

# Update 24: Israel - Active COVID-19 Cases Hit Record High of 74,639

- The number of active COVID-19 cases in Israel has reached a record high of 74,639 since the outbreak of the pandemic in the country in late February 2020
- The previous record was reported on October 1, 2020, when the number was 72,400
- This comes despite the ongoing full lockdown imposed in Israel on December 27, 2020 and tightened on January 08, 2021
- As of now, Jerusalem has 14,560 active cases, while Bnei Brak has 3,880
- On January 12, 2021 new COVID-19 infections in Israel reached a record 9,589 cases over the last 24 hours despite a total lockdown
- Amid the record increase in the active cases, the Health Ministry is likely to push to extend lockdown by a week
- As of now, the country has reported 512,869 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 3,770 deaths, 0.74% of total reported cases, and 4,30,884 recoveries, 84.01% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 4.90% 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.jpost.com/breaking-news/coronavirus-in-israel-9589-new-cases-76-percent-of-cases-positive-655118>
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- [http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-01/13/c\\_139662567\\_2.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-01/13/c_139662567_2.htm)
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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:*

- 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

**Related Alerts**

**Jan. 7, 2021**

**High**

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

**Dec. 24, 2020**

**High**

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

**Dec. 22, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 21: Israel - Government Bans Entry to Foreigners Over Fears of New COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 14, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 20: Israel - Continues to Ease Quarantine and Travel Measures Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 8, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 19: Israel - Imposes Night Time Curfew to Curb COVID-19 Spread

**Nov. 25, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 18: Israel - Continues to Ease Lockdown Measures Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 17, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 17: Israel - Health Ministry Amends Measures Amidst Decline in COVID-19 Cases

**Nov. 10, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 16: Israel - Health Ministry Amends Quarantine Requirements for Returning Passengers Amidst New Mutated COVID-19 Strain Cases

**Nov. 8, 2020**

Medium

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

**Nov. 1, 2020**

Medium

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

**Oct. 17, 2020**

Medium

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

**Oct. 14, 2020**

Medium

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**

High

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

**Sept. 8, 2020**

Medium

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

**Sept. 5, 2020**

High

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

**Aug. 7, 2020**

Medium

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

**July 17, 2020**

High

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

**July 2, 2020**

Medium

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**

Medium

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**

Medium

Update 2: Israel - Freezes Reopening of Economy Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

**June 2, 2020**

High

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.