Israel's National Strategy During COVID-19

This document briefly outlines the Israeli Atomic Energy Comission's (IAEC) activity pertaining to COVID-19 in Israel.

In the early stages of the pandemic in Israel, a quarantine policy was implemented by the Israeli Ministry of Health, coined as the "Purple Badge" guidelines.

The IAEC adhered to the "Purple Badge" guidelines as set by the government, in order to continue the operation of IAEC centers.

In order to resume normal activities alongside COVID-19, the "Purple Badge" sets specific guidelines for places of business and public institutions, and is updated continuously according to any national escalation of the pandemic. Accordingly, the IAEC updates its employees' code of conduct, site management rules, human resources tracking and more.

Nuclear Licensing & Safety Office (NLSO) actions taken:

- Request from licensees to report anomalies and difficulties upholding the licenses limits and conditions.
- Temporary cessation of planned inspections (replaced partially by reactive and unannounced inspections).
- Reinforced support of essential licensing activities.

Activities Update

- Most of the activities were performed and no general difficulties were reported, withstanding the licenses limits and condition.
- The Israeli Ministry of Health anticipates a second national escalation within the coming months, which in turn will affect public guidelines and the IAEC's codes of conduct.