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What Can Each of Us Do During This Crisis in Israel?

Contact friends and family in Israel – let them know they are not alone, we are here to support them.

Buy goods from Israel via Israeli websites and at local stores. A surge in economic support will boost morale as well as the economy. Due to the rockets and violence, businesses may need to close and schools in the south are closed for now. Reservists may be called to duty which will take some Israelis out of the workforce.

Pray both for the well-being of Israel and for the success and safety of the IDF. Urge rabbis and other clergy to disseminate prayers electronically – prayer helps!

Send Accurate Information—Many people rely on anti-Israel media and thus are uninformed – and worse, believe that Israel is at fault. Share reliable news sources.

Advocacy Suggestions:

Reach out to the White House to let Israel defend its country as necessary to stop the violence against her people and to dismantle the terrorist groups including Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Fatah and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Also: Iran supports most of those organizations. Tell the White House that this is NOT the time to relax or end sanctions against Iran. Call the White House at: 202-456-1414 or send an email message here: [Click Here](#)

Contact your representatives in Washington (your House member and both senators) and ask them to issue statements in support of Israel and Israel's right to defend herself. Ask that they put a hold on any monies targeted for the Palestinian-Arabs that have not yet been disbursed. Ask them to condemn fellow lawmakers who have made anti-Israel statements or social media posts. Members of Congress from our region and contact information: [Click Here](#)

Monitor all local media, respond to false reporting. It is important to remind people in the media that the Arabs deliberately target Jewish civilians with their rockets and incendiary devices – and that they use their own people as human shields to increase the number of their casualties for public relations purposes. Meanwhile, Israel takes steps that no other military in the world would to prevent or minimize civilian casualties. These last points could be the subject of a letter to the editor, web comment or blog comment. Thus: Be reactive and pro-active. Use social media liberally to inform others who may be misinformed by the mainstream media.

For additional information, please visit www.jcrcsnj.org. If you would like a representative from the JCRC to speak to your groups, please contact Sabrina Spector at sspector@jfedsnj.org or 856-751-9500 ext:1108