

# Update 20: Iran - Government Imposes Additional Restrictions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Daily Cases

- Iran's health ministry reported 10,339 new COVID-19 cases on November 10, 2020
- Currently, the risk of infection is high in 27 Iranian provinces
- Starting from November 10, 2020, Iran has imposed one-month nationwide hourly restrictions on business activities to tackle the current surge in COVID-19 cases
- Iran was to impose a nightly curfew on businesses in its capital (Tehran) on November 10, 2020, the first such restriction as the country battles a major surge in COVID-19 infections
- Restaurants and non-essential businesses in Tehran were ordered to close at 6 p.m. EET for one month, to keep hospitals from becoming overwhelmed and to slow the worsening outbreak
- The announcement of new limits on Tehran's bustling cafes and shops, the strictest since a brief nationwide business shutdown in April 2020, reflects the growing sense of urgency among officials
- Authorities may introduce other targeted measures, like a night-time ban on through traffic on streets to keep Iranians from going to parties
- As of now, the country has recorded a total of 703,288 COVID-19 cases, with 39,202 (~5.6% of total cases) related deaths, and 530,694 recoveries (~75.5% of total cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health of Iran (<http://ird.behdasht.gov.ir/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Iran

## Source(s)

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## Targets Affected:

Iran

## 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

Related Alerts

Nov. 2, 2020

High

Update 19: Iran - Government Imposes Travel Restrictions Until November 6, 2020 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Deaths

Nov. 1, 2020

Medium

Update 18: Tehran, Iran - Extends Curfew in Selected Regions Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 28, 2020

High

Update 17: Iran - Reports Highest Daily Increase of Over 6,968 COVID-19 Cases, Non-Essential Businesses Shut in Capital Tehran

Oct. 21, 2020

Medium

Update 16: Iran - Reports Highest Daily Increase of Over 5,000 COVID-19 Cases, Raising National Total to 539,670

Oct. 18, 2020

Medium

Update 15: Tehran, Iran - Extends Curfew Until October 23, 2020 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

Oct. 4, 2020

High

Update 14: Tehran, Iran - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Rapid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

Sept. 18, 2020

Medium

Update 13: Iran - Faces Third Wave of COVID-19 Infections as Death Toll Surges Over 23,000

Aug. 24, 2020

Medium

Update 12: Iran - Economy Contracts by 3% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 5, 2020**

Medium

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

**July 31, 2020**

Medium

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

**June 15, 2020**

Medium

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

**June 7, 2020**

High

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

**May 24, 2020**

High

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

**May 19, 2020**

Immediate

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

**May 16, 2020**

Immediate

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

**May 4, 2020**

High

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

**April 26, 2020**

Immediate

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**

Medium

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.