

RISKS AND WAIVER ASSOCIATED WITH CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

At B'nai Israel, our Jewish values guide us to protect the health and viability of our members and our community during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic. We ask that you review our health protocols and the risks of COVID-19 illness below and agree to do your part to protect both individuals and our synagogue community.

To prevent COVID-19 transmission at B'nai, we follow guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the “CDC”), the Maryland Department of Health, and other expert resources. We adopted extensive protective measures involving social distancing, hygiene, no shared religious articles, and facility cleaning. Everyone entering the B'nai Israel is required to wear cloth face coverings. Event participants must complete a health screening prior to entry.

Even with these precautions, COVID-19 risks are high. The disease has sickened and killed thousands of Marylanders. According to the CDC, there is substantial community spread of COVID-19 in Maryland and most other states. It is impossible to eliminate the risk that the virus may spread when individuals congregate. By participating in on-site B'nai Israel activities, you may be exposed to the risk of infection of communicable diseases, including COVID-19. Symptoms can include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, nausea, severe respiratory distress, and death. To protect individuals and our synagogue community, please sign below to confirm your understanding and acceptance of the risks and a complete waiver of liability:

I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE FOREGOING RISKS AND ACCEPT SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR HARM TO MYSELF OR MY CHILD(REN), INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, ILLNESS, DAMAGE, LOSS, CLAIM, LIABILITY, OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND, THAT IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN B'NAI ISRAEL ACTIVITIES (“CLAIMS”). ON MY BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN), I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES, OF AND FROM THE CLAIMS, INCLUDING ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, COSTS, OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THE CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES, WHETHER A COVID-19 INFECTION OCCURS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN ANY B'NAI ISRAEL PROGRAM.

Name(s) of all family members participating: _____

Adult signature: _____

Date: _____

Adult signature: _____

Date: _____