

Update 39: Israel - Extends COVID-19 Test Requirement for Incoming Travelers Until May 04, 2021

- On April 05, 2021, government ministers voted to extend the requirement that travelers get tested for COVID-19 before coming to Israel
- A government statement said the rule will now be in force until May 04, 2021
- The mandate requires travelers to undergo a COVID-19 test within 72 hours before entering the country and another one at the border terminal upon arrival
- Entry to Israel has been highly restricted since late January 2021, when the government ordered the closure of Ben Gurion Airport, including for Israeli citizens, citing concerns of vaccine-resistant COVID-19 variants entering the country
- The government later eased restrictions on air travel for citizens ahead of the March 23, 2021, elections
- Israel in recent months has significantly rolled back COVID-19 restrictions by opening the economy, event venues and other activities, as morbidity levels have dropped amid the country's vaccination drive
- As of now, Israel has reported 834,822 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 6,253 related deaths, ~0.75% of total reported cases, and 823,527 recoveries, ~98.65% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at ~9.53% and ~0.07%, respectively
- In total, 10,139,337 vaccine doses have been given and 4,861,451, ~53% of the total population have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- 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://www.timesofisrael.com/ministers-extend-covid-test-requirement-for-travelers-entering-israel/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/israel/>
- <https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-IN&gl=IN&ceid=IN%3Aen&state=2&mid=%2Fm%2F03spz>

Targets Affected:

Israel

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested 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 38: Israel - Identifies New COVID-19 Variant

March 19, 2021

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Update 37: Israel - Approves New Regulations for Sport and Culture as Daily COVID-19 Cases Continue to Fall

March 9, 2021

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Update 36: Israel - Lifts Ban on Entry of Foreign Nationals; Vaccinates Five Million Citizens Against COVID-19

March 6, 2021

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Update 35: Israel - Further Eases COVID-19 Restrictions

Feb. 21, 2021

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

Feb. 18, 2021

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

Feb. 16, 2021

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

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

Feb. 5, 2021

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

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

Jan. 28, 2021

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

Jan. 25, 2021

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

Jan. 21, 2021

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

Jan. 20, 2021

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

Jan. 13, 2021

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

Jan. 7, 2021

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

Dec. 24, 2020

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

Dec. 22, 2020

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

Dec. 14, 2020

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

Dec. 8, 2020

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

Nov. 25, 2020

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

Nov. 17, 2020

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

Nov. 10, 2020

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

Nov. 8, 2020

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

Nov. 1, 2020

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

Oct. 17, 2020

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

Oct. 14, 2020

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

Oct. 9, 2020

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Update 11: Israel - Thousands Demonstrate as Government Extends Lockdown

Sept. 24, 2020

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

Sept. 15, 2020

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

Sept. 8, 2020

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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

July 17, 2020

High

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

July 2, 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

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

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

June 2, 2020

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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.
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.