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Please see our response to your question.
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Under the temporary measures for Israeli nationals, Palestinian passport holders and family members in Canada, eligible foreign nationals are able to apply for fee-exempt study permits, open work permits, and/or extensions of their temporary resident status in Canada.

There is no stipulation in the temporary public policy prohibiting travel for eligible foreign nationals under the public policy. However, a foreign national who leaves Canada no longer holds valid temporary resident status and must present themselves at the port of entry where a decision will be made whether to permit re-entry as a temporary resident.

Before traveling, visa-exempt foreign nationals should ensure their temporary resident status document (visitor record, study permit, open work permit), Electronic[redacted], and [redacted]li[redacted]. An [redacted] valid for [redacted] to [redacted]il [redacted] Before travelli[redacted], [redacted] to [redacted] advisories.
We hope you find this information helpful.

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Can someone with an open work permit under the Israeli public policy return to Israel for a visit and then come back to Canada if they have a valid eTA? I can't locate anything to the contrary, but want to confirm because the purpose of these work permits was to give people a chance to escape the war in Israel.

Thank you,