



## Temple Sinai Youth & Teen Program Guidelines During Community Spread of Flu-Like Illness and COVID-19

Temple Sinai is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all of its participants. These guidelines to Temple Sinai Noar and HUB programs during the COVID-19 pandemic have been established by the COVID-19 taskforce, in accordance with current recommendations put forth by the CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Bright From the Start. We have also consulted with a panel of physicians to ensure we are utilizing best practices. These guidelines may change at any time in response to the evolving situation and we will update you if and when any changes take place.

### **Staff and Student Measures - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE )**

Temple Sinai Noar and HUB staff are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all members of our community. All staff, Madrichim and students attending any Noar or HUB program in person will be required to wear masks (KN95 or three layer) both inside Temple Sinai and while they are outdoors. We view the use of face masks as an important way that we, as a community, can do our part to stop, or at least slow, the spread of the virus and protect each other.

All students will be asked to bring their own mask each session. If students are unable to comply with the face mask requirements, for the safety and security of our community, they will be asked to follow the remote learning option.

## Daily Screening Procedures for Noar and HUB students

Upon arrival, all parents will need to check-in their student via the ProCare App (installed on their phone) and complete a daily health screening. Designated drop off locations will be communicated clearly prior to each session or program.

1. Parents will pull up to the designated carpool line and sign in their student via the ProCare App which includes these questions:
  - a. Screening Questions
    - i. Have you, or anyone in your household come into contact with anyone has had any of the following symptoms in the last 10 days: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or any other respiratory symptoms?
    - ii. Have you come into contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19, in the last 10 days?
    - iii. Have you taken a test and are you still awaiting the results?
2. Temperature checks - all Noar and HUB students must have their temperature taken by the screener while remaining in the car and wearing a mask.
3. **Attendees (staff or student) will be asked to go home in any event if they exhibit a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit**, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or other respiratory symptoms; or at least two of the following symptoms: chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
4. If the student is healthy and the temperature check passes, the student will enter the building.

## Drop Off (Arrival) Procedure

We will be conducting drop off ONLY through the carpool line. It may look a little different than in previous years. Cars will line up at their assigned time and parents will remain in their cars (there will be no walking children to class). A designated staff member will approach your car, ask if you completed the health check via the Procare app, take the child's temperature and then walk your child to the front doors where they will walk them to class.

***Before arriving on campus, the parent must complete a health check via the Procare app.***

## Pick Up Procedure

During pick-up, parents will pull up to the same entrance they went to for drop off and remain in their vehicle. **This process may take longer than usual in order to ensure all students and staff's safety, and we appreciate your patience.** Please display your family's carpool number on your dashboard so we can quickly notify our staff of your arrival, while also minimizing contact.

Your child will stand at the cone you are going to pull up to and then get in the vehicle. It is your responsibility to buckle your child(ren) into their carseats. This should be done quickly to keep the carpool line moving. If you need more time to buckle or get situated, please pull into a parking spot in the lower level to do so.

## Staggered Carpool Assignments

*Please adhere to your program's assigned carpool window. **Parents/visitors will NOT be allowed into the building at this time.***

### Sunday Morning Drop Off & Pick Up Times

Groups	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time
<b>Last Name: A-L</b> Noar Sunday Families	9:15-9:30 am	11:45 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Last Name: M-Z</b> Noar Sunday Families	9:30-9:45 am	12:00-12:15 pm
<b>Senior Madrichim</b> (Grades 11-12)	9:00-9:15 am	12:15-12:30 pm
<b>Junior Madrichim</b> (10th Grade)	Confirmation drop off times	A-L: 11:45 am-12:00 pm M-Z: 12:00-12:15 pm
<b>Madrichim-in-Training</b> (Grades 7-9)	A-L: 9:15-9:30 am M-Z: 9:30-9:45 am	A-L: 11:45 am-12:00 pm M-Z: 12:00-12:15 pm

In the event of extenuating circumstances that require you to drop your child off after carpool or pick them up early, please make sure to contact the Education office (404-252-3073) to coordinate your child's arrival so that there is a staff member available for screening or to greet and radio for your child.

## **Classroom Measures**

As we share a space with Temple Sinai Preschool, a licensed early childhood learning center, Noar Sunday has always taken great care to follow high standards for cleanliness and disinfection as required by the state. As we return to having in-person care, Noar Sunday and our teen programs will be increasing these efforts:

- Classrooms and all learning spaces utilized during Noar Sunday or teen programming will be cleaned and disinfected daily with the JanPro system. Classroom surfaces (counters, tables, changing tables, etc.) will be cleaned and/or sanitized after use throughout the day between activities by Noar staff in addition to the daily cleaning by our maintenance staff.
- Where possible, equipment, supplies, and other items will not be shared between students.
- Where possible, within the learning space, students will have designated, distanced seating.
- Hand sanitizers will be available in each learning space.

## **Handwashing and Hygiene Practices**

Staff and student participants will be reminded and encouraged to wash hands frequently, especially when they enter the classroom and after using the bathroom

Hands should be washed with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Alcohol based hand sanitizer (at least 60%) may be used in addition to hand washing. Any use of hand sanitizer must be closely supervised so that children cannot ingest the sanitizer. Hand sanitizer must be safely kept out of the reach of children at all times. Teachers or staff must assist children who are too young to properly wash their own hands. Sinks that are used for food preparation should not be used for any other purpose (i.e. handwashing).

## **Food during Noar & HUB programs**

There will not be any communal food (buffet style or food served by wait staff) service in our youth and teen programs. Noar Sunday will not be selling snacks through the School Shuk this year and we will not be serving bagels to teens or staff. If snacks are provided at a program, they will be individually wrapped.

## **Modified Schedules and Spaces**

Noar Sunday students will remain in their designated group and learning space throughout their session. Students will not be switching classrooms. Technology has been installed in each learning space to allow special guests and specialists to join virtually.

## **Procedure for Sick Students/Staff**

If, during the school session, a staff member or child presents with symptoms of COVID-19 and/or a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, they will be moved to an isolation room or area of the school. A parent/caregiver will be called to pick the ill child up immediately.

After a sick child or staff member has left the building, Sinai staff will follow CDC guidance on how to disinfect the school. Examples of guidelines include but are not limited to the following:

- Close off areas used by the person who is sick.
- Wait up to 24 hours or as long as possible to allow respiratory droplets to settle before cleaning and disinfecting.
- Clean and disinfect all areas used by the person who is sick, such as offices, bathrooms, and common areas.

### **When can a sick student or staff member return to Noar Sunday or HUB?**

Any child or staff member who is sick will not be allowed to attend youth and teen programs until they are fever free for 72 hours without fever reducing medication. If their doctor or pediatrician recommends getting a COVID test, the child or staff member may not return until COVID test results come back negative. If they test positive, the child or staff member can not return to Noar Sunday or HUB until both 14 days have passed **AND** they are symptom free.

### **How will a confirmed case be communicated to the Noar Sunday or HUB community?**

If a staff member or child in a Noar or HUB class has been confirmed as a positive COVID-19 case, all families and staff in the class affected will be informed as soon as possible via email or through the ProCare (formerly Kinderlime) app. While we are taking preventative measures to ensure illness does not spread throughout the school (no mixing of groups, ensuring each class has its own indoor space, etc.), all families in the affected classroom will receive notification of a positive case in order to decide their own comfort in sending their child to public places in the following days.

## **Youth & Teen (Noar & HUB) Community Guidelines**

As part of our Noar and HUB community, we all have a role in keeping our community healthy and safe. By returning to our programs and community, your family is committing to partner 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 at our program.

We ask that all youth and teen families also:

- Take the health screening seriously.
- Respect that we will be extra cautious with the illness and isolation policies.
- Not congregate at the school or in the parking lot.
- Be respectful to staff who follow and enforce health and safety policies.
- Continue to follow social distancing guidelines and restrictions ***outside of Noar & HUB***.
- Continue to remain flexible and adaptable as the situation evolves. We will continue to make changes to our policies to protect the health and safety of our community.

***These guidelines have been updated as of September 8, 2020.***