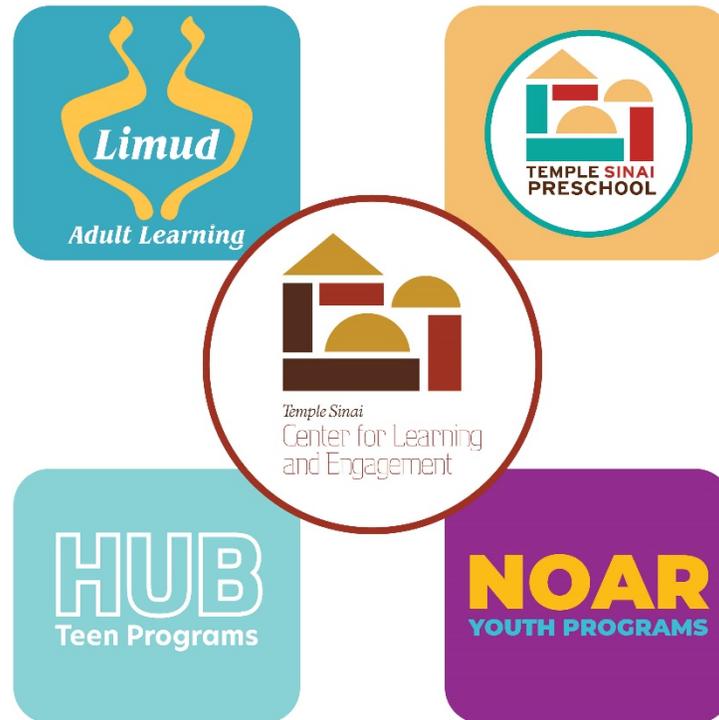


Temple Sinai's Center for Learning & Engagement 2021 - 2022 COVID-19 Guidelines



Temple Sinai and our education programs are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for all of its participants. Temple Sinai's COVID-19 Task Force, in consultation with our panel of physicians, meets regularly to update all health and safety policies.

The COVID-19 Task Force takes into consideration recommendations established by the CDC, the AAP, and the preschool's licensing body, Bright from the Start Georgia, in determining the health and safety policies during times of health emergencies.

This handbook is a living document that will be updated in accordance with the latest evidence-based guidelines. We will inform you when any changes to our guidelines are made.

This version has been updated as of December 29, 2021.

Masks

All individuals (ages 2 and older), are required to wear a mask at any event that takes place inside the building, except while eating or drinking, regardless of vaccination status. Masks are optional outdoors.

Vaccinations

Temple Sinai has adopted a vaccination policy requiring all employees to be fully vaccinated unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law. In addition, all employees are strongly encouraged to receive a booster shot when they become eligible.

HUB Teen Programs: Any teen serving in the Madrichim program in Noar must be fully vaccinated. Any program that takes place overnight (including teen travel) will require proof of vaccination for all participants.

Daily Health Screening

We ask that staff, students, and program participants monitor for the following symptoms and remain home if ill: cough, shortness of breath, fever (temperature must be 100.3 degrees or lower), sore throat, headache, loss of taste/smell.

Temple Sinai Preschool: Parents will be required to sign their child in via the ProCare App each morning, answering any screening questions and logging their child's temperature each morning (Temperature to be taken at home and must be 100.3 degrees or lower without the aid of fever reducing medication in order to attend school. No other symptoms of illness can be present). Health and safety protocols will be communicated regularly, reminding parents to keep children at home if they are ill.

Noar/HUB Programs: Health and safety protocols will be communicated with families regularly reminding parents to keep children at home if they are ill.

Parent/Adult Participation

Temple Sinai Preschool: Parents and caregivers may not always be allowed to enter the building to drop off and pick up students. If outside visitors are permitted, parents and caregivers must wear masks and may walk children to their classroom door, but must remain in the hallway.

Noar/HUB Programs: Parents are allowed to drop off and pick up students in the building and must wear masks. Parents are not encouraged to stay.

All programs that involve families with children under the age of 12 will take place outdoors, weather permitting, until further notice.

Adult Learning: All adult learning sessions will be offered virtually and/or in person. All individuals ages 2+ attending a program or activity inside the facility must wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. For programs that takes place outdoors, masks are not required.

Positive Case and Exposure

Please see the table below for steps to follow if a student, adult or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 or is exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

If someone tests positive or is exposed, let Temple Sinai (TSPS, Noar, or HUB) know immediately so that all necessary communication can be sent through Temple Sinai offices.

<p style="text-align: center;">Positive Test Students/Adults/Staff</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exposure Student/Adults/Staff</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual who tested positive must quarantine for 5 days from day of positive test. • Individual may return to program after 5 days if they have no symptoms and are fever free for 24 hours without medication. If individual still has symptoms, they must continue to quarantine until they are symptom free. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If individual is boosted OR received full vaccination of Pfizer/Moderna within the last 6 months or Johnson & Johnson within the last 2 months, they do not need to quarantine but must monitor for symptoms and continue to wear a mask. A PCR test on day 5 is encouraged. • If individual has received full vaccination of Pfizer/Moderna over 6 months ago, or Johnson & Johnson over 2 months ago, and NOT boosted, they must quarantine for 5 days and may return after receiving a negative PCR test result on or after day 5 and must continue to wear a mask. • If an individual, age 2+, is NOT vaccinated, they must quarantine for 5 days and may return after receiving a negative PCR test result on or after day 5 and must be able to continue wearing a mask. • If individual under age 2 and NOT vaccinated, they must quarantine for 10 days and may return after the 10-day period. • No Individuals may return while awaiting test results.

Temple Sinai Preschool: We will notify preschool families in the affected class via Procure and email. A school wide email will be sent in cases that affect more than one class.

Noar/HUB Programs: Students and families will be notified via email if there is an exposure or positive case that affects their student's class.

Mixed Groups and School Wide Programs

Temple Sinai Preschool: Individual classes will join together with other students in the same age level throughout the day, both during playground times and in the afternoons for those staying for plus and full day. There will be limited school-wide gatherings (Shabbat) that will take place outdoors in the Cooper Chapel. In the event of inclement weather, Shabbat will occur virtually in individual classrooms.

Noar Programs: Programs will occur outdoors as often as possible, as weather permits. If programs must be moved inside due to weather, classes will be spaced out as much as possible. *Chugim* (electives) will take place within grade levels until further notice to limit mixing of multiple groups.

Classroom Measures

All high touch surfaces are frequently disinfected throughout the day and the classrooms in the education building are thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day when preschool is in session and at the end of Noar and HUB programs.

Food Safety

Temple Sinai Preschool: Students will have snack and lunch in their classrooms. We encourage families to pack snacks and lunches that are easy to open and easy for their child to eat independently, and are age appropriate.

Noar Programs: Programs that include food will take place outside until further notice. *Noar Sunday will not be providing or allowing snacks until further notice.* Students attending Sunday Hebrew will continue to have pizza outdoors before their program.

HUB Teen Programs: Programs involving food will take place outside until further notice.

Temple Sinai Community Guidelines

As a part of the Temple Sinai community, we all have a role in keeping our community healthy and safe. By returning to school and programming, your family is committing to partnering with us to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Please know that even though we are all committed to the health and safety of our community, there are no restrictions, guidelines, or safe practices that will remove 100% of the risk of transmission of COVID-19. We ask that all Temple Sinai families also:

- Be respectful to staff who are following and enforcing health and safety policies.
- Understand that we will be extra cautious with all of our illness protocols and policies.
- Continue to follow social distancing guidelines and restrictions ***outside of school.***
- Remain flexible and adaptable as the situation evolves.

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