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## Update on Nonpharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs) and measures in countries

- Austria: 'Real' lockdown starts on Tuesday, schools change to distance learning but are still open if supervision is needed, shops besides supermarkets, pharmacies, etc. are closed, people are only allowed to leave the house for specific reasons (work, caregiving responsibilities, purchase of necessary goods and services, sport is allowed but just exercising alone), only contact with other people is allowed that you meet several times a week.
- Malta: Universal face mask use anywhere indoors or outdoors, unless one is in one's own household or in a private car with only members of one's household since mid-October. Bars have been closed down since end October till December.
- Italy: Regional organisation; different areas of closing, red/orange/green areas, change in 15 days, 24 indicators used to select the colours of the traffic light, indicators are not public!; use of facilities, economic indicators, hospitals, ICUs available  
Red area: People have to stay at home, very strict rules;
- Belgium: Decided to stay in current situation for another 2 weeks; shops and restaurants are closed; Schools were on holidays until today; close contact to max 2 visitors, masks almost everywhere;
- Netherlands: Same situation; press conference today, regarding cases things are going better; restaurants only open for take away; face masks will become mandatory inside (shops,...); need for regional measures is discussed because of higher regional rates;
- Czech Republic: Numbers are decreasing, schools are open, last Friday press conference: traffic system introduced, updates on that every day for regions and the whole country.
- Poland: Schools are completely closed, kindergarten is open; restaurants, culture is closed, number of cases is stable at around 25K per day
- Estonia: Mask strongly recommended, nothing is closed, local outbreaks in e.g. schools; restaurants and cafes are still opened, situation is not clear – numbers are up, government is trying not to lock down;
- Ireland: Level 5 – at the very top level, stay at home approach, no social gatherings, only a small number of 25 people at e.g. weddings; entire country is closed since 21<sup>st</sup> Oct for 6 weeks, pubs closed, click and collect from restaurants, counties Northern Ireland: different approaches;
- Greece: Lockdown last Saturday, primary schools are shut this week, courts are operating as usual, limited day care – grandparents doing child care; enforcements of mask wearing;
- Portugal: We are now at the "Emergency" level, mostly meaning that we are on curfew on the weekends from 13h to 5h in the morning; about 6000 new cases (in April we reached "only" 4000) everyday; the ICUs are reaching a higher occupancy in the Northern part of the country; Schools are open and no critical situation has been reported so far.

- Slovenia: Measures from today on are similar to those in Austria (no movement from 9 pm till 6 am, we shall not socialize with people from other households, sports – only individual with social distance, all shops are closed apart those with basic supplements (food, medicines,...))
- UK: Differs in the UK: Wales 17 day firebreak (partial lockdown) just finished – now everything open, masks indoors in shops and entering pubs/restaurants, can meet people from another household in a bubble outside but not in garden, single individual from up to 4 households can meet in pubs, no household meetings in homes; England 4 weeks lockdown to end on December 2nd; take away only, no household meetings other than with 1 other person in support bubble, can meet people outside in public places but not private gardens; Scotland – complex local 5 tier system depending on level of infection