

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

- On September 13, the government of Israel imposed a second nationwide lockdown for a temporary period of three weeks
- The development comes after the country's sudden spike in COVID-19 cases which led Israel's health services to raise a red flag
- Schools, restaurants (except delivery), and entertainment venues will remain closed along with other business for an initial period of three weeks
- The public sector will operate with a limited workforce, while private sector businesses can operate as long as non-employees do not enter the workspace
- People are restricted from traveling beyond a 500-meter radius from their houses
- Group gatherings will be limited to 10 people indoors and 20 outdoors
- Emergency services, pharmacies, and food stores will remain open
- Restrictions will be eased once Israel records a sharp decline in infection rates, though no number has been put on what might constitute such a decline
- As of now, Israel reported 162,273 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 1,141 deaths (0.7% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://govextra.gov.il/ministry-of-health/corona/corona-virus-en/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in Israel

## Source(s)

<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/09/14/middleeast/israel-second-lockdown-coronavirus-intl/index.html>

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/israel-issues-temporary-lockdown/>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-09-15/israel-coronavirus-cases-trigger-new-lockdown-citizens-unhappy/12660602>

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

## Targets Affected:

Israel

### Guidance

#### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to '[Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' 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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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.
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