Bayit Covid Policies March 3rd, 2022

Health Self-Assessment before attending any Bayit sponsored activity:

- If you have taken a Covid-19 test and are awaiting results you may not attend any tefillah or event at the Bayit until a negative test result is confirmed. *Not applicable for routine screenings such as before traveling internationally.*
- Health Self Assessment:
  - Please do not come to the Bayit if you have a fever over 100 degrees or any symptoms such as loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing, coughing, headaches or gastrointestinal difficulties
  - Vaccinated individuals need to be extra vigilant about reporting even minor symptoms including slight coughs, sore throats and headaches. Those who are vaccinated and test positive for COVID have been known to present with minor symptoms alone, and may be able to spread the virus.
- If you test positive for Covid or find out you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, the Bayit follows CDC guidelines which can be found [here](#).
- Please be mindful of the health of others when conducting your self-evaluation and if you have any symptoms please err on the side of caution and remain home regardless of your vaccination status.
- The CDC recommends being [up to date](#) on your vaccines.

Conduct while at the Bayit or Bayit sponsored event:

- **MASKING:**
  - In keeping with current CDC guidelines and given current Bronx county levels, masks are not required at the Bayit.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING:**
  - During tefillah and other gatherings, chairs are set up in the familiar configuration in most of each tefillah space, though there will be fewer rows in order to accommodate a 3’ separation between rows.
  - A portion of the seats in each service will be set up in pods of 2-3 chairs that are a 6’ distance apart
- **DINING**
  - Shabbat morning kiddushim will be outdoors weather permitting and indoors in case of inclement weather. Friday night tent and Youth groups snacks will be served indoors. The location for other meals or collations will be determined on a case by case basis.
  - All NYS and NYC Department of Health guidelines must be followed. Please reach out to Richard ([richard@thebayit.org](mailto:richard@thebayit.org) or 732-626-5902) to discuss any event you are planning.