

**May 18, 2022**  
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**To: Airlines**  
**Ground Handlers**

**Re: Update of regulations and restrictions – COVID-19 testing of passengers entering Israel and mask mandate on flights**

1. Starting May 21, 2022 at midnight, the following changes will be made to the regulations concerning COVID-19 testing requirements of passengers entering Israel:
  - Cancellation of the testing mandate for entering passengers on entering Israel (at Ben Gurion International Airport) – starting this day, entering passengers will not be required to be tested for COVID-19 at Ben Gurion International Airport
  - Cancellation of the 24-hour quarantine mandate after entering Israel.
  - Cancellation of the requirement for passengers to present a negative PCR test before departing to Israel at their airport of origin.
2. Cancellation of wearing mask mandate on flights from and to Israel, subject to the Knesset's approval, starting May 23, 2022 at midnight (the night between 22-23 of May).
3. Requirement to fill out an Entry Statement Form – each passenger is required to fill out an Entry Statement Form in the 48 hours before taking off to Israel – it is the responsibility of the airline to check passengers' travel documents at the port of origin.
4. Be advised and prepare accordingly.

**Regards,**  
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