gov't source: "Universities are shut and will not reopen before the summer break."
Georgia	No	https://agenda.ge/en/news/2020/1283	Universities have not reopened – many won't even be in-person in September AND The Ministry of Education has managed to deal effectively with the distance learning methods in schools and universities, so we can confidently say that the academic year will not be declared in Georgia. Unified National Examinations will be held, there may be some delays", said Gakharia. "
Greece	No	https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus https://web.archive.org/web/20200605104524/https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/greece/staying-during-coronavirus	Universities are closed; but schools and nurseries are open. "
Croatia	No	https://glashrvatske.hrt.hr/en/news/domestic/vast-majority-of-parents-opt-to-keep-kids-at-home-as-schools-reopen/	No mention of colleges reopening in the articles about schools reopening
Hungary	18 May 2020	https://hu.usembassy.gov/covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://hu.usembassy.gov/covid-19/	" Universities may be open provided that physical distancing is observed, but the rector has the ultimate right to decide "
Ireland	No	https://www.euronews.com/2020/05/18/ireland-cautiously-starts-easing-lockdown-with-the-first-of-five-phases	" Teachers can now return to school and university but only to prepare for the resumption of classes in September. "
Israel	No	https://www.ynetnews.com/article/SkmPt46jU	" Israel's higher education institutions and schools located in coronavirus hotspots, which have remained shuttered, will be reopened on Sunday, the government confirmed. " <-- there were partial reopenings from the 4th May but not enough to fulfil the criteria for the restriction ending.
Iceland	43955	https://en.ru.is/news/the-government_s-ban-on-gatherings-and-the-closing-of-universities-has-been-relaxed	" Today the government's ban on gatherings and the closing of universities was relaxed. It is great that Iceland has reached this point and we look forward to slowly return to a more normal situation in university operations. "
Italy	No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52575313 also https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-italy-education/italian-schools-to-reopen-in-september-education-minister-idUSKBN22P1PK	Quote: "Schools will not reopen until 1 September" from
Lithuania	25 May 2020	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1178092/lithuania-eases-restrictions-indoor-cafes-to-open-masks-no-longer-mandatory	" Higher and professional education will be allowed to resume courses that cannot be held remotely. "

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Latvia	No	https://web.archive.org/web/20200617214914/https://covid19.gov.lv/en/support-society/how-behave-safely/covid-19-control-measures	"Nursery schools may return to full operation, subject to epidemiological safety requirements. On-site consultations may be provided for preparing students for the final examinations of secondary and secondary vocational education, as well as for 9th grade students. Adult vocational education and interest-related education classes may be organised for up to 50 persons, subject to epidemiological safety requirements."
Morocco	No	https://en.yabiladi.com/articles/details/93568/postponing-reopening-schools-irritates-private.html	" On Tuesday, Morocco's National Education Minister announced that Moroccan students will not be returning to their classrooms before September 2020" < ---- assuming the same for universities as for schools
Malta	No	https://ganadoadvocates.com/other-news/lifting-of-restrictive-measures-relating-to-covid-19/	Quote: This order provides for the re-opening of childcare centres and English language teaching schools as of 5 June 2020. The following schools shall remain closed until further notice: kindergarten centres, colleges, sixth forms/higher secondaries, the University of Malta, other tertiary educational institutions, further and higher educational institutions.
Mexico	No	na	assuming from general reading
Malaysia	No	https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20200610184222207	" The new intake of students will be allowed on campuses in stages, with polytechnic diploma and certificate, community college and private learning institution students allowed in as early as 1 July."
Netherlands (the)	No	https://www.erasmusmagazine.nl/en/2020/05/20/confirmed-universities-will-be-allowed-to-reopen-campus-to-some-extent-from-15-june/	"Starting from 15 June, universities and universities of applied sciences will be able to teach practicals, administer exams and supervise vulnerable students on campus."
Norway	11 May 2020	https://www.regjeringen.no/no/aktuelt/regjeringen-utvider-apningen-av-universiteter-hoyskoler-og-fagskoler/id2701511/	" From next week, universities, colleges and vocational schools will open to students who must have physical access to the educational institution in order not to be delayed in their studies. - It is important for the community and for the students that the corona pandemic does not lead to delays. Therefore, it is very good that we can now open up universities, colleges and vocational schools for more safely, says Research and Higher Education Minister Henrik Asheim (H). As of the end of April, vocational schools, colleges and universities have only been available to students in some priority academic areas who need access to premises at the campus to complete this spring. Now this is extended to all students who depend on access to premises to keep their progression. "
New Zealand	18 May 2020	Source: https://www.researchprofessionalnews.com/rr-news-new-zealand-2020-5-universities-stay-online-despite-easing-of-nz-lockdown-restrictions/	Students can return to campuses but most still online
Poland	No	https://polandin.com/48007806/science-ministry-issues-guidelines-for-reopening-student-accommodation-libraries	"Final year students were allowed back on May 24/25. Given that this is at most 1/3 of undergrads and 1/2 of masters students, I'd say this doesn't count as "most" universities being reopened ""Regular, postgraduate and doctoral studies are suspended until May 24.""
Portugal	No	na	No mention in any article that universities have reopened
Romania	No	Source: https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/650855-romanian-schools-universities-to-stay-shut-until-september	Quote: BUCHAREST: Schools, kindergartens and universities will remain closed in Romania for the rest of the academic year because of the novel coronavirus pandemic, President Klaus Iohannis said Monday, with a re-opening planned for September. "We gave up on the idea of reopening schools.
Serbia	No	http://web.archive.org/web/20200521212855/https://rs.usembassy.gov/serbia-covid-19-information/	Senior care centers, schools and universities remain closed until further notice." HOWEVER kindergartens opened on the 11th may
Sweden	No		
Singapore	No	https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/arrangements-for-schools-and-institutes-of-higher-learning-at-the-end-of-circuit-breaker	See "institutes for higher learning"
Slovenia	No	na	Found no mention of universities reopening during the course of research
Slovakia	No	https://spectator.sme.sk/c/22411708/coronavirus-crisis-shines-spotlight-on-education-problems.html	"all high schools, and universities will remain closed, however."
South Africa	No	Source: https://businesstech.co.za/news/government/398679/schools-in-cape-town-and-joburg-could-stay-closed-for-longer-report/	Quote: The Department of Higher Education has indicated that the country's university students will return based on the country's lockdown levels. In a parliamentary briefing on Thursday, the department said that the academic year was highly dependent on the trajectory of the coronavirus pandemic, with plans to end the year anywhere between January and April 2021. To accommodate this, from 1 June all institutions to be offering forms of remote multi-modal flexible teaching and learning, supported by approved resourced plans.

Country	"Stay-at-home order (with exemptions)" Start Date	Sources	Quotations and Comments
Andorra	No	https://www.bopa.ad/bopa/032023/Pagines/GD20200314_19_32_54.aspx	Although citizens were told to remain indoors and given specific timeframes within which they could go outside, none of the government announcements or decrees relating to the lockdown mentioned a legally enforceable stay-at-home order.
Albania	21 March 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-albania-curfew/albanians-begin-life-under-daily-curfew-as-coronavirus-cases-rise-idUSKBN21A3LS https://exit.al/en/2020/03/21/albanian-government-further-restricts-business-activity-amid-coronavirus-curfew/	Citizens were "asked" to stay home on March 12 already, however, it does not appear that the curfew was legally binding and enforced until March 21. At first, it was active through the weekend of March 21-22, and it was subsequently extended.
Austria	16 March 2020	https://orf.at/stories/3158055/	"The same rules on exit restrictions have applied throughout Austria since midnight. Only those who have a valid reason should leave or leave their home. These reasons are relatively clearly defined and will in future also be checked by the police."
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	https://www.slobodnaevropa.org/a/30499978.html https://www.klix.ba/vijesti/bih/federalni-stab-donio-naredbu-od-sutra-navecer-zabrana-kretanja-od-18-do-5-sati/200321099 https://www.populationpyramid.net/bosnia-and-herzegovina/2019/ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federation_of_Bosnia_and_Herzegovina	The Federation of BiH issued an order on March 20, which banned the movement of people under the age of 18 and over 65 in the Federation of BiH. Moreover, on March 21 a curfew was introduced for the entire Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina every day from 18:00 until 05:00, and its implementation started on 22 March 2020. However, given limited hours of the curfew; the fact that the movement restriction only applied to people under 18 or over 65 (roughly 32% of the population); and that the Federation of the BiH accounts for roughly 65% of the population of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we decided that this did not amount to a stay-at-home order by our definitions.
Belgium	18 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/news/belgium-enters-lockdown-over-coronavirus-crisis-until-5-april/	Quote: "Citizens are required to stay at home to avoid contact outside of their family as much as possible" [followed by list of exceptions].
Bulgaria	No	http://web.archive.org/web/20200320162729/https://sofiaglobe.com/2020/03/19/bulgarian-pm-no-lockdown-order-for-now/	Quote: "Bulgarian Prime Minister Boiko Borissov has ruled out for now a formal order for people to stay at home as a measure against Covid-19."
Switzerland	No	Archive: https://web.archive.org/web/20200501102849/https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/public-service-announcement_coronavirus--instructions-from-the-swiss-government/45623094	On 20 March, the government announced that no lockdown would be implemented, but all events or meetings over 5 people were prohibited. Economic activities would continue including construction.
Czechia	16 March 2020	https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/czech-republic-quarantines-entire-country-over-covid-19/1767273 Sidley's Stay-At-Home-Order tracker also has March 16 as the first effective date. https://www.sidley.com/-/media/uploads/stay-at-home-tracker_europe.pdf?la=en Wikipedia, which is sourced with a bunch of official documents in Czech, also notes this as the date of the curfew: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_the_Czech_Republic#Policies_to_fight_the_contagion	Quote: "people can go out only to go to work and hospitals or to purchase basic needs."
Germany	No	https://www.thelocal.de/20200322/germany-bans-gatherings-of-more-than-two-to-control-coronavirus-spread	The nationwide restrictions allow people to leave the house for activities they need to do. "It is possible to go to work, receive emergency care, go shopping, visit the doctor, participate in meetings, necessary appointments and examinations, do individual sports and exercise in the fresh air - as well as other necessary activities," reads the resolution.
Denmark	No	https://www.institutmontaigne.org/en/blog/europe-versus-coronavirus-putting-danish-model-test	Quote: "Lockdown comes into force following a March 11 speech by Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister and Leader of the Social Democrat government, which announced the implementation of restrictive measures. (...) Outings are not under any restrictions."
Estonia	No	https://news.err.ee/1070194/emergency-situation-restrictions-tighten-in-saaremaa-and-muhu	No general mandatory stay at home, only imposed in two regions
Spain	14 March 2020	https://www.elconfidencial.com/espana/2020-03-13/pedro-sanchez-comparecencia-estado-alarma_2496668/	The president declared a national emergency and ordered everyone to stay at home, initially for 2 weeks.
Finland	No	https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/short_news/finland-update-covid-19/ https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.euractiv.com/section/health-consumers/short_news/finland-update-covid-19/	Quote: "At first, Finland recommended people aged over 70 to stay home. Meanwhile, the country closed its schools and restaurants and banned gatherings of more than ten people. On 22 March, Prime Minister Sanna Marin hinted that if people continue to not follow the rules and avoid social contacts there will be tougher measures and instructions imposed."
France	17 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200320173005/https://www.gouvernement.fr/en/coronavirus-covid-19 https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.sidley.com/-/media/uploads/stay-at-home-tracker_europe.pdf	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	26 March 2020	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/350/made/data.htm	" During the emergency period, no person may leave the place where they are living without reasonable excuse."
Georgia	31 March 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/327726/georgia-overnight-curfew-and-other-restrictions-comes-into-effect-march-31-update-7 from https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-22/greece-to-impose-lockdown-to-contain-spread-of-coronavirus	" Georgian Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia announced stricter coronavirus (COVID-19) containment measures and an overnight curfew on Monday, March 30. The curfew will begin on Tuesday, March 31, and be in effect from 21:00 until 06:00 (local time). All public transportation services, including the metro, will be suspended nationwide. People over 70 years of age are only allowed to leave their homes to go to the nearest market, pharmacy, or hospital. All individuals must have identification documents with them when traveling outside. "
Greece	23 March 2020	Wikipedia also confirms that the order went into effect on March 23, though it does not include a citation. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Greece#Restrictions_on_movements_and_gatherings Sidley SOH tracker also confirms March 23: https://www.sidley.com/-/media/uploads/stay-at-home-tracker_europe.pdf?la=en Official act here: https://www.e-nomothesia.gr/kat-ygeia/astheneies/koine-upourgike-apophase-agp-oik-20036-2020.html	Quote: "People will still be able to go to all these shops or to go to their workplace, but they will need to have their ID or passport and a certificate from their employer"
Croatia	23 March 2020	https://uk.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-croatia/croatia-extends-lockdown-until-may-4-begins-to-consider-easing-idUKKBN2200MD	" A month ago, the government closed all the shops, bars, restaurants, schools and public transport leaving open only food stores, pharmacies and petrol stations....Croats have been allowed to leave their homes to buy essentials or seek medical treatment, go for a walk or do an exercise, but not in a group and avoiding social contact. Many people have been working from home."

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Hungary	28 March 2020	Source 1: https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/hungary-update-covid-19/ Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/short_news/hungary-update-covid-19/ . Source 2: https://www.kormany.hu/en/the-prime-minister/news/restrictions-on-movement-to-be-imposed-in-hungary	Quote: The government announced the imposition of a curfew starting on 28 March. Leaving residences became only allowed for work and broadly defined basic needs, including groceries, going to drugstores, pharmacies, the hairdresser, using health services, veterinary visits, outdoor walks and running. AND Restrictions on movement are being imposed in relation to the entire territory of the country for the period between 28 March and 11 April. For two weeks, citizens will only be allowed to leave their homes and places of residence for the purpose of going to work or meeting other essential needs
Ireland	28 March 2020	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ce3fe8-previous-updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/ AND https://www.sidley.com/-/media/uploads/stay-at-home-tracker_europe.pdf?la=en	Announced March 27, effective March 28. Quote from gov't site "People urged not to leave their homes The Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, and Minister for Health, Simon Harris, have issued strict guidelines for people to stay at home from midnight tonight (Friday). The main rule is to STAY AT HOME. The only times you can leave your home are: to travel to or from work if you are providing an essential service. A list of essential retail outlets is available here. A full list of essential workers will be published on Saturday to shop for food to collect medical prescriptions and medical supplies and attend medical appointments to carry out vital services like caring (including family carers) for brief individual exercise - within 2 kilometres of your house. (You can bring children but must keep 2 metres away from others for social distancing) for farming" AND Confirmed by Sidley law firm SOH order tracker:
Israel	19 March 2020	https://news.trust.org/item/20200319202022-jesd6	Quote: JERUSALEM, March 19 (Reuters) - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday tightened a national stay-at-home policy, saying police would now enforce restrictions aimed at halting the spread of the coronavirus. Source:
Iceland	No	https://www.euronews.com/2020/05/20/coronavirus-iceland-pitches-for-post-lockdown-tourists	" Icelanders have been complying well with social distancing rules, and authorities have not felt the need to introduce any curfews. Gylfadottir said, adding that both Icelanders and foreign tourists should feel safe in the country. "
Italy	10 March 2020	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/18/italy-charges-more-than-40000-people-violating-lockdown-coronavirus AND https://www.thelocal.it/20200310/coronavirus-italy-stay-at-home-what-are-italys-quarantine-rules	This article about people being fined for being on the streets clarifies that it was a nationwide SOH order. Quote "a minority of the population have violated rules requiring citizens to venture out only if strictly necessary, such as for work, health-related reasons or grocery shopping."
Lithuania	No	na	No mention on wikipedia or elsewhere, nor in the extensive descriptions of the quarantine instated as of March 16
Latvia	No	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1167272/dispatch-from-riga-latvia-tackles-covid-19-without-hard-lockdown-or-closing-bars	Quote: Dispatch from Riga. Latvia tackles Covid-19 without hard lockdown or closing bars one can still find cafes or bars open in Riga, but only if the owners are able to provide a two-metre distance between clients. There also can't be more than one person per four square meters.
Morocco	20 March 2020	https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2020/03/296213/covid-19-morocco-declares-public-health-emergency/	" The decision will come into effect starting tomorrow, March 20, at 6 p.m. until further notice. Morocco's armed forces and police will enforce the new measures. The state of emergency means that citizens cannot go out to public spaces without special authorization from local authorities "
Malta	No	http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-04/04/c_138947554.htm	Quote: Only over 65 advised to stay at home - Source:
Mexico	No	https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-03-29/mexicos-president-shifts-tone-on-coronavirus-urges-people-to-stay-home-warns-of-dire-consequences	Although still avoiding curfews and mandatory stay-at-home orders, Mexican authorities are now abruptly citing a final chance to avert a national catastrophe that would inundate the country's limited healthcare infrastructure and probably result in many deaths.
Malaysia	18 March 2020	https://www.forbesindia.com/article/coronavirus/what-the-covid19-lockdown-looks-like-inkuala-lumpur-malaysia/58949/1 https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/malaysia-movement-control-order-covid-19-muhyiddin-yassin-12575512	" Now, none of them are out on the streets. Malaysia has been under total lockdown since March 18. But people (who could afford to) had started staying at home as much as possible since early March. " Movement control order in place from 18.3.2020 appears to mandate staying at home. Although the language is not totally clear "The public is prohibited to mass gather or attend massive events including religious, sports, social and cultural activities. All worshiping locations and business premises should be closed except for supermarkets, public markets, grocery stores and convenience stores that sells everyday necessities. For Muslims, all religious activities in mosques including Friday prayers are adjourned in line with decision made on 15 March 2020 by the Special Muzakarah Committee Meeting of the National Fatwa Council.[313]"
Netherlands (the)	No	https://newseu.ctgn.com/news/2020-05-13/Dutch-enjoy-return-to-work-rest-and-play-as-lockdown-loosens-QrquNPxMsM/index.html AND https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52135814	" From 15 March, the country went into an "intelligent lockdown." Although schools, bars, restaurants and entertainment and sports venues have been closed for two months, many shops have stayed open. Contrary to most other European countries, the Dutch were allowed to go outside, as long as they respected the 1.5-meter distance rule." AND "People have been advised to stay at home, but you can go out if you are unable to work from home, or have to grab groceries or fresh air, as long as you maintain 1.5m (5ft) social distance."
Norway	No	https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidnikel/2020/03/17/norway-hands-out-2000-fines-or-jail-for-ignoring-coronavirus-quarantine/#2fa7d9e44f42	"Under the most recent guidance from the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (FHI), anyone who has returned from travel outside of Norway since February 27 must be home quarantined for 14 days after returning home. Previously excluded, those returning from Finland and Sweden must also home quarantine if they returned to Norway since March 17. This applies to everyone, regardless of symptoms. Anyone who has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case is also subject to home quarantine. Those subject to home quarantine must limit contact with other people. Leaving the house for a walk is permitted, but going to work, using public transport and visiting places where it is difficult to maintain a 1-2 meter distance from others is not permitted." <--- so mandatory stay at home rules were only applied to certain groups of people, not generally
New Zealand	26 March 2020	https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2020/03/coronavirus-what-you-re-waking-up-to-with-new-zealand-in-lockdown.html	" Compulsory self-isolation All Kiwis must now self-isolate. "Where you stay tonight is where you must stay from now on," an emergency alert sent to cellphones told New Zealanders on Wednesday evening. "
Poland	24 March 2020	Source: https://www.garrigues.com/en_GB/new/covid-19-main-legislative-or-regulatory-initiatives-have-been-taken-portugal Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.garrigues.com/en_GB/new/covid-19-main-legislative-or-regulatory-initiatives-have-been-taken-portugal	As for the suspension of the right to travel, in addition to the "mandatory seclusion" of patients and those infected with COVID-19 and SARS-Cov2, or to those who have been determined to be subject to active monitoring, a "general duty of home confinement" is enacted, with exceptions for those travels that prove necessary for certain purposes and functions essential to survival, such as the acquisition of goods and services, the exercise of the professional practice, travels to some services, performance of procedural acts in court and provision of medical-veterinary care. Other short-term trips are foreseen, namely for physical activity, accompanying children outdoors and walking with pets. The need to travel for imperative family reasons is also provided for. Freedom of press has not been restricted, with the possibility of travelling to exercise this right.
Portugal	19 March 2020	https://www.politico.eu/article/portugal-quarantine-measures-coronavirus-covid19-antonio-costa-shutdown-state-of-emergency/	" Portugal's government on Thursday announced new measures to fight the coronavirus pandemic, calling for all non-essential activity outdoors to be avoided and shutting down most shops." also " The Portuguese leader requested that everyone stay at home and only go outside in case of an emergency or to go to grocery stores, pharmacies or to walk their pets "

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Romania	26 March 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200426200618/https://stirioficial.ro/hotarari/ordonanta-militara-nr-3-din-24-03-2020-privind-masuri-de-prevenire-a-raspandirii-covid-19	The measure shall be applied starting with March 25, 2020, at 23.00, Romanian time.
Serbia	28 March 2020	<p>Source: https://www.rts.rs/page/stories/sr/%D0%9A%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%B8%D1%80%D1%83%D1%81/story/3134/koronavirus-u-srbiji/3904997/vlada-produzena-samoizolacija-vikendom-policijski-cas-od-15-.html</p> <p>Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.rts.rs/page/stories/sr/Koponaawpyc/story/3134/koronavirus-u-srbiji/3904997/vlada-produzena-samoizolacija-vikendom-policijski-cas-od-15-.html</p> <p>Source 2: https://www.b92.net/eng/news/society.php?yyyy=2020&mm=03&dd=16&nav_id=108123</p> <p>Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.b92.net/eng/news/society.php?yyyy=2020&mm=03&dd=16&nav_id=108123</p>	<p>Strange curfew as starts without including weekends. Then changes to meet the defition on the 28.3.2020</p> <p>Source: https://www.rts.rs/page/stories/sr/%D0%9A%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%B8%D1%80%D1%83%D1%81/story/3134/koronavirus-u-srbiji/3904997/vlada-produzena-samoizolacija-vikendom-policijski-cas-od-15-.html</p> <p>Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.rts.rs/page/stories/sr/Koponaawpyc/story/3134/koronavirus-u-srbiji/3904997/vlada-produzena-samoizolacija-vikendom-policijski-cas-od-15-.html</p> <p>Quote: Citizens: self-isolation - no gathering, no visits, no leaving the house without urgent need. Exceptions: when going to shops and pharmacies, for walking pets, throwing trash. Recommendation for persons over 70 years of age not to go out at all, and for them, all the necessary activities should be performed by younger family members.</p> <p>Source 2: https://www.b92.net/eng/news/society.php?yyyy=2020&mm=03&dd=16&nav_id=108123</p> <p>Archive: https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.b92.net/eng/news/society.php?yyyy=2020&mm=03&dd=16&nav_id=108123</p>
Sweden	No	<p>https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/.premium.MAGAZINE-why-sweden-isn-t-forcing-its-citizens-to-stay-home-due-to-the-coronavirus-1.8754251</p> <p>https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/restrictioner-och-forbud</p>	
Singapore	7 April 2020	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_Singaporean_Circuit_Breaker and https://www.nst.com.my/world/world/2020/04/582116/dead-city-singapore-enters-month-long-lockdown	The 2020 Singapore Circuit Breaker, commonly referred to as the CB , was a stay-at-home order implemented as a preventive measure by the Government of Singapore in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country on 7 April 2020. "
Slovenia	20 March 2020	<p>https://web.archive.org/web/20200320183652/https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-19-ordinance-on-the-temporary-prohibition-of-public-gathering-at-public-meetings-and-public-events-and-other-events-in-public-places-in-the-republic-of-slovenia/</p> <p>https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-slovakia/slovakia-plans-to-restrict-movement-of-people-for-six-days-idUSL8N2BT0UH</p>	<p>" Individuals shall be allowed to move in, access and stay in a public place while keeping a safe distance from other persons for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – getting to and from work and performing work duties; – performing economic, agricultural and forestry activities; – eliminating immediate threats to health, life and property;.....etc "
Slovakia	8 April 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-slovakia/slovakia-plans-to-restrict-movement-of-people-for-six-days-idUSL8N2BT0UH	Slovakia plans to restrict free movement of people from Wednesday through to April 13, Prime Minister Igor Matovic said on Sunday.
South Africa	26 March 2020	Source: https://web.archive.org/web/20200427205507/https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/03/south-africans-brace-21-day-lockdown-virus-cases-rise-200324073801136.html	"From midnight on Thursday, March 26 until midnight on Thursday, April 16, all South Africans will have to stay at home

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Andorra	Na		
Albania	No	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/347436/albania-covid-19-lockdown-measures-eased-from-june-1-update-12	People were allowed to move around freely - ie stay at home order ending - for the first time on 1st June. There were gradual easings well before this, but still night time curfews and a max limit of 2 people in a group in public, which does not constitute a lifting of stay at home order by our definition.
Austria	1 May 2020	https://www.brusselstimes.com/all-news/belgium-all-news/health/108539/coronavirus-austria-to-progressively-lift-lockdown-from-1-may/	From 1 May, Austrians will once again be able to leave their homes, all the while keeping a one-metre distance from each other. "We can abandon the restrictions on movement," Anschöber said. However, easing the measures does not mean that the crisis is over. Austria could stop the easing of the measures to avoid a second wave of infections, he warned."
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Na		
Belgium	11 May 2020	https://www.politico.eu/article/belgium-lifts-its-lockdown-what-is-allowed-and-when/ https://www.euractiv.com/section/coronavirus/news/belgian-government-to-relax-lockdown-measures-in-three-phases-starting-4-may/ https://www.euronews.com/2020/05/12/coronavirus-belgians-allowed-to-socialise-again-but-only-with-same-four-people	This date is inferred from the fact that shops were allowed to reopen as of May 11 and people were allowed to meet in small private gatherings, during the second stage of reopening
Bulgaria	Na		
Switzerland	Na		
Czechia	24 April 2020	https://www.sidley.com/-/media/uploads/stay-at-home-tracker_europe.pdf?la=en https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_the_Czech_Republic#Policies_to_fight_the_contagion https://web.archive.org/web/20200620123921/https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/ https://www.mzcr.cz/SouborID=41028&typ=application/pdf&nazev=Zru%C5%A1en%C3%AD%20mimo%C5%99%C3%A1dn%C3%BDch%20opat%C5%99en%C3%AD%20ze%20dne%2015.%20a%2017.%204.%202020%20k%20voln%C3%A9mu%20pohyb%20osob%20na%20cel%C3%A9m%20%C3%BAzem%C3%AD%20%C4%8CR.pdf	Quote: "A maximum of ten people may be present in publicly accessible places" https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/uvolnovani-opatreni/ Sidley's Stay-At-Home-Order tracker also has April 23 as the expiration date.
Germany	Na		
Denmark	Na		
Estonia	Na		
Spain	11 May 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/340491/spain-spain-to-ease-covid-19-lockdown-restrictions-from-may-11-update-21	"On Friday, May 8, Spanish authorities announced that current coronavirus disease (COVID-19)-related restrictions will be eased throughout the country as of Monday, May 11, with the exception of Madrid, Barcelona, and Girona. Officials stated that the three cities did not yet fulfill the criteria required for the easing of measures. The measure-relaxation is set to allow bars, restaurants, and places of worship to reopen. Under current lockdown restrictions, schools, bars, restaurants, and most shops remain closed. All social gatherings continue to be prohibited, and police officers have been deployed to enforce the orders. Residents are being ordered to restrict all movement, except when traveling to hospitals or health centers, financial institutions, and shopping for groceries, pharmaceuticals, and other primary necessities."
Finland	Na		
France	11 May 2020	https://abcnews.go.com/International/france-ease-lockdown-monday-55-day-quarantine/story?id=70605619 https://www.forbes.com/sites/alexledsom/2020/05/10/france-emerges-from-lockdown-what-you-now-can-and-cant-do/#697506eb700d	"Starting Monday, people won't be compelled to stay home and will be allowed to gather in groups of up to 10 people inside or outside."
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)	13 May 2020	https://www.wired.co.uk/article/uk-lockdown	"From May 13 people have been allowed to take "unlimited" amounts of exercise; play some sports outdoors and meet with one person from a different household, as long as it is outside."
Georgia	24 May 2020	http://archive.vn/FdURb#selection-2151.0-2157.151	he Interagency Coordination Council led by the Prime Minister has made a decision to terminate the state of emergency, effective May 23, that is, tonight after midnight. Accordingly, the curfew is also terminated. Still, given the epidemiological situation-as the virus is still here to force us to take active steps to stop the spread of COVID-19-it is of utmost importance to apply certain regulations in the country to ensure against risking the ultimate value of our citizens' safety, lives, and health. "The ban prohibiting those aged 70 and over from leaving home is also terminated. Because they are a high-risk group, however, we advise them to leave home only for essential errands," the Prime Minister's Speaker added.
Greece	4 May 2020	https://greece.greekreporter.com/2020/04/28/greeces-pm-announces-gradual-lifting-of-quarantine-starting-may-4/ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Greece#Initial_stage_on_4_May https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-greece/greeks-rush-to-hairstylists-florists-beaches-as-virus-lockdown-eases-idUSKBN22G0XG	Quote: "The Greek Premier announced that starting on May 4, citizens are free to travel within the prefecture of their residence without informing the government of their movements by holding handwritten permits or sending an sms — as was the case until now." from
Croatia	11 May 2020	https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/336871/croatia-government-gradually-eases-some-covid-19-restrictions-april-27-update-4	"In the last phase, starting on Monday, May 11, the government will allow gatherings of up to ten people and reopen schools from grades 1 to 4. Religious gatherings will be permitted as of Saturday, May 2, although it was not announced how many individuals will be permitted to attend a religious event at the same time. All domestic transportation services will resume, while Croatia Airlines will also recommence domestic flights on May 11. Some restrictions will remain in place, such as, the ban on public events and large gatherings. "
Hungary	4 May 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200515132813/https://koronavirus.gov.hu/korlatozasok	Lifted nationwide – except Pest & Budapest – on May 4 "According to the measures, the exit restriction will be abolished nationally - with the exception of Budapest and Pest counties - from 4 May."

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Ireland	No	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7ae99f-easing-the-covid-19-restrictions-on-june-8-phase-2/	<p>" As we reopen our country, it is vital that we all continue to observe the public health guidance. To stay safe, you need to limit where you go and limit the number of people you meet.</p> <p>Here are five things you should know for Phase 2:</p> <p>Stay Local: You may travel within your own county, or up to 20 kilometres from your home if crossing county boundaries.</p> <p>Meeting other people: You may meet up to 6 people from outside your household both indoors and outdoors for social gatherings. Organised outdoor exercise, sporting, cultural or social activities of up to 15 people may take place. "</p>
Israel	4 May 2020	https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/government-to-allow-malls-libraries-gyms-water-sports-starting-friday-626828	"Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that current 100-meter limits on movement from home have been lifted"
Iceland	Na	na	na
Italy	18 May 2020	https://www.thelocal.it/20200518/what-changes-in-italy-from-may-18th	Quote: "beginning May 18th, you'll no longer need to carry an autodichiarazione form justifying your reason for being outside, so long as you stay local."
Lithuania	Na	na	na
Latvia	Na	na	na
Morocco	No	https://studies.aljazeera.net/en/reports/how-arab-states-take-coronavirus-morocco-case-study	" Prime Minister Saad Dine El Otmani announced Morocco would to extend its national lockdown until June 10 "
Malta	Na	na	na
Mexico	Na	https://mx.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/covid-19-information/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200623060256/https://mx.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/covid-19-information/	There were some states that imposed stay at home orders and night time curfews but that is not the majority of states
Malaysia	no	https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/malaysia-extends-conditional-stay-home-order-till-june-9	" Malaysian Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday extended the country's conditional stay-at-home order by another four weeks, to June 9. "
Netherlands (the)	Na	https://newseu.cgtn.com/news/2020-05-13/Dutch-enjoy-return-to-work-rest-and-play-as-lockdown-loosens-QrquNPxMsM/index.html AND https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-52135814	" From 15 March, the country went into an "intelligent lockdown." Although schools, bars, restaurants and entertainment and sports venues have been closed for two months, many shops have stayed open. Contrary to most other European countries, the Dutch were allowed to go outside, as long as they respected the 1.5-meter distance rule." AND "People have been advised to stay at home, but you can go out if you are unable to work from home, or have to grab groceries or fresh air, as long as you maintain 1.5m (5ft) social distance."
Norway	Na	na	na
New Zealand	14 May 2020	Source: https://web.archive.org/web/20200511044940/https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/coronavirus/300009818/coronavirus-new-zealand-will-start-to-move-to-level-2-on-thursday	Quote: it was announced that New Zealand would enter alert level 2 from 11:59 pm on 13 May, lifting lockdown restrictions while maintaining physical distancing in public and for private gatherings with more than ten people. Schools could reopen on Monday 18 May, while bars (defined as on-licence premises that primarily serve beverages) could reopen on 21 May. The decision of whether to increase the limit of a gathering without physical distancing from ten is set to be made on 25 May
Poland	20 April 2020	https://www.gov.pl/web/iraq/poland-lifts-some-of-the-covid-19-restrictions https://web.archive.org/save/https://www.gov.pl/web/iraq/poland-lifts-some-of-the-covid-19-restrictions	"In the first stage, starting on Monday, 20 April, parks and forests as well as places of religious worship will reopen. It will also be possible to leave house for leisure provided the recommendable distance of 2 meters between persons is kept. The restrictions on number of people in stores will be relaxed."
Portugal	4 May 2020	Source: https://web.archive.org/web/20200506233239/https://expresso.pt/coronavirus/2020-05-03-Isto-e-tudo-o-que-pode-voltar-a-fazer-a-partir-desta-segunda-feira--mas-lembrar-se-o-dever-civico-de-recolhimento--1 https://www.romania-insider.com/coronavirus-relaxation-lack-regulations	On 4th of May Portugal started the first phase in easing the restrictions [14]; Barbers and hair salons are open but with health restrictions and appointments; Small shops with less than 200m2 can open but cannot have more than 5 clients/100m2 and all should use masks; People can use the public transportation if remote work cannot be achieved. Can only be filled until 2/3 and all passengers must use a mask; All public services are open to everyone with an appointment and is an obligation the use of a mask; Physical exercise only in the outdoor; Libraries and Archives are open; Cannot have more than 10 people together.
Romania	15 May 2020	https://web.archive.org/web/20200626083316/https://www.romania-insider.com/coronavirus-relaxation-lack-regulations	Quote:On the other hand, the Government's draft law is flexible enough to allow almost anybody to travel freely.
Serbia	7 May 2020	https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/serbia-aims-to-end-coronavirus-restrictions-this-week/1827843	Serbia is planning to lift its restrictions due to the novel coronavirus this week amid a significant slowdown in the number of new infections, the country's president said Sunday...." Conditions have been met," said Vucic, adding the curfew should be lifted by Thursday." AND https://www.sidley.com/-/media/uploads/stay-at-home-tracker_europe.pdf?la=en
Sweden	Na		
Singapore	No	https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/health/coronavirus-leaving-kids-with-grandparents-to-be-allowed-from-june-2-and-othe	- i am reasoning that since the circuit-breaker only is being lifted on 1st june then this constitutes the ending of the stay at home order
Slovenia	30 April 2020	https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-04-29-14th-regular-session-of-the-government-of-the-republic-of-slovenia/ AND https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-slovenia/slovenia-to-ease-coronavirus-restrictions-gradually-reopen-schools-idUSKBN22B33B	Gov't source: "As of tomorrow, i.e. 30 April 2020, the general prohibition of movement outside the municipality of residence will be lifted," AND "Slovenia will from Thursday lift a restriction imposed at the end of March that prohibited citizens from travelling outside their local municipalities, Prime Minister Janez Jansa said on Wednesday."
Slovakia	14 April 2020	https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-slovakia/slovakia-plans-to-restrict-movement-of-people-for-six-days-idUSL8N2BT0UH	Slovakia plans to restrict free movement of people from Wednesday through to April 13, Prime Minister Igor Matovic said on Sunday.
South Africa	No	https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/ https://web.archive.org/web/20200626084728/https://www.golegal.co.za/covid-19-lockdown-level-3/	Quote: Curfew on the movement of people to be lifted.