

## EU Member States (+UK and Russia) COVID-19 SITUATION TOY SECTOR at 5 January 2021

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	Austria Last update: 05/01/2021	From 26 December and until 24 January, all non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close.  Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces. Masks are also required while shopping at outdoor markets.	Online shops are active. Automated pick-up/drop-off points are allowed to operate.	Anyone who can work from home is required to do so. If working from home is not possible, a distance of one metre must at all times be maintained. Mouth and nose coverings must be worn if distance cannot be maintained.	From 6 January all schools must switch to online learning until 18 January. Kindergartens will remain open.
	Belgium Last update: 01/12/2020	All shops are open. Customers have to do their shopping alone and should not stay in the shop for more than 30 minutes.	Online shops are active. Automated pick-up/drop-off points are allowed to operate.	Teleworking is mandatory. If it is not possible to work from home, wearing a face mask in the workplace is compulsory and	A list of <a href="#">essential services</a> has been defined. Companies from sectors considered essential do not need to comply with the teleworking obligations.

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		Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.		ventilation must be guaranteed. If is not possible there are other measures in the following <a href="#">guide</a> .	A list of essential shops is available <a href="#">here</a> .  Toy industry representatives are working towards getting toys classed as essential goods.	
	Bulgaria  Last update: 22/12/2020	From 27 November and until 31 January, non-essential shops (including toy shops) have to close.  The use of masks is compulsory in all indoor public spaces.		Employers should let staff work from home, where possible.		Students in grades 1 to 4 are expected to return to school on January 4. Nurseries and kindergartens will also be open from January 4
	Croatia  Last update: 15/12/2020	All shops are allowed to open. However, there are capacity restrictions in place: - 10 sqm per customer for shops with a sales area under 100sqm - 12 sqm per customer for shops with a sales area between 101 and 200sqm		Working from home is recommended where possible.		Most of the schools remain open.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 sqm per customer for shops with a sales area between 201 and 2000sqm;</li> <li>- 20 sqm per customer for shops with a sales area over 2000sqm.</li> </ul> <p>Shops and shopping centres need to display a notice with the maximum number of customers that can be inside the store.</p> <p>The use of masks is compulsory in all indoor public spaces.</p>				
	<p>Cyprus</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p> <p>Possible new measures announced 07.01.21</p>	<p>Shops not located inside shopping malls are allowed to open. However, there are capacity restrictions in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shops over 500sqm need to ensure 10sqm per customers.</li> </ul> <p>Until 10 January, all shops located in shopping malls need to close.</p> <p>The use of masks is mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>	<p>Online shops are active.</p>	<p>Work from home is advised whenever possible.</p>	<p>All kindergartens, primary and high schools are operating normally.</p>

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	<p>Czech Republic</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p>	<p>From 27 December and until 10 January all non-essential shops (including toy shops) have to close. Toys cannot be sold in supermarkets and other stores that remain open.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>	<p>Online shops are active.</p>	<p>People can go to work if necessary, otherwise they are encouraged to work from home.</p>	<p>Students in the first and second year of primary school will return to school after 10 January. The rest of students will switch to distance learning.</p> <p>Kindergartens are expected to open from 10 January.</p>
	<p>Denmark</p> <p>Last update: 22/12/2020</p>	<p>From 17 December and until 17 January 2021, all non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close. Click and collect remains authorized.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces for people over 12.</p>	<p>Online shops are active.</p>	<p>Private employers are strongly encouraged to make sure that employees work from home unless their jobs require physical attendance.</p>	<p>From 21 December all schools are closed until 17 January.</p>
	<p>Estonia</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p>	<p>All shops are allowed to open. Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>			<p>From 14 December and until 11 January all schools will switch to distance learning. Kindergartens and</p>

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	Finland Last update: 15/10/2020	From 16 November, shops need to apply the 2+2 rule. Customers should move in groups of 2 and must keep 2 metres with other people. This restriction does not apply to families and in situations where conditions cannot be guaranteed.	Online shops are active.	People are expected to work from home if possible until at least the end of 2020.		childcare centres will remain open.
	France Last update: 05/01/2020	All shops are allowed to open. Shops need to maintain 8 square meters per customer and can remain open until 8pm.  From 2 January, shops need to close at 6pm in 15 departments (Hautes-Alpes, Alpes-Maritimes, Ardennes, Doubs, Jura, Marne, Haute-Marne, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Haute-Saône, Vosges, Territoire-de-Belfort,	Online shops are active.	Teleworking is encouraged, but not mandatory.	A list of essential stores that can remain open is available <a href="#">here</a> (art.37)  Toy industry representatives have launched the campaign "Sauvons les jouets". It asks for the reopening of toy shops and the sale of toys in supermarkets and other essential stores.	Schools remain open.

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		<p>Moselle, Nièvre et Saône-et-Loire)</p> <p>Shops of more than 400 m<sup>2</sup> must provide a counting system and hydroalcoholic gel at the entrance, a direction of circulation and regular renewal of the air by natural ventilation or by a mechanical ventilation system</p> <p>Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>				
	<p>Germany</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p>	<p>From 16 December and until 31 January, non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close. Toys cannot be sold in supermarkets and other stores that remain open.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>	<p>Online shops are active.</p>	<p>Toy manufacturing remains authorized.</p> <p>Companies are requested to make work from home possible.</p>		<p>Schools must close but daycare centers remain open.</p>
	<p>Greece</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p>	<p>The closure of non-essential shops (including toy shops) has been extended until 11 January.</p>	<p>E-commerce remains active.</p>	<p>Compulsory teleworking of at least 50% in the private and public sectors.</p>		<p>Schools are expected to open on 11 January.</p>

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	Hungary Last update: 10/11/2020	Toys are not allowed to be sold in supermarkets and other stores that remain open. <b>Click and collect is not authorized.</b>  Masks are mandatory in shops, in indoor public spaces.				
	Ireland <b>Last update: 05/01/2021</b>	<b>From 1 January until 31 January, non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close. Toys cannot be sold in supermarkets and other stores that remain open. Click &amp; collect is authorized.</b>  The use of masks is mandatory.	Online shops are active.	Work from home unless you are providing an essential service for which your physical presence is required.	A <a href="#">list of essential services</a> has been released. Workers in these categories are permitted to travel to work.	<b>Schools and childcare services are expected to open on 11 January.</b>
	Italy Last update: 22/12/2020	All non-essential shops will close between 24 and 27 December, between 31 December and 3 January and between 5 to 6 January. Toy shops can remain	Online shops are active.	Toy production and import are allowed. Working from home is encouraged.	Efforts from toy industry representatives have resulted in toys being considered as an essential good.	High schools and secondary schools will have to facilitate distance learning.

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	<b>Possible new measures 07.01.21</b>	open as they are considered as essential shops.  The use of masks is mandatory in indoor public spaces.			The list of essential shops is available <a href="#">here</a> (Annex 23).	In the red zones, schools will remain open for students up to the sixth grade while older students will learn remotely.
	Latvia  Last update: 22/12/2020	From 19 December until 11 January 2021, all non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close. Click and collect is authorized.  Masks are mandatory in public places including shops.				School holidays for students of 1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> grade are extended until 8 January.
	Lithuania  Last update: 05/01/2021	From 16 December <b>and until 31 January</b> , all non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close.	Online shops are active.	Work from home is recommended wherever possible.		All classes, including primary and pre-school education, are online.
	Luxembourg  Last update: 05/01/2021	<b>From 11 January 2021, all shops can reopen. They need to ensure 10 square meters per customer.</b>  The use of masks is mandatory.	Online shops are active.		A <a href="#">list of essential services</a> has been released.	<b>Schools will open again from 11 January</b>

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	Malta Last update: 15/10/2020	All shops are allowed to open. Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.	Online shops are active.	Working from home has been encouraged. The use of masks is mandatory in offices.		Schools are open.
	Netherlands Last update: 15/12/2020	From 15 December and until 19 January, all non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close.  Toys can be sold in supermarkets and other shops that remain open.  Masks are mandatory in shops and other indoor public spaces.	Online shops are active. Click and collect is NOT authorized.	Work from home unless not possible.		Primary and secondary schools must switch to distance learning until 19 January. Nurseries and kindergartens must also close.
	Poland Last update: 22/12/2020	Shops not located in shopping malls are open with capacity restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shops up to 100 sqm need to maintain 10 square meters per customer.</li> <li>- Shops over 100 sqm need to maintain 15sqm per customer.</li> </ul>	Online shops are active.			School holidays will run from 24 December until 17 January

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		<p>From 26 December, non-essential shops (including toy shops) located in shopping malls need to close until 17 January 2021.</p> <p>The use of mask is mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>				
	<p>Portugal</p> <p>Last update: 08/12/2020</p>	<p>All shops are allowed to open. Shops need to close at 10pm.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p> <p>Portuguese municipalities are classed depending on their health situation. A list is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>A curfew remains in place for those municipalities classed as very high risk (Lisbon and Porto) and extremely high risk. People are not allowed to leave their homes after 11pm and until 5am during the week.</p>	<p>Online shops are active.</p>	<p>Working from home is the rule whenever possible.</p>		<p>Schools are open</p>

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		On the weekends and bank holidays, the curfew starts at 1pm until 5am. Only essential stores (supermarkets, pharmacies, gas stations) can remain open after 1pm.				
	Romania  Last update: 08/12/2020	All shops are allowed to open. However, from 9 November they need to close at 9pm.  Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.	Online shops are active.	All workers are called to work from home if they are able to do so.		From 9 November schools and kindergartens will be closed throughout the country.
	Russia  Last update: 01/12/2020	All shops are allowed to open. The use of medical masks is mandatory in indoor public spaces and crowded places.	Online shops are active.	From 5 October and until, 15 January, companies located in Moscow are required to transfer 30% of their employees to remote work. Employers are advised to transfer the maximum possible number of employees to remote mode.		Schools in Moscow are open for children below 6th grade. Older children will continue on distance learning until beginning of 2021.

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 <p>Slovakia</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p>	<p>From 21 December and until 24 January, non-essential shops (including toy shops) need to close.</p> <p>Masks are compulsory in indoor public spaces.</p>	<p>Online shops are active.</p>	<p>Teleworking is recommended but not mandatory.</p>		<p>Schools remain open until the start of Christmas holidays on 21 December.</p>
 <p>Slovenia</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p>	<p>The closure of non-essential shops (including toy shops) has been extended until 13 January. Click and collect is allowed.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>	<p>Online shops and delivery services are active.</p>	<p>Teleworking is recommended where possible.</p>		<p>Schools and kindergartens are closed</p>
 <p>Spain</p> <p>Last update: 05/01/2021</p> <p><a href="#">Map</a> with applicable restrictions per region (in Spanish)</p>	<p>The use of masks is mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p> <p>On 29 October, the state of alarm was declared. From now on, each of the 19 autonomous communities can apply further restrictions such as lockdown, stores closures and other emergency measures.</p> <p>MADRID</p>	<p>Online shops are active.</p>	<p>Toy manufacturing is authorized.</p>	<p>Toy industry representatives have launched the campaign “El Juguete es esencial”. It asks for toys to be considered as essential goods, therefore avoiding restrictions on the sale of toys in case of lockdown.</p>	<p>Schools remain open.</p>

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	<p>All shops can open however their capacity is limited to 75% and need to close at 10pm. In those areas where emergency measures are in place (including some neighborhoods of Madrid) stores need to limit their capacity to 50% and close at 10pm.</p> <p>CATALONIA From 7 January, non-essential shops (including toy shops) located in shopping malls and shops over 400sqm have to close. All shops under 400sqm can open but their capacity is restricted to 30%.</p> <p>ANDALUSIA All shops are allowed to open. However, depending on the level risk of the area, their capacity needs to be restricted to 50% (Granada and Jaén), 60% (Córdoba, Cádiz, Huelva and</p>				

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		<p>Almería) or 75% (Sevilla and Málaga)</p> <p>ASTURIAS From 14 December, all shops are allowed to open. For non-essential shops over 300sqm, their capacity is limited to 30%</p> <p>VALENCIA REGION All shops can open. However, from 7 January until 31 January, their capacity should be limited to 30%</p> <p>NAVARRRE From 18 December, all shops need to limit their capacity to 50% and close by 9pm</p> <p>ARAGÓN From 3 January, non-essential shops need to close at 8pm.</p>				
	<p>Sweden</p> <p>Last update: 20/10/2020</p>	All shops are allowed to open.	Online shops are active.	People are recommended to work from home when possible.	Although Sweden has not put in place strict activity restrictions, the government has identified <a href="#">12 key sectors</a> .	Schools remain open.

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	Switzerland Last update: 22/12/2020	<p>All shops are allowed to open. From 12 December and until 22 January, they must close by 7pm and ensure 10 sqm per customer.</p> <p>From 20 December and until 22 January, non-essential shops in the canton of Aargau are closed.</p> <p>The use of masks is mandatory in indoor public places.</p>		People are recommended to work from home when possible.		Schools remain open.
	United Kingdom Last update: 05/01/2021	<p><b>ENGLAND</b> From 5 January and until mid-February, all non-essential shops (including toy shops) have to close in England. Click &amp; collect is authorized.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory in indoor public spaces</p> <p><b>WALES</b> From 20 December and at least until 18 January, all non-essential shops (including toy</p>	Online shops are active	Remote working is not mandatory but strongly encouraged if possible	The list of essential shops in England is available <a href="#">here</a>	<p>From 5 January, schools are closed in England and Scotland and students will switch to remote learning. Schools are expect to reopen in Wales by 18 January.</p> <p>Schools in Northern Ireland are expected to open by the end of January.</p>

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	<p>shops) have to close. Click and collect is authorized.</p> <p><b>SCOTLAND</b> From 26 December and at least until 31 January, all non-essential shops (including toy shops) have to close in Scotland (except in the Hebrides islands). Click and collect is authorized.</p> <p>The government has released guidance on <a href="#">measures to ensure the safety of consumers</a>.</p> <p><b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b> From 26 December and at least for 6 weeks, non-essential shops (including toy shops) have to close. Click and collect is NOT allowed.</p>				