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Coronavirus crisis management: A national lapse

Israel need to stop running sprints and prepare for the long haul of a marathon. - that begins with 'coronavirus CEO' in charge of coordinating efforts across our society

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Anyone who still needs proof of the failed management of the coronavirus crisis found it this week at the Knesset Coronavirus Committee and in the government's refusal to grant Maj. Gen. Roni Numa the necessary authority to manage the crisis on a national level. Other features common to a chain of daily events are confusion, contradictory directives, fire-dousing instead of long-term planning, and an absence of strategic vision.

With each passing day, it is becoming increasingly clear that the Israeli government's failure in managing the coronavirus crisis has reached the dimensions of a national lapse. In May, we at INSS recommended that a debriefing be conducted — not to assign blame, but to learn the necessary lessons and prepare for a second wave. By now, however, an official National Commission of Inquiry is in order.

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