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# Regulations for the Fourth Phase of the School Reopening Plan Approved, Effective 21.3.2021

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The Ministerial Committee for Coping with Coronavirus approved tonight (Thursday, by telephone survey) the Ministry of Health's regulations for the fourth phase of the reopening plan for the school system:

1. The participants' capacity in outdoor educational activities in schools and preschools will be increased from 20 participants to 50 participants at most.
2. It will be determined that staff members and external operators in schools and preschools who have presented a Green Pass certificate to the school administrator will be exempt from the limit on the number of groups that they may teach.
3. Field trips with overnight stay will also be permitted for youth movement members aged 16 years old and older, where 90% among them are Green Pass holders.
4. The dividing into capsules will be cancelled for the 3rd grade and like the 1st and 2nd grades, the regular group will be the complete homeroom class. Subsequently, in afterschool programs for 3rd grade pupils it will not be possible to mix several groups.
5. In establishments of higher learning and in practical training programs operating under the Green Pass requirements, the restriction on holding breaks between classes will be cancelled.
6. In post-secondary boarding schools where the ratio of pupils who are Green Pass holders is at least 90%, regular groups of up to 500 pupils will be allowed to form, without any special restrictions on entering and leaving the boarding school premises. In secondary boarding schools where the ratio of 11th and 12th grade pupils who are Green Pass holders is at least 90%, the above guidance shall only apply to those age groups.
7. Morning-time activities during the Passover vacation will be permitted in the same areas where schools have been cleared for reopening, under the stipulated conditions.
8. Activities shall be held in accordance with the Traffic Light segmentation issued by the Ministry of Health today (18.3.2021).

These regulations shall take effect on Sunday, 21.3.2021 until Saturday, 10.4.2021.

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