

Update 10: Israel - Tightens Second Lockdown Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- Israel is set to tighten its second countrywide lockdown as COVID-19 cases continued to soar
- The Cabinet voted to close all non-essential businesses including open-air markets
- Prayers and political demonstrations would be limited to open spaces and not more than 20 people will be allowed
- People will not be allowed to travel more than a kilometer (0.6 miles) from their homes
- The new measures are expected to take effect at 2:00 pm (IDT) on Friday, September 25, and last until after the Jewish holiday of Sukkot ends on October 11
- However, synagogues will be allowed to open under restrictive conditions for Yom Kippur prayers
- As of now, the country reported 206,332 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,335 deaths (0.6% of total reported cases), and 148,075 recovered (71.8% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://govextra.gov.il/ministry-of-health/corona/corona-virus-en/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Israel

Source(s)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-54278293>

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2020/sep/24/israel-tightens-second-lockdown-as-coronavirus-strengthens-grip-2201308.html>

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Targets Affected:

Israel

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' and 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Sept. 5, 2020

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Update 7: Israel - Plans to Impose Lockdowns in 30 Cities Amid High COVID-19 Morbidity

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Update 6: Israel - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting August 16, 2020, Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 5: Israel - Imposes New COVID-19 Lockdown Measures Starting July 17, 2020

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Update 4: Israel - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,013 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 24,257; Declares Lockdown in Lod and Ashdod

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Update 3: Israel - Reports Over 200 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Highest Daily Rise Since April 2020, Totaling 18,569

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Update 2: Israel - Freezes Reopening of Economy Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 1: Israel - Reports 98 New
COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 17,169

Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
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Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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