

## OxCGRT Regional Report - Europe and Central Asia

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<b>REGION</b>	Europe and Central Asia
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### Brief Summary of Major Changes:

Overall, governments in the region Europe and Central Asia are starting to roll back their restrictions, with Lithuania lifting its national ban on June 16 and Spain ending its 'state of alarm' on June 21. International travel in the region is also gradually resuming again. After a three month borders closure, Poland has opened its international borders to EU citizens. A similar policy has been implemented in Albania, the Czech Republic, Greece and Spain. Screening upon arrival and at times, self-isolation upon arrival remains in place.

At the same time, Azerbaijan has reintroduced Stay at Home requirements, with electronic permits being the only option to leave the house, following a rise in COVID-19 cases. In Germany, regional restrictions have been implemented in Gütersloh following a COVID-19 outbreak in a local meat factory. Thus, while governments in general appear to ease restrictions in the region, there are also opposite trends with increased restrictions in place, following a rise in cases.

<b>C1: School Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DEU (2T to 3T):</b> A regional COVID-19 outbreak in <b>Gütersloh</b> schools will be closed from June 18 until the beginning of the summer vacation.</li> <li>• <b>NLD (2G to 1G):</b> As of June 15, schools have reopened again, however universities are advised to continue with online teaching as much as possible.</li> <li>• <b>RUS (3T to 2G):</b> On June 23, schools in Moscow have begun to operate again, however remote teaching in universities is likely to continue.</li> <li>• <b>UZB (3G to 2G):</b> Schools that are in the 'green' and 'yellow' zones are allowed to re-open on June 15.</li> </ul>
<b>C2: Workplace Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ESP (T1 to 0):</b> The 'state of alarm' ended on June 21 and workplaces are operating again.</li> <li>• <b>FIN (2G to 1G):</b> All sectors of the economy are allowed to re-open from June 15, with remote working where possible.</li> <li>• <b>LTU (from 2G to 0):</b> The national ban has been lifted on June 16 and working is allowed if precautionary hygiene measures are in place.</li> <li>• <b>SMR (from 2G to 0):</b> All work activities have reopened again since June 15, only discos remain closed.</li> </ul>
<b>C3: Cancel Public Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FIN (2G to 1G):</b> Without measures, public gatherings with up to 50 people are allowed again since June 11; public gatherings of 50-500 people are allowed with precautionary measures.</li> <li>• <b>LTU (1G to 0):</b> Since June 16, public events are allowed again, with 2 meters distance and at least a 1 meter distance in queues.</li> <li>• <b>SMR (from 2G to 0):</b> Public events are allowed again as of June 15, with the exception of discos.</li> </ul>

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<b>C4: Restrictions on Gatherings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NOR (3G to 2G):</b> As of June 15, gatherings of 50-100 people are allowed to take place.</li> <li>• <b>ITA (0 to 2G):</b> Theatres and cinemas reopened on June 15, with a limit of 200 visitors.</li> <li>• <b>ESP (3G to 2T):</b> Since June 21, restrictions depend upon each local authority, with the most extensive allowing gatherings up to 1,000 people in <b>Canaris</b></li> <li>• <b>BIH (3G to 2G):</b> Indoor gatherings of up to 100 and outdoor gatherings of up to 300 people are allowed.</li> </ul>
<b>C5: Close Public Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KGZ (2G to 2T):</b> Public transport in and out of Bishkek (the capital of Kyrgyzstan) was shut down due to a rise in cases on June 20.</li> </ul>
<b>C6: Stay at Home requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CZE (1G to 0):</b> Since June 15, pubs and restaurants are allowed to open again.</li> <li>• <b>AZE (1G to 3G):</b> Azerbaijan has reintroduced strict stay at Home requirements on June 21, with electronic permits to control the movement of citizens.</li> <li>• <b>LTU (1G to 0):</b> As of June 16, Stay at Home requirements have been lifted.</li> <li>• <b>SVK (1G to 0):</b> Stay at Home requirements have been lifted from June 18 onwards.</li> </ul>
<b>C7: Restrictions on Internal movement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LTU (1G to 0):</b> Restrictions on Internal movement have been lifted as of June 16.</li> <li>• <b>UZB (2T to 1T):</b> Since June 18, train services across the country have resumed again and citizens are allowed to travel again, depending on the epidemiological situation of the region.</li> <li>• <b>ESP (from 1G to 0):</b> The 'state of alarm' ended on June 21.</li> </ul>
<b>C8: International Travel Controls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALB (3 to 2):</b> International travel resumes again since June 22, however, on arrival, travellers are required to undergo screenings.</li> <li>• <b>CZE (4 to 3):</b> Citizens of the EU and foreigners with long-term permanent residence in EU countries with low infection rates are allowed to travel into the country again as of June 15.</li> <li>• <b>ESP (4 to 1):</b> As of June 21, borders have opened for EU flights only, with screening protocols in place.</li> <li>• <b>FIN (3 to 2):</b> Since June 16, relaxation on border restrictions with Norway and Denmark are in place; travel to the EU and Schengen remains restricted until July.</li> <li>• <b>GRC (3 to 2):</b> Over 29 countries are allowed to travel to Greece again and will be chosen selectively to take part in screenings as of June 15.</li> <li>• <b>GRL (4 to 2):</b> Since June 15, travel can resume again, citizens from Denmark have to be tested negative 2-5 days before departure.</li> <li>• <b>NOR(4 to 3):</b> As of June 15, leisure travel between the Nordic countries has resumed again, however self-isolation upon arrival remains required.</li> <li>• <b>POL (4 to 3):</b> After a 3 months border closure, Poland has re-opened its borders to EU countries on June 15.</li> <li>• <b>ROU (4 to 3):</b> Since June 15, the government requires travellers to self-isolate themselves after arrival, with the exception of a few countries.</li> </ul>
<b>H2: Testing Policy</b>	

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## H3: Contact Tracing

### Death rate vs Stringency Index:

