

Dear Temple Beth Tikvah Family,

I am sure many of you are aware Governor Kemp announced yesterday that houses of worship would be allowed to hold services in person once again as long as social distancing guidelines are followed. We are all very anxious to be together again as a community in-person to pray together, raise our voices together in song, learn together and hug one another. However, at this this time we as your leaders do not feel it is in the best interest of our clergy, staff, congregants and community for us to be together in person.

Your health and safety and that of our entire community is our biggest concern. With everyone's health and safety in mind, we will continue to hold our Shabbat services, our Religious School classes, our ECEC classes and all synagogue activities online or via electronic communication.

We sincerely thank you for your support and cooperation.

We have not chosen a specific date to return to "business as usual". Georgia's State of Emergency is in place until May 13. Our leadership is in the process of developing a re-opening plan. We will develop our plan using pandemic recommended medical protocols. We will share those plans once they are developed.

Thank you for your continued support in being a part of our community. Please stay healthy and stay safe. If you need anything, please reach out to us.

Kol tuv,

Rhonda Povlot, President
Joe Dunn, President Elect
Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Senior Rabbi