

Dear Parents of Lone Soldiers,

I believe it is the right thing to write you personally - first as a father and all the more so as the head of the Manpower Directorate of the IDF.

The spread of the coronavirus is causing great concern worldwide and especially affects you as your children are here with us in the IDF and you are overseas.

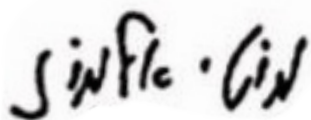
As such, I wanted to let you know that we are personally caring for each individual lone soldier to make sure that all of their needs are provided for. We are also taking into consideration that those needs are going to increase as times goes by. That said, you should know that their commanders are available and, as always, have paid and will continue to pay very close attention to them.

The Lone Soldier Center that we established this week is the best system for us to maintain direct communication with the IDF's lone soldiers and yourselves. As such, we made sure that any lone soldier who needs to be in quarantine would come to the main hospitality facility where they would be given a comprehensive response, with personal concern for their well-being.

In the IDF we pride ourselves on our commanders' ability to deal with every issue regarding the welfare of our soldiers as well as the lone soldiers. We will work together and update during every step in order to reduce the anxiety and uncertainty in this challenging period as well as the upcoming holiday season.

For any questions, always, we are available at our email:
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With regards,



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