

Shabbat Shalom!

It seems every time we take a step forward, we also have to take two steps back. The wait to get “back to normal” is long overdue, but at Beth Shalom we are still staying appropriately cautious to maintain the safety for our kehillah who are at higher risk of contracting the virus due to age or health reasons.

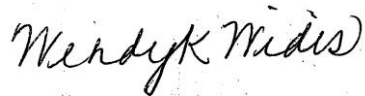
For your reference and clarification, we are not a ‘vaccination only’ synagogue. For this reason we are asking everyone to mask at all times while in the building. The only exception to wearing a mask is while dining at our weekly kiddushim. This may seem strange to offer a mask free kiddush, however, this kiddush is a time of free choice. In addition, we have outdoor seating under the tents on the Axler Patio and offer foil to cover your food if you prefer to grab and go if you are not comfortable dining indoors around others.

All outdoor events are maskless, but we encourage all of you to continue to maintain a safe distance from others and remember to always wash your hands.

We are keeping these measures in place for now in anticipation of another surge or mini-surge that could occur during these colder months that are coupled with multiple holiday gatherings.

Please know that our procedures that have been put in place from the very beginning have always been to mitigate the risk of spread and we have been successful so far. As always, we appreciate your tolerance and patience through these unprecedented times while we navigate how to get us back to the place we’ve always loved to come and gather.

All the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Widis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wendy Widis; President
On behalf of the Beth Shalom Task Force