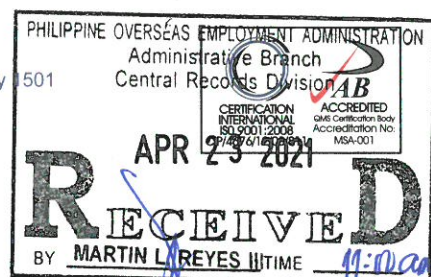




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Updated Guidelines on the Continued Entry of Caregiving Foreign Workers into Israel

The Population and Immigration Authority of the State of Israel published on 07 April 2021 an update on the guidelines on the continued entry of foreign workers into Israel, as follows:

1. As of 07 April 2021, the approval of the entry of foreign workers into Israel will no longer be subject to the submission of applications and their approval by the Exceptions Committee. Applications for foreign workers, including the return of foreign workers who have gone on leave to their homeland, will be sent by the authorized private bureau and will be handled by the Foreign Workers Administration (in the National Licensing Extension Centre) in accordance with normal procedures. Boarding permits will be given to workers at the various representations.
2. The complete and binding set of guidelines as published on the Authority's website can be accessed on the link below:

http://www.gov.il/he/Departments/news/border_closing_coronavirus_14062020
3. The following rules are also revised in line with the government's decisions and the Ministry of Health's guidelines for maintaining public health:
 - a. The entry of a foreign worker into Israel will be subject to the results of a negative Corona PCR test taken up to 72 hours before departure from the country of origin, and subject to further testing upon arrival in Israel.
 - b. In accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and documents published by the Authority, foreign workers entering Israel are bound by the conditions of isolation and testing in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Health, including performing a serological test and electronic supervision as required.
 - c. A foreign worker who has been vaccinated or recovered from the corona virus will be exempted from isolation after taking a serological test and subject to the test results and guidelines of the Ministry of Health.
 - d. A foreign worker in the caregiving sector will be required to be vaccinated upon arrival in Israel.

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