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COVID Safety Protocols Update

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We are happy to see the continued downward trends of COVID-19 in our community, town, and state. With that, and in compliance with the recent NJ Executive Order 242, we are proud to share the following changes to our COVID Safety Protocols.

Masking

As of Friday, May 28th, all fully vaccinated (two weeks after final shot) individuals can choose to attend CBY, both indoors and outdoors, without masking or without socially distancing. Individuals, including children, who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask and should socially distance from anyone outside of their family group. As throughout CBY's reopening, our ability to provide a safe makom Tefillah and Torah will be dependent on individuals' honesty and compliance with this policy.

Seating

In order to try and best accommodate our varied members' comfort levels, we have designated a section (for men and women each) in both the New Main and Old Main shuls in which masks will be required. Please see the following maps for these locations:

- [New Main Map](#)
- [Old Main Map](#)

At this time, we will continue to offer minyanim outdoors as well as indoors to allow plenty of space for everyone to feel comfortable and to choose where to daven. Anyone with any medical questions should consult their own health professional for guidance.

Any individual who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID, regardless of vaccination status or previously tested positive for COVID, should remain home and consult their doctor. Additionally, we request that anyone who attends CBY contact Elysia Stein (office@bnaiyeshurun.org) in a timely manner should they test positive for COVID.

Lastly, we take this opportunity to encourage everyone to please respect the safety and comfort level choices of your fellow members, even if they are different from your own.

Sincerely,

Ari Zahtz, Rabbi
Elysia Stein, Executive Director
Steven Becker, President
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