

# lockdown *(lock-down)*

## Definition

n. 1 a security measure taken during an emergency to prevent people from leaving or entering a building; 2 the confining of prisoners to their cells as following a riot

## Example Sentence

The school remains under **lockdown** due to police activity in the area.

## Synonyms

confinement; prevent people from leaving; keep from leaving

## Antonyms

freedom

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