

# Update 15: Israel - Anti-Government Protests Continue Amidst Rise in COVID-19 Cases

- On November 07, 2020, multiple protests were witnessed in Israel including Tel Aviv and Jerusalem against Israeli Prime Minister (PM) Benjamin Netanyahu
- Protestors continued to demand PM's resignation over the situation COVID-19 and economic fallout along with his corruption cases for the 20th week
- Hundreds of demonstrations took place in squares, junctions and on bridges around Israel for the 20th week in a row since the anti-Netanyahu protests began in July, 2020
- More than 2,000 protesters marched through Jerusalem near the PM's official residence on Balfour Street
- Hundreds of protesters had gathered near one of PM's private apartments in the city and marched toward his official residence
- In Tel Aviv, hundreds of protesters marched through the streets and many others reached the United States consulate where they were stopped by authorities, but clashes did not break out
- Around 300 anti-Netanyahu demonstrators gathered in Horev Square in Haifa
- No disruption to business operations reported
- As of now, the country reported 318,949 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,664 deaths (0.8% of total reported cases), and 307,473 recoveries (96% 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.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-thousands-of-israelis-protest-against-netanyahu-in-hundreds-of-locations-1.9295457>

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<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
- Security and travel departments of third parties/captive units should consider issuing internal alerts and travel restrictions as appropriate
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- SW Subscribers should determine if 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
- In an event of extended protest and demonstrations causing disruption to business operations, evaluate options to migrate critical processes to nearby unaffected regions
- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

Nov. 1, 2020

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Update 14: Israel - Relaxes COVID-19 Measures Further in Stage Two of Exit Strategy

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Update 13: Israel - Relaxes COVID-19 Measures as Economic Crisis Escalates

Oct. 14, 2020

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

Oct. 9, 2020

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Update 11: Israel - Thousands Demonstrate as Government Extends Lockdown

Sept. 24, 2020

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

Sept. 15, 2020

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

Sept. 8, 2020

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

Sept. 5, 2020

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

**Aug. 7, 2020**

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

**July 17, 2020**

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

**July 2, 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

**June 2, 2020**

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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.