

Update 6: Iraq - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 308 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 4,272

The Iraqi Health Ministry said that the daily increase of COVID-19 cases in the country jumped to 308, the highest record so far, bringing the total number of infections to 4,272

The new cases included 274 in the capital Baghdad, seven in Sulaimaniyah, six each in Basra and Wasit, five in Muthanna, three each in Diyala and Karbala and one each in Erbil, Duhok, Najaf, and Salahudin

Five more people died during the day in Baghdad's hospitals, bringing the death toll in the country to 152, while 2,585 have recovered so far

Iraqi Minister of Health Hassan al-Tamimi attributed the increase in the number of coronavirus cases to the significant increase in the number of test kits used by the health authorities across the country

The partial curfew will continue after the holiday of Eid al-Fitr, which will start on May 24 to May 31

The curfew started on Wednesday in the districts of Sadr City, Habibiyyah, Kamaliyyah, Hurriyyah, Shula, and Ameriyyah

Since the outbreak of the disease, 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/2020-05/24/c_139082125.htm

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

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

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

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

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Impact level Definitions

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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.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - 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	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - 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.
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