

Dear Friend,

Please read these Davening notes and Scheduling notes carefully to help prepare for the modifications that we will observe this year in light of the overriding concern of guarding our health.

For those unable to join us in person, please be aware that we will have the opportunity to spend the evening prior to Rosh HaShanah together during a special program during which I will share my reflections on these most singular Days of Awe.

Jewish Center of Teaneck is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rosh HaShanah Reflections

Time: Sep 17, 2020 08:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4844160645?pwd=cnpYMmLLWWp1YzQ2aks3eTBrdkFKQT09>

Meeting ID: 484 416 0645

Passcode: 005914

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,4844160645# US (Germantown)

+13126266799,,4844160645# US (Chicago)

May the Almighty accept our prayers and Shofar blasts with compassion. May we merit a year of salvation in 5781.

Sincerely,

Daniel Fridman, Rabbi

### **Davening Notes**

1. **Masks/Distancing** We remain maximally vigilant regarding the health and safety of each and every member of our community. As such, we again reiterate that we will be davening outdoors *only*, with spacing of six feet between family pods, and *universal* mask wearing.
2. **Singing** The Chazzan will lead us throughout davening. **Communal singing will be limited to kedushah at all minyanim.** Please feel free to sing quietly along with Chazzan.

3. **Bowing** During Aleinu/Avodah the Shaliach Tzibbur should not bow down all the way so no will have to help him up. Those davening should bow as they do during the rest of the year so as to avoid problems of distancing..
4. **Birkat Kohanim** Kohanim will wash their own hands, using purell before and after. The Kohanim will practice distancing of six feet, and will not sing, during Birkat Kohanim.
5. **Torah Reading** For Aliyot to the Torah, the one who receives the Aliyah will recite the brachah, and move six feet away to an area from which he can see Torah. Following the reading of aliyah, the Ba'al Koreh will step away and allow the one who received the aliyah to recite the brachah. Following the final brachah, the one who received the aliyah will return to his seat. The Ba'al Koreh will perform Hagbah/Gelilah on both Sifrei Torah.
6. **Shofar** Shofar will be blown outside of the main tent area.
7. **Minyan Attendance** Those with COVID-19, those who are feeling unwell, those under mandatory quarantine due to known exposure to COVID-19 or New Jersey Department of Health travel restrictions, should not come to minyan. To arrange a **home shofar blowing**, please contact [rabbi@jcot.org](mailto:rabbi@jcot.org). This is a matter of religious duty.
8. **Seating** A seating chart will be distributed online and will be available in hard copy during minyan times. Everyone should sit in their assigned seat, which will be labeled.
9. **Pages** A page guide will be available both online and in hard copy to help ensure the comfort and ease of the davening experience.

### **Schedule Notes**

Our Sephardic minyan will begin Shacharit in the Sephardic Center at 8:30 (please note new time) on both days of Rosh HaShanah, and Yom Kippur. Our two Ashkenaz minyanim will meet in the large tent at 6:45 AM (Nishmat) and 9:30 AM (Nishmat) respectively.

Following the conclusion of the main minyan on the second day of Rosh HaShanah, there will be a communal shofar blowing at 12:30 in the parking lot for approximately ten minutes. Masks and distancing will be observed.

**Erev Rosh HaShanah**

Friday, September 18  
29 Elul

Selichot 6:30 AM  
Shacharit 7:30 AM (Yishtabach)

**Rosh HaShanah I**

Candles 6:41 PM  
Mincha/Maariv 6:45 PM

Shabbat, September 19  
1 Tishrei

**Shacharit 6:45 AM (Nishmat)**  
**Shacharit 9:30 AM (Nishmat)**  
**Sephardic 9 AM**

Mincha 6:30 PM  
Rosh HaShanah Shiur

**Rosh HaShanah II**

Maariv/Candles 7:39 PM

September 20  
2 Tishrei

**Shacharit 6:45 AM (Nishmat)**  
**Shacharit 9:30 AM (Nishmat)**  
**Sephardic 9 AM**  
**Communal Shofar Blowing in Parking Lot 12:30 PM**  
Mincha 6:30 PM  
Maariv 7 PM  
**Havdalah 7:46 PM**

## **Yom Kippur Schedule**

### Erev Yom Kippur

Sunday September 27

9 Tishrei

Selichot 7:45 AM

Shacharit 8 AM

5th-8th Grade Mishnah 8:35-9:05 AM

Mincha 2 PM

### **Yom Kippur**

Candles 6:24 PM

Fast Begins 6:24 PM

Kol Nidrei 6:35 PM

September 28

10 Tishrei

**Shacharit 6:45 AM (Nishmat)**

**Shacharit 9:30 AM (Nishmat)**

**Sephardic 9 AM**

**Mincha 5:05 PM**

**Neilah 6:15 PM**

**Maariv 7:24 PM**

**Fast Ends 7:32 PM**