

Update 17: Israel - Health Ministry Amends Measures Amidst Decline in COVID-19 Cases

- On November 16, 2020, the Israeli Health Ministry announced some revised COVID-19 measures
- Authorities approved a string of decisions to further reopen schools and shopping centers in relatively low infection areas, while imposing localized curfews and lockdowns in hard-hit towns
- Schools for fifth and sixth graders will be allowed to reopen on November 24, 2020 in so called green and yellow communities, with low to medium infection rates
- Schools for eleventh and twelfth graders will be allowed to reopen on December 1, 2020
- Open air shopping centers with more than 20 stores will be allowed to open starting November 17, 2020 in low infection localities designated as green
- Criteria for imposing local lockdowns in high infection red zones will be broadened and nighttime curfews will be imposed in medium to high orange zones
- Additionally, the time for changing the designation of an area from orange to red will be cut in half
- Authorities added the town of Iksal and the city of Qalansawe to the list of red localities and imposed a lockdown
- Ongoing lockdown in the Druze town of Buq'ata was extended
- No disruption to business operations reported
- As of now, the country reported 324,755 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,735 deaths (0.8% of total reported cases), and 314,093 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)

- <https://www.timesofisrael.com/more-schoolkids-to-resume-studies-strips-malls-to-reopen-in-low-infection-areas/>
- <https://www.i24news.tv/en/news/israel/1605545519-netanyahu-lays-out-plan-to-reopen-schools-businesses-in-coming-weeks>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/israel/>

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 3: Israel - Reports Over 200 New COVID-19 Cases in Last 24 Hours, Highest Daily Rise Since April 2020, Totaling 18,569

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Update 2: Israel - Freezes Reopening of Economy Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases

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

Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
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.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - 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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