



PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT

Circular Note No. P/054/21

Subject: New COVID Regulations for Official Visitors to Israel

The Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions and has the honor to convey the following information regarding new COVID regulations on visits of official foreign delegations to Israel, valid through October 31, 2021.

Following are the new guidelines for official delegation visits to Israel:

1. Only fully vaccinated / recovered visitors will be permitted entry into Israel.
2. The agenda of the visit will be limited to official meetings only, structured with minimum contact between the delegation participants and local population in the following venues alone (approved by the Ministry of Health):
 - VIP lounge at the Ben Gurion International Airport
 - The hotel where the delegation is residing
 - The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - The Office of the Prime Minister
 - The Presidential Residence
3. Meals between delegation members and the hosts will not be permitted.
4. During work meetings, all participants will wear masks for the entire duration of the meeting.
5. Meetings and/or gatherings with large numbers of participants will not be permitted.
6. Tours (tourism or professional) outside of the delegation hotel will not be permitted.

The Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions the assurances of its highest consideration.

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