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Following the current situation of COVID-19 in Israel and abroad, **Israel's Ministry of Health has instructed that as of May 21, 2022, the following new guidelines will take effect:**

- It will not be required to present a negative result on a COVID test before boarding a flight to Israel or a cruise to Israel or before arriving at an Israeli land border crossing
- The PCR testing mandate for those entering Israel at airports and maritime and land border crossings will be lifted.
- It will not be required to isolate for 24 hours after entering Israel.
- The mask mandate for those entering Israel (who have been required to isolate until receipt of a PCR test result) in airports and maritime and land border crossings will be lifted.

The following guidelines remain in effect:

- The mask mandate during international flights – will remain in effect.
- The requirement to fill an entry statement before arriving in Israel via air or sea – will remain in effect.
- A health insurance policy with coverage for the treatment of COVID-19 is required
- **There are no changes regarding the isolation guidelines if tested positive for Covid 19**
- Non-Israeli citizens who become confirmed COVID-19 cases during their stay in Israel will be transported by ambulance to a managed isolation facility for recovery, and the costs of ambulance transport, stay in the managed isolation facility and medical care will be at their own expense.

The following is the link to Israel's Ministry of Health website:

<https://corona.health.gov.il/en/abroad/arriving-foreign-nationals/#tests>

The Incoming Tourism Services Department will be happy to assist with any additional questions you may have. You can contact Mr. Dani Abelow, Director of Incoming Tourism Services, at the following email: DaniA@tourism.gov.il

Thank you,

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