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Dear IITOA Members,

This morning, the government published the first phase in the plan for permitting the entrance of tourists to Israel. The second phase, detailing the entrance procedure for groups of tourists, who have been vaccinated for more than six months, will soon be published.

Below is a summary of the guidelines published for your use. The original government document, in Hebrew, is also attached for your convenience.

### **Vaccine types that are a prerequisite for tourists entering Israel**

A tourist who received a vaccination approved by the WHO (World Health Organization), in accordance with a protocol approved by the Ministry of Health and who meets the vaccination definition according to a recovery procedure:

- A tourist who has been vaccinated with two Pfizer vaccines, and 14 days or more have passed since the second vaccination on the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 180 days have passed on departing Israel).





- A tourist who has been vaccinated with two Moderna, AstraZeneca, Sinovac or Sinopharm vaccines, and 14 days or more have passed since the second vaccination on the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 180 days have passed on departing Israel).
- A tourist who has been vaccinated with one Johnson & Johnson vaccine and 14 days or more have passed since the second vaccination on the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 180 days have passed on departing Israel).
- A tourist who has received a Pfizer booster dose, and 14 days or more have passed since the date of entry to Israel.
- A tourist who has received a Moderna, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Sinovac or Sinopharm booster dose and 14 days or more have passed on the date of entry to Israel.
- As of 15.11.21, a tourist who has been vaccinated with two Sputnik vaccines and 14 days or more have passed since the second vaccination on the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 180 days have passed on departing Israel).
- As of 15.11.21, a tourist who has received a Sputnik booster dose and 14 days or more have passed on the date of entry to Israel.



## **A tourist who is recovering**

- A tourist who presents reference of a positive NAAT test result (molecular test e.g., PCR), which can be digitally verified in the Israeli Ministry of Health systems, and 11 days or more have passed since the test on the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 190 days have passed on departing Israel).
- A tourist who presents reference of a positive NAAT test result (molecular test e.g., PCR), which can be digitally verified in the Israeli Ministry of Health systems and has received at least one dose of the vaccines approved by the WHO (irrelevant to the time and order of events).
- A tourist received a negative PCR test result Performed up to 72 hours prior to the flight to Israel.
- A tourist filled out a passenger declaration entry form for entrance into Israel.
- A tourist did not stay in a 'Red' defined country during the 14 days prior to the date of entry to Israel.
- A tourist enters Israel via Ben Gurion Airport.
- There is no other impediment stated for entering Israel.



- A tourist who does not meet the aforesaid conditions shall not be permitted to enter Israel, even under full isolation conditions.

### **Mandatory regulations for tourists visiting Israel**

- All tourists must depart Israel prior to the end of the 180th day after receipt of the last vaccination or recovery.
- According to the outline, every tourist entering the country is required to perform a PCR test on entering Israel and stay in isolation until receipt of a negative result of the PCR test performed upon entrance to Israel or for 24 hours (whichever is earlier). Isolation is permitted at a hotel.
- A tourist who has received a Sputnik vaccination must undergo a serological examination upon entering Israel and must stay in isolation until a positive result is obtained.
- A tourist who is verified with Covid-19 during their stay in Israel shall be transferred to a designated hotel, on behalf of the Ministry of Health, for the recovery period.

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