

Guidelines for Visitation – Spring 2021

In the time following the quarantine period, students will not be allowed to leave campus at any time until further notice from TRY Director, Jonathan Madoff. This includes visiting with family and friends in Israel. If your family has relatives or friends who are in Israel and wish to visit with a TRY student, they may only do so only on campus, while masked and under strict distancing measures.

1. Any and all visitation requests **MUST** be sent directly to [Elinor Kaufman](#) at least 24 hours in advance, and will only be allowed once scheduled and confirmed by her. **Unannounced drop-in visitations will not be allowed.**
2. Visits cannot take place during the first two weeks (January 25 - February 7), as the group will be in their required quarantine upon arrival in Israel. We ask that visits not be planned for the first two weeks after quarantine (February 8-22).
3. Ideally, students should not miss classes in favor of visitations, except in extraordinary circumstances and only after permission from the TRY Director. When you speak with Elinor to make a visitation request, she will help find an appropriate time to schedule your visit.
4. All visitors must enter campus via the Ramah gate and check in with a TRY staff member before going to see any students. They will be told where the designated visitation areas are, and will be required to sign a waiver stating that their temperature is below 38 degrees Celsius, they have not been abroad, and have not come into contact with anyone who is COVID-19 positive in the last two weeks. At the end of the visit, visitors need to check out with a TRY staff member who will also let them out of the Ramah gate.
5. This should go without saying, but visitors must also come equipped with masks and preferably hand sanitizer as well.
6. During the visit, masks must be worn at all times covering the mouth and nose and a distance of at least 2 meters must be kept between visitors and students.
7. Visitors may not walk around the *Chava* beyond the areas of the TRY dorms and Ramah Israel building.
8. As the COVID-19 situation can change during the semester, our schedule may need to be altered, possibly even from one day to the next, and this may affect your ability to visit on a certain day, even if the visit was scheduled in advance. We may also decide to amend some regulations and policies during the program, depending on how the COVID-19 situation develops. If you have a visit scheduled, please make sure to speak with Elinor the day before, in order to touch base with her so she can let you know if there have been any changes to these guidelines.