

Dear members,

We greatly thank you for understanding and following the guidelines that have been put in place for the wellbeing of our community during these difficult times. We have always promised that our Trustees and Rabbonim will continuously review this guidance based on changing times and new information.

As such, the guidance going forward for attending services and events at Kent House has been updated:

- We are asking everyone over age 11 to wear masks at all times when inside the building;
- We ask everyone to take a lateral flow test on the evening before or morning of coming into the building;
- If you are over 18 and have recently had prolonged close contact with someone (e.g. someone in your household) who tested positive for COVID, please do not come into the building for ten days;
- We will continue to sing proudly in services, though no singing should take place within 1m of other members - as such we will continue to seat services in bubbles of at least 1m;
- We will continue to keep windows and doors open to increase ventilation in all spaces and ask you to dress warmly – particularly in these cold months;
- We will continue to hold Kiddushim outside where possible, and will ensure we have individualised items. Should we have to hold Kiddush indoors, we will continue to have good airflow and ask members to keep distance indoors;
- We will continue to stream services and events to members who cannot or do not feel comfortable joining us in person.

As always, we will continue to revise the guidance to ensure we are prioritising the safety of our community.

We are excited to see more and more people in our building, and hope you are soon able to join us for an upcoming service, learning session or event and keep you up to date and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch.

Best wishes,

Michele Rabà and David Connick
Chairman *Senior Warden*

