

Update 18: Israel - Continues to Ease Lockdown Measures Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- On November 24, 2020, the Israeli COVID-19 cabinet approved some revised COVID-19 measures
- Schools for fifth and sixth graders were allowed to reopen from 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 from December 6, 2020
- However, latest figures indicate that the spread of the virus may be re-accelerating, even as the government pushes ahead with reopening the country after its second lockdown
- A military coronavirus task force repeated its warning that there was an increase in the number of new hospitalizations and the number of patients in serious condition with COVID-19
- The report noted that these figures were not connected to testing rates and were a sign that the virus was spreading
- Israel imposed a lockdown on September 18, 2020 that succeeded in bringing down surging infection rates but that also paralyzed much of the economy and public life, as well as shuttering the entire education system
- Officials, led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Health Minister Yuli Edelstein, have warned that if the number of daily cases diagnosed is not brought back under control, a third lockdown could be looming
- Further 937 COVID-19 patients were identified in the past 24 hours
- As of now, the country reported 330,935 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,822 deaths (0.85% of total reported cases), and 319,086 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/daily-cases-swell-to-highest-level-in-a-month-as-grades-5-6-return-to-class/>

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-11/25/c_139540761.htm

<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 suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

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

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

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Update 15: Israel - Anti-Government Protests Continue Amidst Rise in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 14: Israel - Relaxes COVID-19 Measures Further in Stage Two of Exit Strategy

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Update 13: Israel - Relaxes COVID-19 Measures as Economic Crisis Escalates

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Update 12: Israel - Government Extends Lockdown Until October 18, 2020

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Update 11: Israel - Thousands Demonstrate as Government Extends Lockdown

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Update 10: Israel - Tightens Second Lockdown Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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

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Update 8: Israel - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 3,331 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 133,975

Sept. 5, 2020

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Update 7: Israel - Plans to Impose Lockdowns in 30 Cities Amid High COVID-19 Morbidity

Aug. 7, 2020

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

June 9, 2020

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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

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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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