

Regulations for the Holiday Closure

What is permitted beyond 1 kilometer

Beginning Friday 25.09.2020 at 14:00



Travel to work of an essential worker / soldier (the list of essential workplaces will be published by the Ministry of Finance)



Procurement of medicines, food, and essential products and services



Provision of aid of a person in need



Reception of medical, psychological, alternative medicine, social, and welfare treatments (1 patient)



Travel to the Knesset, judicial proceedings, and blood donations



Exercise, alone / those who live together without distance limitations, and without car travel



Participation in a funeral or circumcision



Arrival of a woman at a ritual bath (mikveh)



Participation of a leader of prayer services in High Holiday prayers, who has received approval from the Ministry of Religious Services



Reception of critical treatment for animals



Transfer of a minor between parents who do not live together / transfer of a minor to a guardian when a single parent leaves for an essential purpose



Travel to permitted educational activities (special education, children of essential workers)



Travel of residents of welfare facilities or people with disabilities to visit immediate family, or for immediate family to visit them



Visitation of immediate family to the grave of a fallen soldier of the Yom Kippur War



Moving residence



Flights / public transportation in accordance with published regulations

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Limitations on Visits



It is forbidden to visit the residence of others (except in the permitted cases such as fixing an urgent issue, or helping someone in need)



It is forbidden to go to the beach, except for the purpose of permitted sport activities (including one person / persons who live together swimming, and arrived at the beach not using a car)

Rules of Conduct in Public Spaces



Gatherings of up to 20 people outdoors or 10 people indoors in the case of immediate family



Prayer – in accordance with the 1000 meter distance
It is not permitted to pray with another person indoors.
Prayer services must only be held outdoors, up to 20 people (not including Yom Kippur, on which there will be special regulations)



Maintaining a distance of 2 meters between people



Restrictions on travelling in cars – up to 3 people (with the exception of those who live together) and one additional passenger for each additional rear row of seats

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Restrictions on Commercial, Recreational, and Leisure Activities



It is forbidden to open business and places open to the public (including commercial businesses, restaurants except for delivery, pools, gyms, barbers and salons, beauty parlors, places of recreational and leisure activities) and also to public reception at permitted places of work



It is forbidden to operate a market (shuk), fair, or on operating a stall, including a food stall in a market

Exceptions:



Essential Stores: food, optics, pharmacies and hygiene supplies, household maintenance, electrical appliances, laundromats, communications appliance, and communication appliance repair services



Hotels and guest units are closed for vacationers



Places used **only** for practice by professional athletes



It is permitted to go and procure the Four Species, products for the Sukkah and to partake in the tradition of Kaparot. As such, it is possible to operate a business which sells these products, or which is staged for the Kaparot. It is not permitted to open a market or stall for the Four Species (they may only be sold in essential stores or in stores which sell only the Four Species).

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Regulations for Prayers on Yom Kippur



It is permitted to go to prayers only up to 1000 meters from the home



Outdoors – capsules of up to 20 people with space between people and physical signage, including a seat between people who do not live together



Indoors – capsules of up to 10 people in Red Areas, and 25 people in Orange Areas, with separations and distance between groups and signage regarding the accepted number of people, size of the space, and rules of operation, including two chairs space between people who do not live together

Permitted occupancy for prayer in a building on Yom Kippur

In a Red Area

For a building with 2 entrances, up to 30 people in capsules of 10

For each addition entrance, 20 additional people in capsules of 10



The number of people in the building must not exceed one person per 4 meters squared in the area used for praying

In an Orange Area

50 people for each entrance in capsules of 25

The number of people in the building must not exceed one person per 4 meters squared in the area used for praying