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# Effective 7.2.2021: Vaccination Operation for Palestinians with Valid Work Permits

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### To better protect the public' health and the economy's operations



Vaccination operations for Palestinian workers will be underway next Sunday.

Next Sunday (7.3.2021), an operation will be launched to vaccinate Palestinian workers with valid work and residence permits in Israel, subject to the political echelon's approval and with a view to protecting the public's health and the economy's operations.

This operation is led by the Ministry of Health, the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories and the Civilian Administration, in association with the Central Command and the Land Border Crossings Authority in the Ministry of Defense includes the establishment of eight task-specific vaccination complexes for Palestinian workers who work in Israel in the following border crossing points: Gilboa, Rachel, Lamed Heh, Meitar, Sha'ar Ephraim, Eyal, Hashmonaim and Tarqumiyah. Furthermore, four additional vaccination complexes will be established for Palestinian workers residing in Israel's industrial zones in the settlements: Ariel, Barkan, Ma'aleh Adummim and Efrat. Additional complexes will be established later on.

These complexes will be operated during daytime hours by Israeli medical teams alongside representatives from the Civilian Administration and the Border Crossings Authority, effective next Sunday (7.3.2021) and for the next two weeks. Workers will receive the first dose subject to an appointment in advance and presenting a valid employment permit.

Appointments for vaccination will be made through the employers in Israel and in the settlements, which in turn will coordinate the vaccination with the relevant government ministries in Israel according to the sector, or with the local councils respectively.

Two weeks after the first doses are administered (starting 4/4/2021), the vaccination complexes will operate for two additional weeks for administering the second vaccine dose. Summons will be sent to the workers according to the date of their first vaccine.

Furthermore, this Thursday (4/3/2021), there will be a pilot run for vaccinating workers in one of the border crossings.

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