

# Update 16: Israel - Health Ministry Amends Quarantine Requirements for Returning Passengers Amidst a New Mutated COVID-19 Strain Cases

- On November 09, 2020, the Israeli Health Ministry announced revised list of countries considered as green & red zone for COVID-19
- Denmark had added into list of red zone countries where returning Israeli passengers will be required to self-isolate for 14 days
- Ministry reported that three people feared to have been affected by mutated COVID-19 strain spread by mink after returning from Denmark
- Health Ministry is testing these three Israeli citizens who recently returned from the Denmark where the new infection is spreading from animals to humans
- China added into green zone countries where returning Israeli passengers will not be required to self-isolate for 14 days
- As per Health Ministry list, Red zone marked countries now include Denmark, US, Netherlands, Italy, Spain and Sweden
- Green zone countries now include China, Australia, Uruguay, the United Arab Emirates, Seychelles, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Taiwan, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, Singapore, Fiji, Finland, Cuba, South Korea, Rwanda and Thailand
- Also the passengers at Ben Gurion International Airport will be able to pay around US\$13 for a test and get results within 14 hours
- Authorities confirmed that labs at the airport will be able to process 20,000 tests per day and passengers can register starting Thursday and the testing booths open Sunday
- No disruption to business operations reported
- As of now, the country reported 319,888 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,678 deaths (0.8% of total reported cases), and 309,200 recoveries (96% of the 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)

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## Targets Affected:

Israel

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## 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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Update 6: Israel - Plans to Resume International Flights Starting August 16, 2020, Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 5: Israel - Imposes New COVID-19 Lockdown Measures Starting July 17, 2020

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Update 4: Israel - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 1,013 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 24,257; Declares Lockdown in Lod and Ashdod

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Update 1: Israel - Reports 98 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 17,169

# 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.