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Emergency Regulations (Activity Restrictions) (Amendment):

Regulations for Memorial Day:

People will be permitted to go out for visitation and commemoration of graves of fallen IDF soldiers, victims of terror, and memorial sites from today (Wednesday, April 22, 2020), until Monday, April 27, 2020 at 16:00, Memorial Day Eve.

We emphasize that the regulations on Memorial Day Eve and Memorial Day (beginning on Monday, 27, 2020 at 16:00) will not allow visits to cemeteries and memorial sites.

Regulations for Independence Day:

Beginning Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 17:00 until Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 20:00, a person can leave their home only for the purpose of procuring medicines and essential items, receive vital services, and only in their local municipality (unless their municipality does not contain those services, in which case they can go to the nearest municipality). During this period, public transport activity will cease.

The Ministry of Health reiterates that citizens must celebrate Independence Day in their homes. Procuring of food will not be allowed on the Eve of Independence Day and Independence Day itself. It is possible to leave the house in order to get fresh air or exercise near the home as with the regulations from the Seder night.

Regulations for Ramadan:

During the period from Thursday, April 23, 2020 to Sunday, May 3, 2020, in a locality of primarily Muslim residents and in certain areas of Jerusalem, it was decided that businesses and stores with public reception will not be opened between the hours of 18:00 and 03:00, with the exception of pharmacies. Businesses will be allowed to operate only through delivery services.

Other Amendments to the Emergency Regulations Approved by the Government:

- It is possible to leave the house for a job interview.
- It is possible to host weddings in open spaces with up to 19 people while maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between people.

The Ministry of Health calls on residents to heed and follow the amendments and to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.

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