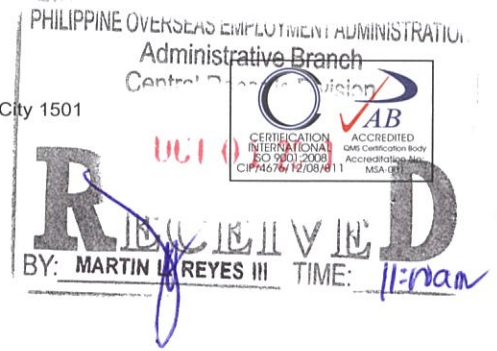




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Policy on the Entry of Returning/New Caregivers in Israel

On 20 May 2020, the Ministry of Interior (MOI) of the State of Israel has allowed the re-entry of foreign workers in caregiving with a license who departed from Israel to visit their homelands prior to 18 March 2020 and were not able to return to Israel yet as preventive measures from the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The same Ministry has approved the expansion of the entry outline of foreign workers in the caregiving section which includes the issuance of work permits for caregivers entering Israel for the first time.

The entry of caregivers (both vacationing and new) will be subject to an official application from the employer/patient's family with the Population and Immigration Bureau (PIBA) as well as meet the following conditions for quarantine:

1. Workers will undergo quarantine for fourteen (14) days in a facility which is not the employer/patient's home upon arrival in Israel; and
2. The employer/patient's family will take care of the worker's financial needs for the entire quarantine period; and
3. The worker will not be paid his/her salary during the quarantine period.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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