

# Update 11: Iran - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 2,751 COVID-19 Cases Amid Second Wave, Totaling 314,786

- Iran recorded the highest single-day spike in COVID-19 cases with 2,751 new infections reported in the last 24 hours in more than a month
- This has prompted Iran to make wearing masks mandatory in enclosed spaces and reimpose restrictions lifted gradually since April to reopen the economy
- Those who fail to obey the mask rules to be fined, as the only penalty currently in place is the refusal of service in public places
- Another 212 people died from COVID-19 during the past 24 hours
- The total tally inched to 314,786 with 17,617 deaths (17% of total reported cases)
- There have been no new restrictions but the country recording a spike in infections after easing lockdown restrictions
- 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://www.arabnews.com/node/1714601/middle-east>

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/coronavirus-iran-highest-covid-19-cases-weeks>

## Targets Affected:

Iran

### 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

**July 31, 2020**

Medium

Update 10: Iran - Reports Higher Fatality During Second COVID-19 Surge, Surpassing 16,000

**June 15, 2020**

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Update 9: Iran - Records 107 Single Day COVID-19 Deaths for First Time in Two Months

**June 7, 2020**

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Update 8: Iran - Cases Hit Record High in Second Wave of COVID-19

**May 24, 2020**

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

**May 19, 2020**

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Update 6: Iran - Faces Second Wave of COVID-19 Infections as Death Toll Surges Past 7,000

**May 16, 2020**

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Update 5: Iran - Records Biggest Rise in COVID-19 Cases of 2,102, Totaling 116,635

**May 4, 2020**

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Update 4: Iran - Set to Lift Restrictions in Low-Risk Areas as COVID-19 Infections Decline

**April 26, 2020**

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Update 3: Iran - Raises Concerns of Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak After Relaxing Restrictions; Reports 89,328 Cases, Death Toll at 5,650

April 21, 2020

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Update 2: Iran - Partially Reopens  
Businesses in Tehran for Relief from  
Economic Damage Despite COVID-19  
Fears

April 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 1: Iran - COVID-19 Cases  
Surpass 71,000

April 8, 2020

Immediate

Iran - Reports Highest Daily Increase of  
2,089 in COVID-19 Cases, Totaling  
62,589

# 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.                  |