

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, delicate mushroom. The mushroom has a white, slightly translucent cap and a thin, pinkish-purple stem. It is growing out of a dark, textured piece of wood or bark. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white, suggesting a natural setting.

# 1. 'Wild' Mushrooms

Most of us view mushrooms as just another ingredient to add to our salads, soups and quiches. But for some, this humble product means so much more. Dr. Shay Covo from the Faculty of Agriculture has set up a project within the University for the study of wild mushrooms.

A woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a green medical scrub top, is sitting at a desk in an office. She is smiling at the camera. The desk has a computer monitor, a mouse, and some papers. In the background, there is a window with a view of a building and some framed pictures on the wall.

# 2.

## Corona Leads to Increased Smoking Among Medical Staff

A recent study, led by Dr. Yael Bar-Zahav and Dr. Nir Hirshoren from Hebrew University have found an increase of as much as three times in the number of smokers among medical staff working in hospitals. The increase is attributed to the stress of patient care throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.





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# Open Day

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**Friday, 13:00–09:00**

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# Israel climate change conference 2022

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President of the  
Hebrew University



**Isaac Herzog**  
President of Israel



**John Kerry**  
United States special  
presidential envoy  
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# 5. The Latest from HUJI Cast

A glimpse into the Israeli labor market and how economic decisions were reached during Corona. A conversation with Prof. Karnit Flug, Former Governor of the Bank of Israel and the Department of Economics.