



General explanations and information for the public



Guidelines for self defense:

When traveling by bus or organized rides - during break outside of town

Due to the desire to allow Ashdod residents and their children to take a break outside the city on buses and organized rides, it was decided to inform passengers of the protective guidelines while traveling by bus and by organized rides and on their way to the convention areas.

1. Arriving at the pick up point

The pick up location will be in a covered parking lot only ('Monart' parking lot)

The buses will arrive at the pick up point in intervals. When a bus arrives at the pick up point, passengers will fill seats on the bus according to instructions. The bus will pull out and leave room for the next bus. The person in charge of each bus makes a list of passengers on the bus and passes it on to the responsible party.

2. How to protect yourself if you hear a siren or an explosion while the bus is in motion

When a siren is sounded or an explosion heard, the driver should stop the bus by the side of the road and open the doors. The passengers should kneel down below the window line and protect their heads with their hands. The journey can resume after a 10 minute wait.

3. Public transport

When a siren is sounded or an explosion heard, the driver should stop the bus by the side of the road and open the doors. The passengers should kneel down below the window line and protect their heads with their hands. The journey can resume after a 10 minute wait.

4. Arriving at the break location

Adhere to instructions of Home Front Command regarding location of respite activity, while adhering to the rules known in the city. When the activity is over, the person in charge should ensure that everyone who came on the break is back on the bus.

5. Returning to town after break activity

When the bus arrives in town, the bus driver will act according to what has been agreed with the people in charge. Passengers should be returned to the covered parking lot they were picked up from at the beginning of the day.

The person in charge of each bus should make sure that all passengers have alighted and nobody has been left on the bus. In addition, the bus driver will also conduct a check before locking the doors of the bus. Buses will enter the covered parking lot in a safe fashion and should leave in a graded manner so that the parking lot can be evacuated immediately if necessary.

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