

Update 12: Israel - Government Extends Lockdown Until October 18, 2020

- In a move to further prevent the spread of COVID-19, Israel has extended the general lockdown until October 18
- A joint statement by the Prime Minister's office and the Health Ministry officially confirmed the development
- On October 15, the cabinet will meet to further discuss the staggered exit plan
- They will decide specifically on whether to reopen small businesses that are not public-facing, preschools, as well as allow restaurants to operate for collection
- The inter-ministerial commission will also discuss restrictions on air travel, which remain in effect until October 15
- The cabinet has decided to add going to the wedding of a close relative as another exclusion to the rule currently limiting movements to 1,000 meters from home
- Athletes playing in a senior sports league will also be allowed to resume training
- The Treasury also issued a statement saying workplace restrictions remain in effect until October 18
- Earlier, Israel imposed strict norms of nationwide lockdown until the end of the fall holidays - October 11, and then the period was extended until October 14
- As of now, the country reported 297,274 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,055 deaths (0.7% of total reported cases), and 247,202 recoveries (83.2% 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.aninews.in/news/world/middle-east/covid-19-lockdown-in-israel-extended-till-oct-1820201014043055/>
- <http://www.businessworld.in/article/COVID-19-lockdown-in-Israel-extended-till-Oct-18/14-10-2020-331242/>
- <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/coronavirus-israel-news-death-toll-cases-netanyahu-1.9225444>

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](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Update 11: Israel - Thousands Demonstrate as Government Extends Lockdown

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Update 9: Israel - Imposes Second Nationwide Lockdown Over COVID-19

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Update 8: Israel - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 3,331 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 133,975

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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 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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