



*****The new Luxembourg Covid law puts new restrictions in place*****

The number of positive Covid-19 cases in Luxembourg has been on a steady rise in recent weeks, reaching almost 1,000 daily cases at its peak. This has caused the government and the parliament again to ponder over the question on whether the national healthcare services would have enough capacity to treat the Covid-19 affected patients effectively should the virus continue to spread out at such a pace. The parliament then took a direct action to curb the infections rate through a new law effective this Thursday.

Under the new law, local economic activity, will take another important hit by mandatory closures, notably, in the Horeca and recreational sports facilities sectors. These measures will be in place until 15 December 2020 unless extended. Further limitations concern home visits providing that a household can receive only two guests that are part of the same household, including children. The 11PM – 6AM curfew remains in place.

Undoubtedly the new set of restrictions will further strain already exhausted economic actors in the concerned sectors, potentially provoking an increase in the number of definitive activity closures or corporate restructurings. Let us know if you would need an advice in these uneasy times and we will try to help you.

