16 April 2020

Dear students,

We wish to inform that there is a Local Emergency Team in Midreshet Ben-Gurion, which is active throughout the year, and these days - especially. The team is coordinated with the Ministry of Health. We wish to stress that according to the regulations of the Israeli Ministry of Health, anyone required to enter home isolation is obliged to inform the Emergency Team representatives:

Ms. Galit Pereg, head of the local emergency team 052-2753121 or

Ms. Orly Gilad Manager 050-9800069.

Additionally, we are taking measures to prevent further spread of the virus, therefore the local supermarket is open between 7:30-9:00 for customers over the age of 60 only.

In continuance to the notice about a confirmed covid 19 case in the Midrasha, we held a zoom conference with the Head of the Regional Council and with the Director of the Social Services of Ramat Negev, in order to update them on this matter.

We found 17 residents of the Midrasha who were in close contact with the person found positive for corona virus. They were all notified by us and are now subject to the Ministry of Health regulations (i.e have entered home isolation). A member of the local emergency team has been allocated to be in touch with each family in isolation. Our main efforts are now directed towards locating people who met with any of the Shemesh family members in the past two weeks.

If you met with them, please make urgent contact with Galit Pereg, or Orly Gilad

In case you are contacted by the media regarding this matter, please refer them to Michal Mouyal - 0528795787 or Dovi Roll - 0502276486. We request that you do not initiate direct contact with the media.

Over the next few days, in light of the new situation, the police will reinforce its presence in the Midrasha. Please make sure you behave according to the regulations.

Sincerely

Galit Pereg

local emergency team