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Inbound travel

Before air travel

- All passengers arriving in Israel that their itinerary was 72 hours or longer must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result to airline staff. The test must be taken within 72 hours prior to the scheduled departure to Israel. This requirement applies to people with a vaccination certificate or a certificate of recovery. **Entry to Israel depends on complying with this requirement.**
- Passengers arriving in Israel who cannot take a PCR test within 72 hours prior to departure to Israel because of humanitarian grounds, or special personal needs, or if it is physically impossible to gain access to PCR testing in the location they are flying from may apply to [the Exceptions Committee](#).
- Passengers who fly to Israel and passengers who are required to go into isolation must submit [an inbound passenger statement](#). In the statement form, passengers are required to fill out their personal information, the address of the accommodation where they will isolate, and a health declaration. The statement form should be filled out within 24 hours prior to the scheduled departure to Israel, preferably as close as possible to departure time.
- Foreign nationals must submit an application for an entry clearance certified by an Israeli consulate or by the Population and Immigration Authority. [Entry of foreign nationals will be granted only if they fall under an exception](#).
- Passengers must present the PCR test results to airline staff, to officials of the Immigration and Population Authority and to officials of the Ministry of Health at the airport. Note that boarding will be denied of COVID-19 confirmed cases.

Guidance before, during and after air travel

- Passengers must wear a facemask that covers the nose and mouth at the airport (ages 7 years and older), and on board the aircraft (ages 6 years and older).
- Passengers must stay at least 2 meters from people who are not same household members.
- Passengers must practice hygiene, which includes washing hands with sanitizers.

Connecting flights

Passengers who arrive in Israel on a connecting flight must take a PCR test within 72 hours prior to the due time of the first flight if they stay abroad longer than 72 hours and if the time interval between the first flight and the flight that arrives in Israel is less than 24 hours.

Foreign nationals who display symptoms during their stay in Israel

Foreign nationals who display COVID-19 related symptoms must contact the MDA Emergency Medical Services Hotline at 101 or the Ministry of Health Hotline at *5400 for advice.

Have a pleasant flight!

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