Corona Virus Update - The Hebrew Message is followed by an English one

Dear students and staff,

As you well know, we are in a special and dynamic period in which the Coronavirus is spreading around the globe. As a community that is active beyond its’ physical boundaries, we must be wise and responsible and act according to guidelines.

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev is operating under the guidance and directives of the Ministries of Health (MOH) and Foreign Affairs, in order to operate the second semester safely and to mitigate the potential hazards that our community is facing.

Students, academic faculty, administrative and technical staff and visitors that have been abroad in the last 14 days (in countries updated on the MOH website), or were exposed to a Corona patient, are asked to be socially responsible, and take all safety measured detailed in the MOH website, including home quarantine if needed.

- Instructions for students in home quarantine will be issued by the Academic Secretary.
- Based on MOH guidelines, there will be no international conferences at BGU until further notice.
- Travel notices are updated in MOH website with the request to refrain from unnecessary travel.
- MOH recommends to abstain from attending international conferences and large int’l congregations.

BGU Leadership is monitoring the situation closely and will issue an update in the event these operational directives are changed.

If you have any questions, queries or need to consult with someone, you can contact the PREPARED Center for Emergency Response Research hotline at: prepared@bgu.ac.il and/or Avi Koppel, Security Department: 052-879-5830.

In case you encounter non-compliant people violating home quarantine guidelines, please report.

It is our joint responsibility to keep our community safe and healthy