

Update 23: Israel - Announces New Restrictions as COVID-19 Cases Increase, Non-Essential Businesses to be Closed for Two Weeks

- A partial lockdown, which began on December 27, 2020, restricted movement, and banning most client-facing business activity, hasn't managed to control the surge in COVID-19 cases in Israel
- Israel will now tighten lockdown restrictions in a bid to reverse the sharp rise in COVID-19 infections
- The cabinet voted to close all schools and non-essential businesses for two weeks, beginning midnight Thursday, January 07, 2021
- Airline travel will be permitted only for those who purchased tickets before
- Employees may not enter their places of work except for which exceptions have been made including those that provide essential and vital services and those engaged in construction or infrastructure work
- Occupancy on public transportation will be reduced to 50% of capacity including on buses
- As of now, the country has reported 4,66,377 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 3,527 deaths, 0.76% of total reported cases, and 3,98,670 recoveries, 85.48% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 5.31% and 0.040%, respectively
- 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://www.timesofisrael.com/rules-for-israels-new-lockdown-what-you-need-to-know/>
- <https://www.bloombergquint.com/onweb/israel-to-tighten-lockdown-as-coronavirus-cases-soar>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/israel/>

Targets Affected:

Israel

Category(s):

Business Risk - Geo-Political 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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Update 1: Israel - Reports 98 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 17,169

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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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