

# Update 11: Israel - Thousands Demonstrate as Government Extends Lockdown

- On October 08, thousands of Israelis protested against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, a day after the government extended lockdown measures for another week
- Late Tuesday night, October 06, the Prime Minister's Office said cabinet ministers approved by a telephone vote the extension of lockdown measures
- The lockdown measures included the limits on protests and will remain in place at least until Tuesday, October 13
- The 'Black Flag' movement, one of the groups leading the protests, stated that over one thousand demonstrations were held in adherence with the restrictions prohibiting Israelis from protesting over a kilometer away from their homes
- It further stated giant demonstrations would be held on Saturday, October 10, when the weekly rallies against Benjamin Netanyahu are typically held
- There were some light scuffles between protesters and police in Tel Aviv
- At least two demonstrators were arrested, and police ticketed dozens for not wearing masks and for straying farther than 1 kilometer from home
- Benjamin Netanyahu has said the restrictions are driven by safety concerns as the country battles a runaway pandemic
- But critics and protesters accuse him of tightening the lockdown to muzzle their movement and expression of dissent
- Thousands of Israelis have participated in weekly demonstrations outside Benjamin Netanyahu's residence in Jerusalem for months, calling to resign while on trial for corruption
- As of now, the country reported 286,393 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,864 deaths (0.6% of total reported cases), and 225,180 recoveries (78.6% 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.timesofisrael.com/thousands-demonstrate-across-israel-after-protest-restrictions-extended/>
- <https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/middle-east/israeli-government-extends-ban-that-limits-public-protests.html>
- <https://www.timesofisrael.com/hundreds-of-anti-netanyahu-protesters-march-in-tel-aviv-despite-virus-lockdown/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/israel/>

## Targets Affected:

Israel

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Staff and visitors in the region are advised to remain vigilant, maintain a low profile in crowded places, and pay close attention to travel warnings and advisories issued by the local authorities
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Ensure current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units have a plan for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event several team members are unable to commute to the workplace due to social unrest
- It is advised to ensure procedures for protecting infrastructure and evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- SW Subscribers are advised to ensure that Business Continuity plans and programs are commensurate with the level and types of risk exposures of the affected locations
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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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

**June 12, 2020**

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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

June 9, 2020

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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

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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.
High	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.