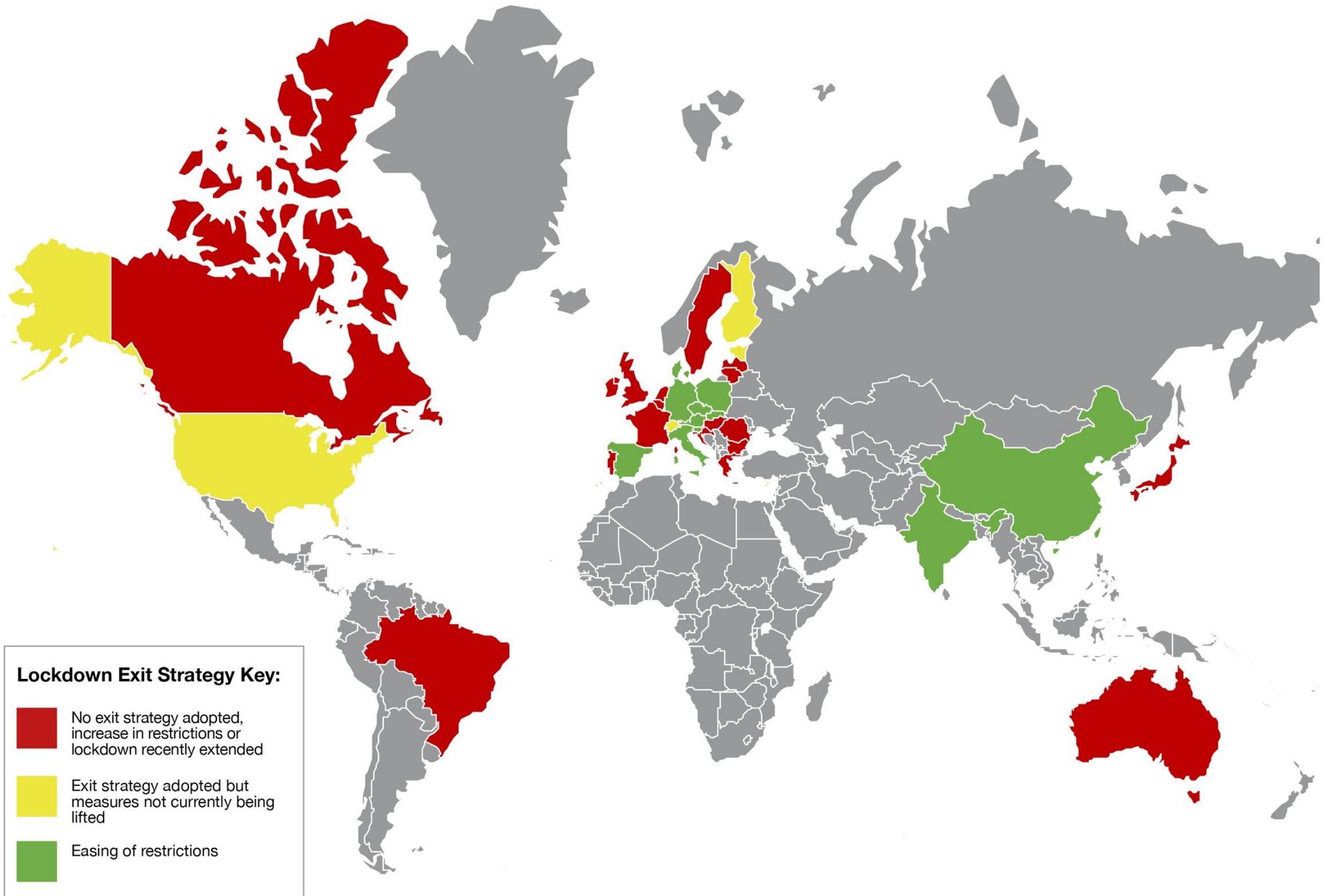


EU and Global Tracker of COVID-19 Restrictions, Lockdown Exit Strategies and Business Support



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Lockdown Exit Strategy Key:

Red ↑: No exit strategy adopted, increase in restrictions or lockdown recently extended

Yellow →: Exit strategy adopted but measures not currently being lifted

Green ↓: Easing of restrictions

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European Commission	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The European Commission has published its roadmap towards lifting COVID-19 containment measures. The advice is non-binding and aims to ensure a coordinated approach between the lifting of containment measures in Member States. The strategy evolves around three key points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Timing: before any measures are lifted, sufficient data on the decreased spread of the virus should exist and healthcare systems should have capacity to avoid overcrowding. Monitoring capacity must also exist. Containment: testing and data collection should increase tenfold. Countries must invest in medical and PPE capacities as well as national healthcare systems. Pan-EU approach: lifting of measures should have a pan-European character to avoid a second wave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A temporary restriction on entering the Schengen zone's external borders. The restrictions exempt EU nationals as well as Schengen Associated States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland). UK citizens will be treated the same as EU citizens until the end of the transition period. A further exemption applies to travelers with an essential need or function, including frontier workers, healthcare professionals, diplomats, passengers in transit, passengers travelling for family reasons and persons in need of humanitarian protection. The restrictions have been extended until May 15th.
Austria	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradual lifting of restrictions: Small shops reopened 14 April. Access to public parks will be permitted from next week. The government is expected to announce plans to ease lockdown restrictions on schools this week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All meetings with over 5 participants banned. All schools, restaurants, bars and cafes remain closed. Facemasks mandatory in supermarkets and on public transport. Border controls with Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Liechtenstein extended until 27 April.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All shops to reopen under protective measures from 1 May, all other services to open gradually from mid-May at the earliest. Announcement of easing measures for sports facilities expected this week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign entrants to Austria required to show evidence they have rested negative for Covid-19, with exemptions for cross-border workers. EU and Swiss citizens subject to 14-day quarantine unless they depart immediately to another country. Entry of third country nationals by air from outside the Schengen area suspended Quarantine in Tyrol region, plus several other regions –nobody is allowed to enter or leave the affected communities with the exception of providing basic services or commuting.
Belgium	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradual lifting of restrictions anticipated after May 3rd. Exit measures are expected to be announced on Friday the 24th of April. Garden centres and DIY shops can open under the same conditions as essential food stores now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All social gatherings prohibited. All schools, restaurants, bars, cafes and non-essential businesses are closed. Non-essential travel abroad prohibited. Belgian borders are closed to all but freight and travellers on essential business. Citizens required to stay at home except for essential travel. Public transportation remains open
Bulgaria	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government has not published an exit strategy but some medical services to resume following Orthodox Easter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public events and social gatherings banned. All cultural, leisure, catering, service and educational facilities closed. Open markets closed. Ban on visiting parks, public gardens and other public places. Stricter measures in place in Plovdiv. Entry to Bulgaria banned for all citizens except for 19 Member States, with exceptions for returning Bulgarian citizens and those with long-term residence permits. All entrants to Bulgaria subject to 14-day quarantine. Travel to and from Sofia has been banned until further notice except for medical reasons, cargo transport and necessary commuting.

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Croatia	Red↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exit strategy adopted yet. Relaxation of some measures is under consideration and will be announced in due course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gatherings of more than 5 people prohibited. • Prohibition on leaving the place of residence except for essential reasons. • Weddings and funerals only permitted for immediate family. • Cultural, catering, service, educational and sporting establishments closed, religious gatherings suspended.
Cyprus	Yellow →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown extended until the end of April. • Three-stage exit strategy approved on the 15th of April under which vital sections of the economy will open up by early May. • The three stages extend to the end of 2021. The lockdown exit itself is stage two which will take part between May and September. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All unnecessary movement including gatherings prohibited. All non-essential shops closed. • Temporary ban on all EU border crossings with an exception for citizens required to cross the border for work, and limited crossing points for freight vehicles between Croatia and Slovenia. • Temporary suspension of border crossings with Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2 April. Two-week quarantine required for all foreign and Croatian nationals • Access restrictions, nationals need to provide medical certificate and enter a compulsory 2-week government quarantine. All tourists banned. Commercial airlin ban extended until April 18th
Czechia	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markets and craft shops open from 20 April; some retail outlets will reopen from 27 April; gradual lifting of other restrictions during May and from 8 June most shops, restaurants, hotels and theatres will reopen. Public events will be limited to no more than 50 people. • Measures relaxed to permit individual sport without a face covering from 7 April and some shops (e.g. hardware stores) open from 9 April. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions in place until 11 May. • All non-essential movement prohibited, contact with others to be as limited as possible. • Meetings of a maximum of two people unless household members or for work. • Movement outside place of residence only permitted with face mask (exceptions for individual sport). • Restaurants, bars, leisure facilities, and shopping centres closed. • Grocery stores, pharmacies and shops providing essential services remain open; some shops (e.g. hardware stores, bicycle shops) open from 9 April.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational facilities closed. • People will be permitted to leave Czechia from 14 April for necessary travel. They will be subject to a health check and quarantine on their return. • All foreigners without permanent or temporary (over 90 days) residence prohibited from entering with certain exceptions. • Cross-border travel for work allowed subject to proof and applicable only to those travelling for more than 21 calendar days. • Border controls with Germany and Austria; border with Slovakia and Poland closed by those countries. All entrants outside exceptions for cross-border workers subject to 14-day quarantine.
Denmark	Green↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools and day-care have reopened. • Hairdressers, beauty salons and driving schools have reopened from April 20th. • Other schools will return to school at the earliest on May 10th. • Churches, libraries and sport clubs will remain closed until May 10th, as well as shopping centres. • Border controls will stay in place until May 10th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban on gatherings with over 10 people prohibited until 10th of May • Nightclubs, bars, restaurants, malls, department stores, sporting and leisure facilities, and public cultural institutions closed until 10 May. • Shops that remain open need to enforce distancing • Borders closed to all non-Danish residents except for provision of goods/services. • 14-day quarantine for citizens returning to Denmark. • Events of 500+ attendees will be prohibited until September.
Estonia	Yellow →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government has agreed on seven metrics to measure when an exit is called for (including number of hospitalised, number of infected, healthcare capacity, etc.). • Minister of Finance Martin Helme announced that it is expected that the lockdown will continue into May and June. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All meetings of more than 2 banned. People are ordered to keep 2-meters apart. Schools, entertainment venues and shopping centres closed. • Borders closed

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Finland	Yellow →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finland has set up expert committee to examine gradual easing of stay-at-home orders. Travel restrictions from Uusimaa have been lifted as of 15 April. Gradual lift of restrictions expected from May 13th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All public gatherings with over 10 people prohibited until May 13th. Public buildings, leisure and sport facilities and schools closed until 13 May. Restaurants to be closed until 31st of May. Only Finnish citizens allowed to enter Finland, with exemption for transit or necessary travel. Restrictions to be imposed on the Swedish border and ferries between Germany, Sweden and Estonia to stop selling tickets to passengers. 14-day quarantine for anyone returning to Finland.
France	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government will announce a more detailed lockdown exit plan by the end of April, but lockdown until May 11th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All social gatherings prohibited. Stricter confinement from March. 23rd. After May 11th, the biggest number should go back (rules will be worked out between authorities and trade unions to ensure proper sanitary precautions in the workplace). Big festivals and events with large crowds will not be held until least mid-July Kindergartens, grade and high schools will progressively reopen as of May 11th but universities won't be able to hold classes in person until the summer. All travel prohibited. Borders closed, with French residents allowed to return home. Borders with non-European countries will remain closed until an indefinite date Justification required for traveling in and around France.
Germany	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small shops have reopened from April 20th. Schools will reopen on May 4th. Large gatherings will remain banned until August 31st. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown extended until May 4th All meetings with over 2 people banned until May 4th People are ordered to keep 1.5-meters apart Restaurants and businesses requiring close physical contact closed

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-border travel is only allowed for urgent reasons. Assessments are made on case-by-case basis. • Ban on holiday travel, overnight accommodation in Germany must be essential. Border checks between Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg and Denmark. Government discussing today whether border checks between Poland, Czechia, Belgium and Netherlands are necessary.
Greece	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown extended until 27 April. Exit strategy expected as follows based on the government's first draft (yet to be adopted) • 27 April: Internal movement restrictions lifted. • 27 April – 4 May Preparation for the reopening of restaurants and commercial shops • 4 – 11 May businesses reopen • Until 15 June, all shops work under capacity limitations based on square footage. • Schools expected to reopen between June and July. • Events of more than 50 people allowed after 15 June. • Temperature checks to be put in place in both air and sea travel until 30 September. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and recreational meetings banned. • All non-essential shops closed • All travel to and from Greece banned for non-Greek citizens. Two-week quarantine mandatory on return from abroad. • Flights not accepted from Italy, Spain and the UK. Road borders with Albania, North Macedonia and Turkey closed
Hungary	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency situation extended indefinitely. No published exit strategy. • Prime Minister Victor Orban announced that a recovery plan would be in place by May 3rd, at which point Hungary will have reached its full self-defence capability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All public and recreational meetings prohibited. • All non-essential shops are either closed or have limited opening hours. • Borders closed for international passengers

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Italy	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government exit task force considering partially lifting lockdown measures on 4 May. Some shops open (stationery, bookshops and children's clothing), and forestry and timber production resumed from 14 April. Measures differ between regions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All public and recreational gatherings prohibited – anyone leaving the house must carry a form to declare why they are outside. Only one parent allowed to accompany minors outside. Access to parks and public gardens banned. All businesses not strictly necessary to ensure essential goods and services closed – only supermarkets and pharmacies remain open with some exceptions from 15 April. Lockdown measures in place until 3 May. Full travel ban. Austria, Slovenia and Switzerland have imposed border controls. Travel within the country banned from March 22.
Ireland	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exit strategy adopted yet Government is monitoring what is happening in other countries lifting restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrictions extended to 5 May. Outside gatherings restricted to 4 people Citizens should only go out for essential reasons. Schools, non-essential retail outlets, theatres, clubs, contact-based businesses. Hotels to limit occupancy to essential, non-social and non-tourist reasons Travel should only be for essential reasons.
Latvia	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown has been extended until 12 May. No published exit strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All meetings with over 2 people banned in public. Sports facilities, and non-essential shops closed during weekends. All international transport cancelled; people can still travel privately (i.e. using a car)
Lithuania	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown extended until 27 April. No published exit strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public and recreational meetings of more than two people banned. All non-essential shops closed. Borders are closed to foreign nationals. Lithuanian citizens and residents have been prohibited from leaving the country, foreigners can still leave.

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Luxembourg	Green↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First phase of exit strategy from April 20th. • Construction sites, recycling centers and hardware stores will reopen. • Secondary schools to re-open May 11 and primary schools, crèches on May 25. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and recreational meetings banned. • All restaurants, bars, cafes and non-essential businesses are closed. • The wearing of masks or other alternative coverings will be compulsory in shops and anywhere people come within two metres of another person not from their household. • Borders open only for Luxembourg nationals to return (border crossings with Germany re-opening). • Cross-border workers required to prove they are crossing the border to commute.
Malta	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exit strategy adopted yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those most at risk are prohibited from leaving their home • Public and recreational meetings of 5 or more people prohibited • Bars, restaurants, clubs, cinemas, gyms non-essential retail & services closed • No travel to or from Switzerland, Germany, France, Spain and Italy
Netherlands	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exit strategy adopted yet • Revision of the measures is expected for 28th of April. Dutch government has been reluctant to commit to timelines or publicly discuss lifting of measures • Outbreak Management Team advises that schools should prepare to re-open partly after the May school holiday and that day-cares should reopen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All meetings with over 3 people prohibited until June 3rd. • Cities can put more stringent provisions in place to avoid social gatherings • Mandatory to keep 1.5 meters. distance from others when outdoors. • Until the 28th of April: Bars and restaurants, businesses in contact-based industries and schools closed. Non-essential shops can stay open if they can enforce the 1.5-meter distance rule.
Poland	Green↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown measures have eased from 20 April: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total ban on gatherings except with family. Ban on staying in a public space with more than two people.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 April: larger numbers of people allowed in shops and movement for recreational purposes (with face covering) permitted Stage 2 (date tbc): opening hotels, hardware/DIY stores at weekends, and opening of some cultural institutions Stage 3 (date tbc): opening of shopping malls, events up to 50 people permitted Stage 4 (date tbc): gyms, theatres and cinemas reopen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-essential activities prohibited, increased penalties for non-compliance from 23 March. People required to cover mouth and nose in public from 16 April. Bars, restaurants, shopping centres, hairdressers closed until at least 19 April. Pharmacies, groceries, banks and financial institutions open. Schools and colleges closed until 26 April. Parks, beaches and boulevards closed from 1 April. Ban for non-Polish residents to enter the country and border checks. Anyone entering Poland from abroad must go into self-isolation for two weeks. International passenger and rail connections suspended, cargo transport continues. Border controls with Germany, Lithuania, Czechia and Slovakia until 13 April. International flights banned until 26 April, borders closed until 3 May.
Portugal	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown extended to May 2. Exit strategy to be announced on April 30. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban on meetings of more than 5 people. All arrivals into Portugal, whether by sea, air or road, to go through 14-day quarantine. Suspension of air links with Italy, borders with Spain closed. Flights outside EU banned except to Portuguese All restaurants, bars, cafes and non-essential businesses are closed until April 2nd. Citizens required to stay at home except for essential travel or unable to work from home. Justification required for traveling in and around Portugal.

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Romania	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State of Emergency has been extended by one more month until 15 May. • After this date, Romania will be looking to gradually lift lockdown measures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (curfew between 22:00-06:00). Outside of curfew citizens can only leave their homes for essential; reasons • Gathering of more than 3 non-family members is banned • Non-essential retail is closed • Non-Romanian citizens are prohibited from entering the country • Border controls with Austria and Hungary. Flights to and from Italy, Spain, Germany,, France and some other EU countries are suspended until early May
Slovakia	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Released a four-stage plan beginning on 22 April. • Initially, stores with areas up to 300 square meters along with open-air markets, car dealers and sports venues may open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility limited to essential needs e.g. commuting and vital supplies • Only essential retail remains open • Ski resorts, and entertainment venues are closed • Border controls introduced, only residents allowed to enter. All public international travel has been suspended.
Slovenia	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Released a plan to gradual ease lockdown measures. • Certain stores e.g. construction, electronic and motor vehicles will be allowed to open from 20 April. Others such as hairdressing salons can open from 4 May. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People are restricted to their own municipality except for travelling to work, providing assistance, and accessing emergency services, pharmacies and judicial authorities • All public gatherings prohibited – excluding families • Non-essential retail closed. • Majority of hotels will not accept new guests • Main international airport closed to commercial flights and cross-border and internal public transportation has been suspended. Border can be crossed using private / personal vehicle.
Spain	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown in place until April 26th but government has begun easing certain restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All social gatherings prohibited. • All non-essential workplaces and businesses closed (all hotels to close by 26 March). • Citizens required to stay at home except for essential travel. • Justification required for traveling in and around Spain

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrictions on non-essential economic activity lifted on April 15th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 countries have imposed ban on entry of Spanish people or have suspended air and maritime communications. Land borders closed. Entry for most foreigners at air and seaports restricted for a month from 23rd March.
Sweden	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exit strategy adopted yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All events with more than 50 people Universities and senior high schools closed Businesses remain open but will need to comply with meeting restrictions

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Australia	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Minister Greg Scott has advised on a ‘phased lifting of restrictions.’ PM Scott Morrison has announced a gradual easing of particular restrictions, that may need to be re-imposed if infections again start to rise. The easing of restrictions will be assessed state by state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban on gatherings of more than 2 people. All states are adhering to strict guidelines however the list of conditions for leaving home vary state. All non-essential services would be closed. Most businesses are closed however, businesses remaining open include; Shopping centres, bottle shops Medical centres and pharmacies Australians urged to reconsider all “unnecessary travel” All arriving travellers will be required to quarantine for 14-days Border closed to non-residents. Internal borders closed since Friday (Apr 3). Western Australia is enforcing a hard border close from Sunday (Apr 5).
Brazil	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil’s President Jair Bolsonaro is urging the country to “return to normality” but is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No national legislation has been brought in to ban social gatherings, or implement businesses or educational, however closures continue to be implemented by Governors on a state level.

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		<p>facing strong criticism for his denial of the crisis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most social isolation measures are being implemented on a state level. Around 24 of Brazil's 27 states are continuing to implement distancing measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 30 March there is a 30 day entry ban by air travel, though this excludes Brazilian residents and immediate family nationals. Land borders are also closed to all but Brazilian citizens and residents. Inter-State travel restrictions are being implemented at a local level. Intercity buses are suspended and access to the metro is for key workers only.
Canada	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No formally published exit strategy, with any restrictions not being lifted for 'many more weeks' according to Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restrictions on the size of gatherings are dependent on Province. All Provinces have bans on gatherings ranging from 50 or more in Alberta, BC, Manitoba to bans of 2 people or more in Ontario and Québec. Schools have been closed across Canada. Non-essential businesses are closed across Canada. But this is decided by each Province individually The border is closed to all non-residents except for US nationals. The Canada-US border is open to US nationals completing essential travel. Air travel limited to four airports: Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto and Calgary New Brunswick and Ontario have border restrictions for those entering the states
China	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most lockdown measures have been lifted. Health checks are required for leaving Hubei province. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependent on province. Most businesses and schools have reopened. Halted most international flights. All foreigners, including non-nationals with valid visas and residence permits before 28 March 2020, banned from entering. New visas now applied for will be considered "for necessary economic, trade, scientific or technological activities or out of emergency humanitarian needs. Travel restrictions imposed on Suifenhe City in the northern province of Heilongjiang on 8 April, following a surge in cases.

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Hong Kong	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None as of yet. Hong Kong has announced an extension of the city's social distancing measures. Hong Kong reported its first day since early March with no new cases, but considers it too early to lift restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pubs and bars are to close for two weeks from Friday 3 April • All non-residents will be banned from entering for 14 days starting Wednesday.
India	Green ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has begun easing restrictions in areas least impacted by the virus. • It is doing this through a colour coded system distinguishing each district based on the number of people infected. • There are three types of zones: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Green: No infections in the area. No area of the country is currently designated a green zone. 2. Orange: Some infections present in the area. 3. Red: Area is an infection hotspot. • On 20 April, the Indian Government decided to allow the easing of restrictions in green zones. This mainly targets agricultural businesses to restore the food supply chain. Essential public worker programmes have also restarted. • State governments hold the power of deciding what lockdown measures can be eased • Kerala has announced a significant easing of restrictions in its green zones, with private vehicle movement and sit-in restaurants allowed to restart. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only essential services open. • All schools closed. • International flight ban extended to 3 May. This does not apply to all-cargo flights. • Indian as well as foreign travellers banned from entering India if travelling from Europe, Turkey or the United States. • India border with Nepal and Myanmar closed. • All states sealed their borders. Migrants ordered to remain where they are.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All restrictions will remain in place in a large part of India, including Dehli and the provinces of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka. 	
Japan	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No exit strategy as of yet. State of emergency been extending to cover the whole country beyond the capital Tokyo and six other prefectures – accounting for about 44% of Japan’s population – for a period of about one month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large events suspended. Schools closed. Museum, galleries and theme parks closed. Ban on entry to travellers who have been in China, Iran or Italy 14 days before arrival.
Switzerland	Yellow →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three-phase lockdown exit strategy to be approved today. The first phase will take place on 27 April, with hairdressers, physiotherapy practices, hardware stores and nurseries set to reopen The second phase, set to take place on 11 May, will involve the reopening of schools and universities. The third phase of the exit strategy includes the reopening of bars and restaurants. This would take place on 8 June and would likely include some form of social distancing requirement.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban on gatherings of more than five people. All bars, restaurants and sports facilities closed. Schools closed until April. Wide-ranging checks at land borders with surrounding Austria, France, Germany, and Italy. People coming from the four neighbouring countries and Spain, as well as all non-Schengen countries are now unable to enter. No further visas to be granted for any non-Swiss for three months.
Singapore	Red ↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No formally published exit strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A ban on gatherings of any size. Non-essential businesses to close their premises from 7 April until 4 May. All schools to be closed from 8 April. Companies must implement working from practices or face fines. There is a ban on entry and transit.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only work-pass holders, including their dependents, who are providing essential services will be allowed entry. Requirement to obtain approval from the Ministry of Manpower before travel.
Taiwan	Green↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taiwan are not in lockdown so do not require an exit strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting bans. Schools are open. No businesses are currently mandated to close due to COVID-19.
UK	Red↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationwide lockdown reviewed on a rolling-basis every 3 weeks. Lockdown has been extended “at least” until 7 May, when measures will be reviewed again Five conditions have been set at that must be met, if lockdown measures are to be eased: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Confidence that sufficient NHS specialist care and treatment can be provided across the UK. There is a “sustained and consistent” fall in the COVID-19 death rate making it clear that the peak has passed. The rate of COVID-19 infection is decreasing across the board. Operational challenges including testing and PPE are all in hand. Any adjustment must “not risk” a second peak of infections that will overwhelm the NHS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings of more than 2 people banned unless they live together. Certain local authorities have closed parks. All non-essential businesses closed. Schools and nurseries closed to all except children of key workers.

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US	Yellow →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Trump told Governors on a conference call that he wants to begin reopening the US economy on May 1st. • The White House distributed a document of guidelines for “Opening up America Again” that offers proposed phased re-openings in states or regions that meet certain “gating” criteria. • The White House has also launched a Task Force on Reopening the Economy. It includes executives from sectors including technology, agriculture, banking, financial services, defence, energy, transportation, sports and health care. • California has published a road map for easing of COVID-19 restrictions, setting out 6 criteria that would need to be met – including protections for vulnerable individuals, increased hospital capacity, increased testing and contact tracing. • Georgia Governor Brian Kemp outlined plans to begin easing the state’s current lockdown requirements, stating that gyms, bowling alleys, barbers and salons will be able to reopen from April 24th. Restaurants, theatres and private social clubs can reopen from Monday April 27th. • Tennessee governor Bill Lee said this week he would not be extending his safer-at-home order that is set to expire on April 30th. The 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urging public to avoid gatherings of more than 10 people • State-based restrictions in place • Entry restrictions for foreign nationals who have visited China, Iran, Europe or the UK in the past 14 days.

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		<p>vast majority of businesses in 89 countries will be allowed to reopen on May 1st.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster has relaxed rules for previously non-essential businesses including department stores. Public beaches will also be reopened. 	

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