



**Covid Reopening Committee
Report to the Congregation
July 8, 2021**

As we know, the nature of the pandemic continues to be fluid, currently with fewer infections and hospitalizations in communities where the vaccination rate is high and social distancing has been appropriately practiced.

Nonetheless, with the reality of ongoing new mutations, we need to continue to be vigilant while working our way towards a safe new normal at Beth Hillel.

Given our goal to provide guidelines that promote our collective wellbeing based on mutual trust and respect, we suggest the following:

For services and other activities this summer:

- 1) Temple members who have been vaccinated (current eligibility 12 & older) need not wear masks or practice social distancing at Temple or Temple events elsewhere, as per their own comfort level and their own physician recommendations.
- 2) Ideally, in the interest of promoting a culture that supports one another's best health — **all members who have not been vaccinated (including children 2 - 11 years of age) would wear masks indoors and outdoors and practice social distancing.**
- 3) Registration before services will no longer be necessary.
- 4) There will no longer be assigned seats or seating in pods. Those who are unvaccinated should still practice social distancing.
- 5) Attendees should sign in when they arrive at services to enable contact tracing in case of exposures.
- 6) Our committee welcomes feedback and questions. Committee members:

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