

Update 35: Iran - Imposes Lockdown for Ten Days Amid Fourth Wave of COVID-19

- On April 10, 2021, Iran imposed a 10-day lockdown amid a fourth wave of COVID-19 infections
- According to the statement of the Iranian Deputy Minister of Health and the Spokesperson of the National Board for Combating the COVID-19, Ali Rıza Chief, the 10-day closure will be valid in 23 of 31 states
- The capital Tehran and 250 other cities and towns across the country have been declared red zones
- Iran's COVID-19 task force, charged with determining virus restrictions, ordered most shops closed and offices restricted to one-third capacity in cities declared as 'red-zones'
- Red zones have the highest virus positivity rates and the most severe restrictions in place
- Authorities stated that over 85% of the country now has either a red or orange infection status
- The severe surge in infections follows a two-week public holiday for Nowruz, the Persian New Year
- The new lockdown also affects all parks, restaurants, bakeries, beauty salons, malls and bookstores
- The restaurants will be open only for take-away service, non-essential businesses will remain closed for 10 days, and entry and exit to cities in the 'red' category will be prohibited
- The Health Ministry Reported that there were more than 19,600 new infections on April 10, 2021, including 193 deaths
- As of now, Iran has reported 2,070,141 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 64,490 related deaths, ~3.11% of total reported cases, and 1,710,974 recoveries, ~82.65% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 2.43% and 0.07%, respectively
- In total, 1,24,193 vaccine doses have been given
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the Ministry of Health of Iran (<https://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 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 3: Iran - Raises Concerns of Fresh COVID-19 Outbreak After Relaxing Restrictions; Reports 89,328 Cases, Death Toll at 5,650

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Update 1: Iran - COVID-19 Cases
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2,089 in COVID-19 Cases, Totaling
62,589

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.