

# Update 44: Israel - Detects First Case of Brazilian and Chilean COVID-19 Variants in the Country

- Israelis in the country were found to be infected with variations of the COVID-19 that have spread in South America
- A vaccinated man and a baby were found to be carrying the Brazilian variant
- The Chilean strain was found in another vaccinated adult
- All three had returned from abroad, though the ministry did not specify which countries they came from
- It also did not say if they were symptomatic
- An additional 19 people have been diagnosed with another mutation from India, bringing the total strain infected count to 60
- The Health Ministry said there was still no clear information about the new variants or their influence on vaccinated people, or those who have already recovered from COVID-19
- In light of the discoveries, the Health Ministry repeated its instruction to Israelis not to make unnecessary trips abroad
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Israel:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 838,664
  2. Deaths: 6,369 (0.8%)
  3. Recoveries: 831,036 (99.1%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 10,466,568
  5. Fully Vaccinated Population: 57%
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/for-first-time-brazilian-chilean-coronavirus-variants-found-in-israel/>  
<https://www.jpost.com/breaking-news/coronavirus-in-israel-two-cases-of-brazilian-variant-identified-667095>  
<https://www.health.gov.il/English/Pages/HomePage.aspx>  
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## Targets Affected:

Israel

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

May 1, 2021

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Update 43: Israel - Bans Travel to Seven Countries Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

April 30, 2021

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Update 42: Israel - Identifies New COVID-19 Cases of Indian Variant; 44 Killed in Stampede at Religious Event

April 23, 2021

Medium

Update 41: Israel - Issues Travel Advisory Against Traveling to Seven Countries Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

April 15, 2021

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Update 40: Israel - Plans to Reopen International Travel for Fully Vaccinated Tourists from May 23, 2021

April 6, 2021

Medium

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

April 1, 2021

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Update 38: Israel - Identifies New COVID-19 Variant

March 19, 2021

Medium

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

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

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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

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

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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

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.