

# Context-Based Instructions: Indoors

If you are able to enter one of the following spaces within the time available to you, you should do so according to the following order of preference:

## Priority 1: Mamad, Mamak Or Public Shelter (Miklat)

As a first priority proceed to whichever of these is accessible to you and closest:

- Your *mamad* (apartment's designated protected space)
- A *mamak* or *mamam* which you can access (a *mamak* is a protected space for the floor and a *mamam* is translated by Pikud Haoref as an "institutional" safe space)
- A public shelter (*miklat tzi'buri*)

If you can access one of these spaces, upon doing so, follow these instructions:

- Close the door by turning the handle 90 degrees
- Ensure that the steel window and inner glass window are both closed

## Priority 2: Inner Stairwell

If none of the first priority sheltering spaces are available to you within the time of the alert, then choose an *inner stairwell*\*

The guidelines are that this space should (ideally) have:

- No windows
- No openings
- No external walls

An "external wall" is a wall in the building that is exposed to the outdoors.

When you reach the stairwell you should sit on the stairs and not in the floor space.

### Additional Instructions For Choosing A Stairwell

- **If the building is more than three floors high**, you should remain on a stairwell with at least two floors above it.
- **If the building is less than three floors high** you should remain on the middle floor  
In a building with less than three floors – stay in the middle floor.

## Priority 3: Non-Protected Room In Your Home

The last priority if you are indoors is to choose a regular room in your home (ie, not a *mamad* / protected space). Choose this option only if there are no options from the above two priorities available to you.

These are the ideal considerations that you should look for in a last resort inner room:

- The room should have as few outside walls as possible, ideally none
- It should have as few openings as possible

When inside you should:

- Sit in an inner corner below the window line and not facing the door.

Also note:

- Kitchens, bathrooms, toilets cannot be used as an inner room.

# Context-Based Guidelines: Public Transport

If you are taking public transport when a rocket siren goes off, the appropriate response depends upon the type of public transport you are taking:

## Intercity buses, student transportation:

The driver should:

- Stop the vehicle at the side of the road and open the doors.
- Passengers must bend beneath the window line and protect their heads with their hands.

## City buses

The driver must:

- Stop on the side of the road
- Open the doors for passengers to disembark

Passengers should:

- Enter a nearby building

If it is not possible to reach a building within the time available to reach shelter, bend below the window line and protect your head with your hands.

## Train

If you are travelling on a train when a rocket siren goes off:

The driver must:

- Slow down to a speed of 30KM/H for 10 minutes

Passengers must:

- Bend below the window line in the carriages and protect their heads with their hands.

# Context-Based Instructions: Outdoors

If you are outdoors when a rocket siren goes off, choose your shelter according to your context.

## In A Built Up Area

If you find yourself outdoors in a built up area when a siren goes off (like a town/city) then you should:

- Enter a shelter or a stairwell in a nearby building.
- You should stay away from building entrances.

## In An Open Area

If you find yourself outdoors and in an open area when a siren goes off, then you should:

- Lie on the ground adopting the appropriate safe posture (protecting your heads with your hands)
- In the event of a rocket impact, the blast wave from the explosion can generate dangerous fragments which are capable of injuring anybody who is standing or sitting

# Context-Based Instructions: Using Private Transport

If you find yourself in a private vehicle when the siren goes off then you should:

- **Stop by the side of the road**, exit the vehicle, and enter a shelter or a stairwell of a nearby building.

If you are unable to reach a building within the time available to reach shelter then you should:

- Exit the vehicle and move away from it by the side of the road or the separation fence, lie on the ground, and protect your head with your hands.
- If you are not able to leave the vehicle at all (and only then) you should:
  - Stop at the the side of the road and bend beneath the window line.