

Covid-19 Main Government Restrictions in CZE, GER, FRA, ITA, SWE

Czechia

6 March – 14 days quarantine when returning from abroad

16 March – lockdown for the whole nation, mandatory masks indoors and outdoors, only essential shops visited, people can go out only to do essential shopping + to work + for a walk to nature, no gatherings (household only), all schools moved to remote learning

11 May – shops opened, schools remain closed, masks inside mandatory, restaurants pickup only

20 June – bars opened with no limit, masks in shops not mandatory, other restrictions lifted

10 September – masks in all indoor spaces mandatory, except of schools

8 October – all schools remote, indoor sports facilities and gyms closed

13 October – restaurants only for takeaway, have to close at 8 PM

21 October – masks mandatory outside in cities, no gatherings at all, small non-essential businesses closed

25 November – businesses open, masks remain mandatory and sport facilities closed

France

12 March – all schools closed

13 March – restaurants for pickup only, clubs, cinemas and night clubs closed

16 March – lockdown, no travel within the country till

11 May – reopening economy and schools

14 June – cafes, bars, restaurants reopened

22 June – cinemas, indoors sport facilities reopened

15 July – masks mandatory everywhere indoors

28 August – masks mandatory outdoors in public spaces

10 October – restaurants for pickup only, bars closed, small nonessential businesses closed

30 October – 2nd lockdown, except of schools remain opened for kids

28 November – nonessential services can reopen

Germany

26 February – Closure of swimming pools, libraries, big sport events, 14 day quarantine for people who were in contact with positive people

10 March – all events limited to at most 1000 people, schools and nurseries closure, sport events postponed

15 March – restaurants have to follow distancing rules + disinfect often + close at 10 PM

18 March – travelers from outside of EU + Italy, Spain, Denmark and Switzerland are banned from entering Germany

22 March – no gatherings of more than 2 people for 2 weeks, extended to 3 May, not leaving home after midnight

1 April – mandatory masks in indoor spaces all the time

15 April – small nonessential shops closed for 8 days

May 4 – 1st stage of pandemic is under control, reopening shops, masks indoors and large gatherings (e.g. sport events) remain prohibited, gatherings limited to 10 people, bars closed at midnight

June 15 – open borders to all EU citizens

October 17 – restaurants only open for food takeaway, 10 people allowed to meet with social distancing, closure of small shops for two weeks, schools remain open, but masks are mandatory for everyone

Oct 17 till now – same rules remain, small shops closed, gathering of more than 10 people not allowed, ski resorts closed

Italy

8 March – lockdown for northern part of Italy, 2 days later extended for the whole country; lockdown includes: everything closed except of essential shops, wear masks indoors, restaurants: pickup only, stay at home order except of going to work, food, and out with dog within 200m radius from home

4 May – freedom of movement reestablished within regions, small shops opened a week later, masks indoors and limited gatherings till mid of September

25 May – reopen gyms and swimming pools, schools closed till September

3 June – free travel within the country, schools reopen in September, masks indoors

7 October – masks outdoors, gatherings up to 10 people

25 October – gyms, swimming pools, theatres and cinemas closed, restaurants and bars closed at 6 PM; valid till now

Sweden

Early March – recommendation to people above 70 and people with preconditions to limit contacts, do not have to go to work if scared, individual responsibility tactics

15 March – recommendation to move higher education to distance learning, work from home -> mostly followed; limited gatherings to 500 people; recommendation not to travel; otherwise everything open, but people follow recommendations and social distancing

24 November – gatherings up to 8 people, sport events cancelled where hospitals are full, otherwise everything still opened, no rules to wear masks

// considered by many countries to disaster and failure to handle covid-19 pandemic