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To: Technion Community

Re: Technion activities during the lockdown period

Dear all,

Following government decisions, Technion will be in a lockdown status from Friday Sep. 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. During this period, we will reduce the presence of academic and admin staff, graduate students and postdocs on campus to 50% of its full scale. Deans and managers of support units will determine who will work each day on campus in accordance to the unit's needs and under the upper limit of 50% as explained above. Most of the employees that will not work from campus during this period will receive permission from their supervisors to work from home. The HR departments at the Tehnion and TRDF will issue specific instructions on this matter to the managers of the various units.

During the lockdown we will not hold any frontal teaching nor frontal exams (the few frontal exams that were planned in the next 3 weeks were converted to on-line mode). The Senior Vice President and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies will issue later additional announcements regarding the launch of the next academic year, which is scheduled to start as planned on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Those coming to the campus during the lockdown are required to keep on adhering to the Purple Badge regulations that have been in place in the last few month – including wearing masks, keeping distance, avoiding any closed physical space where there are already 10 people inside (such spaces must have at least 4 sq. meters per person), etc. Also, everyone on campus must scan the relevant QR code upon entering or leaving any building.

I wish all recipients of this message a **Happy & Healthy New Jewish Year**.

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