

Covid-19 Update: 14 January 2021

Entry Permits and Updated Directive for New and Returning International Students:

Due to the increase of Covid-19 cases and the resulting lockdown, we would like to inform you that the Israeli Government has further tightened regulations on air travel.

1. Entry permits are not currently being issued during the lockdown for new and returning students until **22/1/2021**.
2. Returning students with valid A2 visas who have already obtained their entry permits through the embassies/international office will be permitted to enter the country.

All students and post-doctoral fellows who left the country and wish to return once the lockdown restrictions are lifted are requested to complete the following **form** ASAP, (Rothberg students should contact Linda Lipstein – email: lindal@savion.huji.ac.il; Faculty of Agriculture students should contact Mahyan Gohn – email: mahyang@savion.huji.ac.il) if you have not already done so, in order for us to support you with your return preparations.

If you have already filled out the form, no need to do it again.

Please Note:

1. **Entry into Israel will only be permitted with a special entry permit (in addition to your visa).**

The International Office will be happy to assist returning students with requesting entry permits on your behalf directly to the Immigration Authorities when it will be possible. New student will be required to receive entry permits from their local embassy/consulate.

2. Travelers from the UK, Denmark and South Africa are not currently permitted to enter Israel.
3. All students and post-doctoral fellows arriving from all countries will be required to self-quarantine as per the [Ministry of Health Regulations](#) in the university quarantine facilities (self-funded), with the exception of married students and married post-doctoral fellows who can self-quarantine in their own homes.

The Rothberg International School will assist with reservations for your self-quarantine accommodation, food provisions, taxi transportation, as in the past. You will receive a link to proceed to payment online prior to your arrival, unless covered by your supervisor.

4. Due to the dynamic situation, travel disruptions can be expected.
5. Students are requested to follow the updates issued by their local embassy/consulate, as well as university announcements.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you informed.

Best Wishes,

The International Office Team

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