

# Update 7: Iran - Announces Further Easing of COVID-19 Restrictions; Reopens Religious and Cultural Centers

- Iran announced a further relaxation of coronavirus lockdown measures and said it has started to control the outbreak in nearly a third of its provinces
- Ten out of Iran's 31 provinces are now in the virus "containment stage", said President Hassan Rouhani
- The stage calls for intensified screening to "separate those infected from others", claiming the ratio of deaths to infections has dropped steadily across Iran
- Rouhani said museums and historical sites and holy shrines across Iran will reopen to the public
- Iran in mid-March closed four key Shiite shrines including Imam Reza in Mashhad, Fatima Masumeh and Jamkaran mosque in Qom, and Shah Abdol-Azim in Tehran
- All government employees working from home must return to their offices on May 30
- Health ministry spokesman Kianoush Jahanpour said 1,869 new positive tests for coronavirus in the past 24 hours had raised the country's tally to 133,521
- Jahanpour also raised the death toll to 7,359, with 59 new deaths over the same period
- Ten provinces had declared no new deaths, while six reported one fatality each
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health and Medical Education (<http://ird.behdasht.gov.ir/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Iran

## Source(s)

<https://news.yahoo.com/iran-announces-further-easing-virus-measures-114955466.html>

<https://www.capebretonpost.com/news/world/iran-to-reopen-religious-cultural-sites-president-453158/>

## Targets Affected:

Iran

### Guidance

#### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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# 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.
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