**TBS COVID POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Covid policy for attending services and other activities effective 4.13.22**

All persons 12 and older, unless a medical exemption is provided signed by an appropriately licensed MD, DO, ND, PA, or ARNP\*, must be vaccinated up to current CDC guidelines, and demonstrate proof of vaccination to attend any activity at Temple Beth Shalom. \*\*\*

Proof of vaccination may be registered with the office or presented at the door. Office registration is preferable.

Masking and social distancing are required for all activities except for authorized food events. \*\*

**Covid-19 Procedures for Midrasha 2021-2022**

On behalf of the Midrasha, the TBS board, and the TBS reopening taskforce, we acknowledge and thank the Midrasha teachers and staff for creating a holy community of learners (young and old) online this past year. Our priority moving forward is the safety of our staff and students with continuity of Jewish learning. We base our policies on core Jewish values, medical advice, and best educational practices. We continue to be guided by the following values:

* *Pikuah Nefesh*: Saving a life takes precedence.
* *Ushmartem et Nafshotechem*: You shall carefully guard your health.
* *Dina D’malchuta Dina*: The law of the land is the law.

1. All staff, including paid staff and un-paid volunteers, at Temple Beth Shalom shall be fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be on file or demonstrated at time of service. When boosters are authorized and available, they will be required for participation. Proof of vaccination must be on file or demonstrated at time of service
2. Students 12 years and older are required to be fully vaccinated to participate in in-person programming at Midrasha, unless a medical exemption is provided signed by an appropriately licensed MD, DO, ND, PA, or ARNP \*. When boosters are authorized and available, they will be required for participation. Proof of vaccination must be on file or demonstrated at time of service.
3. Midrasha will institute a system to monitor health and enforce safety procedures for active school days or for other Midrasha activities.
4. Masks are mandatory at all times for Temple Beth Shalom campus activity except for authorized food activities.
5. Social distancing will be mandatory to the best of our ability according to the guidelines set forth by TBS reopening committee and the Spokane Regional Health department.
6. Snacks will not be allowed until further notice.
7. Classroom spaces will be cleaned between student groups.
8. Parents will not be allowed to gather inside the building during drop-off and pick-up times.
9. Teachers will monitor the social distancing of the students.
10. If a person has a temperature above 99.9F, they will be sent home.
11. If anyone is sick in any form, including respiratory symptoms, they should not attend Midrasha until they are healthy.

**Covid Policy for Outside groups meeting at TBS**

All persons must sign in according to policy.

All Covid policies must be maintained.

All non-members must be vaccinated to current recommendations and must show proof of vaccination.

It is the responsibility of the member host to enforce the policy and to keep the records.

\*All medical exemptions must be approved by Temple Beth Shalom Board or authorized person.

\*\*An authorized food event is a planned meal or food that has been submitted to and approved by the President (or their authorized person), with advice and consent of the executive committee. Unmasking is only allowed to sit and eat. Covid policy otherwise remains in place during such events.

\*\*\* Unvaccinated students under 12 enrolled in school as of April 1, 2022, may complete the current 2021-2022 school year without complying with the vaccination mandate.