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Religious Freedom in the Top Ten European Countries Impacted by COVID-19

Countries ranked based on Coronavirus cases, according to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

			Religious Centres	Religious Services	Religious Home Groups	Weddings	Funerals
1 Spain 	Businesses	Essential businesses only	Open	Yes, social distancing required (1 m)	Yes, social distancing required (1 m)	Yes, social distancing required (1 m)	Yes, social distancing required (1 m)
	Shops	Open, only for necessities					
	Public Transportation	Open, only for essential use					
2 Italy 	Businesses	Essential businesses only	Open	To resume 18 May	No	Civil ceremonies suspended	Yes, limited to 15 people
	Shops	Open, only for necessities					
	Public Transportation	Open, masks required					
3 UK 	Businesses	Essential businesses only	Closed, except for essential volunteer activities	No	No	No	Yes, limited to family, close friends
	Shops	Open, only for necessities					
	Public Transportation	Open, only for essential use					
4 Germany 	Businesses	Open, telework encouraged	Open	Yes, restrictions on number of people	No	Yes, restrictions on number of people	Yes, restrictions on number of people
	Shops	Open					
	Public Transportation	Open, reduced capacity, masks required					
5 Russia 	Businesses	Essential businesses only	Open	No	No	No	Yes, limited to family
	Shops	Open, only for necessities					
	Public Transportation	Open, only for essential use (with work permits)					
6 France 	Businesses	Essential businesses only	Open	No	Yes, no more than 10 people	No	Yes, limited to 20 people
	Shops	Open, social distancing required, mainly essentials (groceries, home improvement, salons)					
	Public Transportation	Open, masks required					
7 Turkey 	Businesses	Open, social distancing required	Closed	No	No	No	No
	Shops	Open, mainly essential shops, social distancing required					
	Public Transportation	Open, only for essential use					
8 Belgium 	Businesses	Open, telework encouraged	Open, only for individual prayer	Yes, limited to recording, no more than 10 people, social distancing required (1.5 m)	Yes, limited to families living in same house, plus 4 additional people in same social sphere	Yes, up to 30 people from 18 May, social distancing required (1.5 m)	Yes, up to 30 people from 18 May, social distancing required (1.5 m)
	Shops	Open, social distancing required (1.5 m)					
	Public Transportation	Open, masks required					
9 Netherlands 	Businesses	Open, social distancing required (1.5 m)	Open	Yes, no more than 30 people, social distancing required (1.5 m)	Yes, no more than 30 people, social distancing required (1.5 m)	Yes, no more than 30 people, social distancing required (1.5 m)	Yes, no more than 30 people, social distancing required (1.5 m)
	Shops	Open, social distancing required (1.5 m)					
	Public Transportation	Open, masks required, starting 1 June					
10 Switzerland 	Businesses	Open, limited to certain businesses, required social distancing	Open, no more than 5 people	Yes, no more than 5 people	Yes, no more than 5 people	No	Yes
	Shops	Open, mainly essentials (groceries, home improvement, salons)					
	Public Transportation	Open, reduced circulation, social distancing required (2 m), masks recommended					