

## Update 5: Iraq - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 144 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 3,404

- The Iraqi Health Ministry recorded 144 cases of COVID-19, the highest daily increase so far, as Baghdad for the first time recorded more than 100 cases
- The new cases include 105 in the Iraqi capital Baghdad, 16 in Karbala, nine in Wasit, seven in Sulaimaniyah, four in Basra, and three in Muthanna
- So far, 123 people have died from the disease in Iraq, while 2,218 have recovered
- Health authorities have doubled the tests in the districts of Sadr City, Zaafaraniyah, Shula, Baladiyat, and Hurriyah, which have witnessed the highest number of infections in Baghdad, in addition to Basra province in southern part of the country
- Iraq has been taking measures to contain the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, including a nationwide curfew
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://www.moh.gov.iq/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Iraq

### Source(s)

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/18/c\\_139064696.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-05/18/c_139064696.htm)

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/iraq/>

### Targets Affected:

Iraq

#### Guidance

##### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

May 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: Iraq - Implements Odd-Even Traffic Restriction to Curb Spread of COVID-19

April 29, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: Iraq - Warns of Tightening Measures and Extending COVID-19 Curfew Until May 22, 2020 as Cases Increase to 1,928

April 24, 2020

High

Update 2: Iraq - Relaxes COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Cases Totalling 1,677

April 17, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Iraq - Extends COVID-19 Curfew Until April 23, 2020 as Cases Increase to 1,415

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Iraq - Confirms 91 New COVID-19 Cases in 24 Hours, 1,122 in Total

# 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.