

Dear Member,

We were greatly moved by seeing so many members in our building for the High Holy Day Services, and touched by the wonderful comments we heard from members who took part online.

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:

- Masks will no longer be compulsory when inside the building, though we encourage members to wear them;
- We encourage members to take a lateral flow test on the evening before or morning of coming into the building;
- If you 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;
- We will continue to keep windows and doors open to increase ventilation and encourage you to dress warmly;
- 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 and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch.

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 soon.

Best wishes,

Michele Rabà and David Connick
Chairman Senior Warden

