

Update 22: Israel - Announces Third Nationwide Lockdown from December 27, 2020

- On December 24, 2020, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the Health Ministry announced a third national lockdown to take effect from Sunday, December 27, 2020
- The new lockdown will begin at 17:00 (IST) on Sunday and last for at least two weeks
- The COVID-19 restrictions will be extended for an additional two weeks if morbidity rates do not decrease significantly
- Israel also found four new cases of United Kingdom's new COVID-19 strain
- The new lockdown came after a sharp rebound in the infection rate since the last lockdown in September 2020, when the per capita infection rate was among the highest in the world
- The rules will bar Israelis from entering another person's home, except for immediate family members and restrict movement to 1 kilometer from home with some exceptions such as for vaccinations
- The lockdown will shut down commerce, leisure and entertainment, limit public transportation to 50% capacity, and limit workplaces that do not deal with customers face-to-face to 50% capacity
- However, schools will remain partially open for some age groups
- As of now, the country has reported 385,022 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 3,150 deaths (0.8% of total reported cases), and 351,875 recoveries (91% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://www.health.gov.il/English/Pages/HomePage.aspx>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Israel

Source(s)

- <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/middle-east/israel-announces-third-nationwide-virus-lockdown/articleshow/79937957.cms>
- <https://www.timesnownews.com/international/article/new-highly-infectious-covid-19-variant-from-uk-united-kingdom-detected-in-israel/698356>
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- <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-set-to-enter-3rd-national-lockdown-on-sunday-as-infections-surge/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/israel/>

Targets Affected:

Israel

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk - Business Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

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

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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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