



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI, JERUSALEM  
STATE OF ISRAEL**

**OFFICIAL ADVISORY TO ALL FIJIAN NATIONALS IN ISRAEL**

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**Subject: Safety Guidance and Security Updates**

Bula Vinaka to all Fijian Citizens in Israel!

Following the significant military developments over the last 24 hours involving the United States, Israel, and Iran, the Embassy of the Republic of Fiji in Jerusalem is providing this revised security advisory for all our nationals in the State of Israel.

**1. Key Developments:**

The initial phase of the conflict has seen nationwide activation of air defense systems and sirens across central and southern Israel.

- **Defense Performance:** While several salvos of ballistic missiles and drones were launched toward major centers, the host nation's multi-layered defense systems have remained robust.
- **Fijian Community Status:** We have confirmed that all Fijian nationals are safe. There have been no reported impacts in the immediate vicinity of our students in Ramat Negev or our staff, families and others in Jerusalem.

**2. Impact on Security and Infrastructure**

- **State of Emergency:** A "special and immediate" state of emergency is now in effect nationwide.
- **Airspace:** Ben Gurion International Airport has experienced temporary closures and significant flight disruptions. Travel within the country is currently restricted.
- **Communication:** Nationwide mobile alert systems are active. Please ensure your devices are charged and alerts are enabled.

### **3. Revised Precautionary Recommendations**

In light of the sustained military confrontation, the Mission is upgrading its safety recommendations. While we still maintain the shelter-in-place protocol due to the risks associated with movement, all nationals must now adopt the following measures:

- **Immediate Shelter Entry:** Upon hearing any siren or receiving a mobile alert, you must enter your reinforced safe room (Mamad) immediately and remain there for at least 10 minutes after the sirens cease, or until cleared by local authorities.
- **Emergency "Go-Bag":** Ensure you have a small bag prepared with your passport, essential medications, a portable charger, a flashlight, and a 72-hour supply of water and dry rations.
- **Strict Compliance (NATI Students):** Students at the Navuso Agricultural Technical Institute (NATI) must strictly adhere to the curfew and movement restrictions issued by the Director of the Ramat Negev training center.
- **Avoid Strategic Sites:** Stay away from military installations, government buildings, and large gatherings, as these remain the primary focus of regional friction.
- **Digital Vigilance:** Monitor the National Emergency Portal (Home Front Command) for real-time, localized instructions.

### **4. Official Standing**

The Embassy recommends that Fiji nationals continue to adhere to advisories provided by the Home Front Command and remain within the protected or reinforced infrastructure available at their respective residences, as movement toward airports or border crossings during periods of active missile threat may present greater risk than remaining sheltered in place.

We remain in constant contact with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade in Suva and local security agencies. Please stay calm and look out for one another.

**Vinaka vakalevu,**

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