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Community Security Update

Community security is our top priority.

There are reports that Hamas has called for a day of unrest this Friday. Our understanding is that Hamas is calling for violence in Israel, the West Bank, and around the world under the guise of showing solidarity with Palestinians. We take this very seriously.

We are continuing to take a proactive approach to community security.

Our director of community security, Daniel Heydenrych-Davis is continuing to work closely with local law enforcement, and we thank them for their ongoing support.

As much as possible, law enforcement will continue to have a visible presence in front of high-profile organizations, including schools, synagogues, and the JCC. Please note that there may not be a car present at all times.

There will be increased police patrols around all Jewish institutions.

Jewish organizations are flagged as priority institutions, which means that any call from them to law enforcement will result in an immediate and enhanced response.

Daniel is also working closely with all of our partners on their security preparedness and any questions or concerns they have about additional needs. He has also reminded them to review their established security protocols.

Do not engage with protesters.

We encourage you to steer clear of any areas where demonstrations are planned and not to engage with protestors. If you are near a protest, please be extra cautious and stay aware of your surroundings. Please report anything suspicious to local law enforcement.

If you are concerned about school and campus safety:

Parents of children at local Jewish day schools will hear directly from their schools about safety protocols, if you haven't already. If your child attends a non-Jewish private or public school and you are concerned about their safety, please contact your school's administration. If we can be of any assistance, please reach out to [Daniel Heydenrych-Davis](#) or [Nico Slobinsky](#), vice president pacific region for the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs.

You can find resources for talking to your children [here](#).

We will update you again if we receive new information.