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1. Israelis citizens who left France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Austria must be placed under a 14-day home quarantine. This requirement is retroactive, meaning it is valid from the date of departure from these locations.
2. Foreign nationals from these regions will be denied entry, unless they prove the ability to be placed under home quarantine.
3. International conferences in Israel are forbidden.
4. Israeli residents returning from conferences outside of the country must be placed under a 14-day home quarantine.
5. Healthcare system employees are not permitted to travel abroad.
6. All large public events / mass gatherings of more than 5,000 people are not permitted.
7. All those who have traveled abroad in the last 14 days are not permitted to attend any gatherings of more than 100 people.
8. A recommendation will be given to the Civil Service Commissioner to ban international travel of all civil servants.
9. The recommendation for older adults over 60, and for people with chronic diseases such as heart conditions, diabetes, hypertension, respiratory diseases or immunosuppression, is to avoid gatherings, contact with international travelers, contact with sick people, and contact with people suspected of a coronavirus infection.
10. Travelers from Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon (in the last 14 days) will be denied entry to Israel.
11. The Ministry of Health recommends to practice strict hygiene and avoid shaking hands.

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