



Wednesday, July 30, 2014

To University Staff and Students,

Update from the Emergency Staff – Wednesday, July 30, 2014

#### General:

The University has decided that academic activities will resume on Tuesday, August 26, in coordination with and subject to the approval of the Home Front Command.

The full details are outlined in the attached letter -- <a href="http://mass.bgu.ac.il/npdf.php?fn=0-">http://mass.bgu.ac.il/npdf.php?fn=0-</a> 3cabca14822dc91f59356.pdf (Hebrew only)

Academic information for students currently doing reserve duty will be published separately.

Information about the university's on-site day care for employees is available from the following link: <a href="http://in.bgu.ac.il/hr/Pages/news/july29.aspx">http://in.bgu.ac.il/hr/Pages/news/july29.aspx</a>

The University reminds everyone to follow the guidelines of the Home Front Command as these are guidelines that have been proven to save lives.

We would like to take this opportunity to stand by our fellow students and colleagues who have been called up for duty. We look forward to your quick and safe return

Students and Staff are requested to follow instructions dispatched by mail and on the homepage of the BGU website regarding further instructions.

A new update will be posted sometime next week.

May we all have a good and quiet day

**Emergency Staff** 

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



The University Security Department seeks to refresh to the staff and students, the instructions how to behave when a siren sounds:

When a siren sounds, you are requested, <u>within 60 seconds</u>, to enter the protected area closest to you or to one of the following areas:

# 1. To those in a building - you should choose protection as follows:

- a) Enter the protected space on the same floor (level) and close a steel window and door.
- b) Internal area (such as a corridor) that is without windows and without a west-facing exterior, under two thick beams.
- c) In stairwells with no west-facing wall.
- d) A room with a minimum number of windows with no west-facing wall.

# In all cases, sit on the floor (below the windowsill level) and lean against an interior wall. Do not sit in front of windows

#### 2. To those not in a building

- a) In a built-up area enter the nearest building and act according to the instructions for persons taking shelter indoors.
- b) In an exposed area lie on the ground face-down and cover your head with your hands.

## 3. To those travelling in a car

a) If possible, stop by the side of the road, leave the vehicle and enter the nearest building or cover. If you are unable to reach a building or shelter within the given period of time, lie on the ground face-down and cover your head with your hands.



- 4. Following the event
- a) After 10 minutes, you may leave the protected area, unless otherwise is instructed.
- b) Stay clear of unidentified objects. Should you see a rocket lying on the ground, prevent gathering of bystanders and inform the University Security Department on **08-6461555/888/444**

# WHEN THE SIREN SOUNDS DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS / LIFTS!

## **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

- 1. The University Security Department <u>24/7</u> 08-6461888/61555 <u>http://in.bqu.ac.il/security/Pages/default.aspx</u>
- 2. Home Front Command 104 www.oref.org.il
- 3. Police 100
- 4. Magen David Adom 101
- 5. Fire Department 102
- 6. Municipality Center 106 from any telephone within Beer-Sheva. Outside line 08-6463777

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