

# Update 34: Israel - Ease COVID-19 Restrictions as Half Population Gets Vaccinated

- Israel lifts COVID-19 restrictions to return to routine, enabled by COVID-19 vaccination drive
- Health Ministry informed that Israel had administered at least one dose of the Pfizer Inc vaccine to more than 45% of its 9 million population
- Shops were open to all, but leisure sites like gyms and theatres are accessible to vaccinated or those who have recovered from the disease with presumed immunity
- Social distancing measures were still in force
- Dancing was barred at banquet halls, and synagogues, mosques, or churches were required to halve their normal number of worshippers
- Elementary schoolers and pupils who are in the last two years of high school attended classes on February 21, 2021
- Middle schoolers are due back by next month
- The country has reported 744,513 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 5,526 deaths, 0.74% of the total reported cases and 693,730 recoveries, 93.17% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 8.47% and 0.06%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health (<https://www.health.gov.il/English/Pages/HomePage.aspx>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Israel

## Source(s)

<https://news.yahoo.com/israel-starts-reopening-number-covid-040303570.html>

<https://www.livemint.com/news/world/israel-starts-reopening-as-50-of-its-population-gets-vaccinated-against-covid-11613880976335.html>

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

## Targets Affected:

Israel

## Category(s):

Macro-Economic Risk - 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**

**Feb. 18, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 33: Israel - Economy Contracts by 2.4% in 2020, Grows by 6.3% in Q4 2020 amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Feb. 16, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 32: Israel - Unemployment Rate Rises to 19.5% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Feb. 13, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 31: Israel - Extends Restrictions Until February 15, 2021 amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

**Feb. 5, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 30: Israel - Extends Lockdown Until February 07, 2021 as COVID-19 Death Toll Passes 5,000

**Feb. 1, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 29: Israel - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until February 05, 2021

**Jan. 28, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 28: Israel - Closes Land Border with Egypt and Jordan Until January 31, 2021 to Contain New COVID-19 Strains

**Jan. 25, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 27: Israel - Bans International Flights Until January 31, 2021 to Curb the Spread of New COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 21, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 26: Israel - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until January 31, 2021 and Imposes New Travel Restrictions

**Jan. 20, 2021**

Medium

Update 25: Israel - Daily COVID-19  
Cases Hit Record High Of 10,021

**Jan. 13, 2021**

Medium

Update 24: Israel - Active COVID-19  
Cases Hit Record High of 74,639

**Jan. 7, 2021**

High

Update 23: Israel - Announces New  
Restrictions as COVID-19 Cases  
Increase, Non-Essential Businesses to  
be Closed for Two Weeks

**Dec. 24, 2020**

High

Update 22: Israel - Announces Third  
Nationwide Lockdown from December  
27, 2020

**Dec. 22, 2020**

Medium

Update 21: Israel - Government Bans  
Entry to Foreigners Over Fears of New  
COVID-19 Strain

**Dec. 14, 2020**

Medium

Update 20: Israel - Continues to Ease  
Quarantine and Travel Measures  
Despite Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Dec. 8, 2020**

Medium

Update 19: Israel - Imposes Night Time  
Curfew to Curb COVID-19 Spread

**Nov. 25, 2020**

Medium

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

**Nov. 17, 2020**

Medium

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

**Nov. 10, 2020**

Medium

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

**Nov. 8, 2020**

Medium

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

**Nov. 1, 2020**

Medium

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

**Oct. 17, 2020**

Medium

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

**Oct. 14, 2020**

Medium

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

**Oct. 9, 2020**

High

Update 11: Israel - Thousands Demonstrate as Government Extends Lockdown

**Sept. 24, 2020**

Medium

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

**Sept. 15, 2020**

High

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

**Sept. 8, 2020**

Medium

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

**Sept. 5, 2020**

**High**

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

**Aug. 7, 2020**

**Medium**

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

**July 17, 2020**

**High**

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

**July 2, 2020**

**Medium**

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

**June 12, 2020**

**Medium**

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**

**Medium**

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

**June 2, 2020**

**High**

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.                  |