



Rothberg International School
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM



April 14, 2020

Dear Students,

This evening and tomorrow will mark the concluding segment of the Passover holiday, followed by tomorrow evening's celebration of the "Mimuna" holiday (a traditional North African Jewish celebratory dinner held the day after Passover). Therefore, the Israeli government has once again announced emergency regulations to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus while celebrating these holidays. The government has required everyone to celebrate in their own homes, with those who share the same household, and without inviting outside guests.

Starting today, April 14, 2020, at 5:00 P.M. and until Thursday, April 16, at 5:00 A.M., traveling between cities will be prohibited, except for purchasing food or receiving essential services (only if one doesn't have those services in the city in which they live).

Please remember that it is permitted to walk around outside for distances of up to 100 meters from one's place of residence. Note that this refers to walking for the sake of walking. Moreover, distances of greater than 100 meters are permitted in order to get to supermarkets and pharmacies.

Grocery store shopping and bakeries will not operate between Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00 P.M. to Thursday, April 16, at 2:00 A.M. Food deliveries will be permitted.

Furthermore, since yesterday, April 13, at 8:00 P.M. and through Thursday, April 16, at 5:00 A.M., all public transportation services are suspended.

These restrictions will not apply in areas where most of the residents are not Jewish.

We would like to remind you that the Director General of the Ministry of Health has signed a public health order requiring every individual to wear a mask when leaving home, effective since Sunday, April 12.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel comfortable reaching out to the Student Life staff via email, Facebook, or our on-call emergency phone number: 0548820217 without hesitation.

Stay healthy!



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