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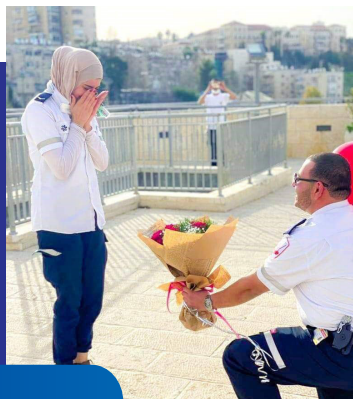
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Picture of the week

IN honor of Valentine's Day, we send a big congratulations and heartfelt Mazal Tov to the MDA Jerusalem EMTs Wala Tamimi and Ahmed Karot who got engaged this past week at the Jerusalem MDA Station.

May you be blessed with happiness, love, and health!

From all of us at MDA



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In Order to Get the Economy Back on Track as Soon as Possible Corona Vaccine for Employees in the Workplace

As part of the Ministry of Health's plan to vaccinate the population in the State of Israel and to enable the economy to return to activity as quickly as possible, Magen David Adom and the HMOs began vaccinating employees in the workplace on Sunday.

As part of the project with the Ministry of Health, MDA and the HMO's will go to the workplaces and vaccinate those who are interested. One of the first was Partner, based in Rosh HaAyin.

Since the vaccinations began in Israel, MDA teams have participated in the national effort to vaccinate the population in dozens of mobile vaccination caravans throughout the country, with the aims to enable the economy to be restarted - by vaccinating workers against the corona virus in companies and factories around the country.

Magen David Adom recently completed Operation "Magen Avot V'Imahot" of the Ministry of Health, in which all residents and staff members

in the nursing homes and protected housing in the country were vaccinated. In doing so, Israel became the first country in the world to fully vaccinate all assisted living and nursing home facilities.

MDA Director General Eli Bin: "The national goal is to quickly vaccinate the entire population in the State of Israel so that we can return to a normal life. On Sunday morning another special operation was launched with the aim of making vaccines accessible and adding vaccinated employees to the economy and industry. "As Israel's National Emergency Medical and Blood Services Organization, together with the Ministry of Health, we make every effort to get everywhere and do everything to defeat the pandemic. I thank Internal Security Minister Amir Ohana for his efforts to advance the important project that undoubtedly helps accelerate the eradication of the corona pandemic."



Israel Postal Service Honors the Israeli Emergency Services

During this challenging and unexpected year, Israel banded together to fight the pandemic.

Cooperation across organizations, Israel's national emergency organizations, MDA, the Home Front Command, Israel Police and Israel Firefighters pooled their resources to keep Israeli citizens safe while battling the virus.

The Israel Postal service has commemorated this effort by publishing a series of envelopes and stamps that recognize the countries national emergency service's collective efforts and specifically honor MDA in all our work to mitigate the virus' spread.

We are honored to do our part in protecting the citizens of Israel!





Award of Excellence to MDA National Service Volunteer

President Reuven Rivlin, Minister of Settlement Affairs and National Service Tzachi Hanegbi and Director General of the National Service, Reuven Pinski, attended the ceremony awarding certificates of excellence in the national-civil service that took place at the Presidential Residence.

Baraah Jalta, a resident of Nazareth, began her career in Magen David Adom as a youth volunteer and later volunteered for two years in the national service as an EMT, first aid instructor and last year as a COVID test sampler and vaccinator.

During the speech, she said: “There are no words to describe the feeling of excitement and joy I felt when I was informed that I was elected - there is no greater honor than this for me. At the age of 17, I made a significant decision and joined MDA as a volunteer. Over time I grew up in the organization in a way that has changed me greatly. I worked around the clock to help those in need and have traveled around the country, at all hours, to

provide an immediate response to the sick or quarantined. I did everything for the people of Israel. I am proud to be part of a large, supportive and helpful organization in all areas, regardless of religion, race or gender. “

The director of the MDA Gilboa region, Yossi Fahima: “Baraah recently completed two years of national services as an EMT in an ambulance, and during the Corona period she was both a COVID test sampler and a vaccinator. Her contribution to the community has helped many. I wish there were many more like her. This is a success story for members of the national service. “

MDA Director General Eli Bin: “The strength of an organization lies in its employees and volunteers - in the diverse, ambitious and professional human material. I congratulate Baraah, and thank her for her great contribution to the organization and all its volunteers, who in my eyes represent all the good that Israelis have for the sake of the other and to help save lives.”





Magen David Adom's Corona Vaccination Complex in Qalandiya Crossing

As part of Israel's effort to vaccinate its entire population, Magen David Adom, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, the Home Front Command and the Jerusalem Municipality is operating a coronavirus vaccination complex at the Qalandiya Crossing in East Jerusalem. The vaccination complex is staffed by MDA EMTs and Paramedics who are working to vaccinate thousands of local residents.

MDA Paramedic Fadi Dekidak, who is in charge of the East Jerusalem sector in MDA: "We are proud to take part in providing Corona vaccines to the entire population of the State of Israel. Vaccination is the right way to stop the Corona crisis and MDA, as Israel's National Emergency Medical and Blood Services Organization is working in every way possible to vaccinate the entire population in the country, with an emphasis on the high risk populations."

Ori Shaham, Jerusalem's COVID Activities Co-ordinator: "We welcome the important step and hope that the cooperation between the organizations will lead to many of the East Jerusalem sector and the surrounding area receiving their vaccines. Magen David Adom teams have vaccinated many hundreds of civilians. We wish everyone well. "





Southern Red and Vaccines

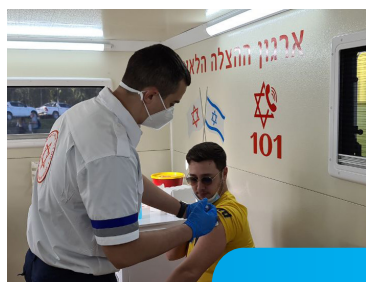
Many hikers were vaccinated in an MDA Corona vaccine trailer in the Shokeda Forest

Tens of thousands of hikers took advantage of the pleasant weather the first weekend after the prolonged lockdown and arrived last Saturday to enjoy the anemone flowers in the south.

In order to raise awareness and encourage the general public to get vaccinated against the Corona virus, MDA has placed a special vaccine trailer in the Shokeda forest where many dozens of hikers who came to enjoy nature were vaccinated today.

MDA Director General Eli Bin: “We worked to

make the vaccines accessible to the many visitors to nature as part of the Darom Adom events. This allowed the public to get vaccinated while enjoying wonderful weather and spectacular blooms. I call on the public to continue getting vaccinated whenever and wherever possible. “MDA will continue to be at the forefront of the fight against the Corona virus as part of the national vaccination campaign and in the hope that we will soon be able to return to a full routine.”



Lifesaving Lawyers

The “Lifesaving Lawyers” forum, in which about 100 members of the Israel Bar Association who volunteer at Magen David Adom decided to take action and named the forum after the late Moti Ben Shabbat, who became a symbol of heroism and courage for saving lives after he was killed while rescuing a

family trapped in a flood in Nahariya.

The Israel Bar Association, through the Social Division, awarded the Life Saving Lawyers Forum with an outstanding achievement award in recognition of their volunteer activities in Israeli society and to encourage their continued activities.



Photo taken before Covid