

Policies and Procedures Regarding COVID-19 Operations

Policies and Procedures For Religious Services

The policies and procedures will be updated and revised as necessary.

- For the safety and well-being of ALL members and guests of the congregation, please do not come to the CRZ building if you are not feeling well or having symptoms of COVID-19. Please do not come to the CRZ building if you are required to quarantine per CDC guidelines.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>
- Children are welcome to attend services. We have no age restrictions, and we want to welcome all our CRZ members back, of all ages. Every person attending will be expected to follow our safety protocols including masking for unvaccinated children aged 2 and older.
- Indoor services will be live streamed to the community.
- Our room capacity limits follow City of Chicago guidelines. When the City enters Phase 5, currently scheduled for 6/11/21, there will be no capacity limits. Capacity will be adjusted if City of Chicago guidelines change.
 - Reservations will not be necessary when there is no capacity limit.
 - When necessary, we will implement an on-line reservation system.
 - At times of expected full capacity (such as the High Holy Days), there will be a designated seating area with chairs placed six feet apart for those who wish to maintain social distancing.
- Please sanitize your hands upon entering and leaving the building.
- Masks are optional for fully vaccinated individuals (defined as at least 2 weeks post your last vaccination). Immunocompromised individuals should discuss the need for masking with their physician.
- Masks are required for all unvaccinated and partially vaccinated individuals aged 2 years and older.
- When possible, observe social distancing in the sanctuary/chapel by sitting 6 feet from other families/groups.
- When possible, maintain a 6-foot social distance when in the Atrium before or after services.

Torah Service

- Maintain a 6-foot social distance when the Torah is marched around the sanctuary.
- Hand sanitizer is available on the bimah (by the chairs next to the Ark). Please use it!!
- Vaccinated individuals may be on the bimah together and recite their Aliyot from the bimah; others should recite from their seats. Family units may be on the bimah together.
- Maintain 6-foot social distance from others on the bimah.
- Hagbah and Gelilah should be done by vaccinated individuals or family units.

Gym

- The gym is closed and may not be used.

Baby Sitting

- There will be no babysitting provided.

Kiddush Lunch

- At this time, all meals will be outside.
- If food is provided, it will be served in individual portions/boxes.
- If there is a serving table, the food will be served by the caterer; please maintain social distance while in line.
- At the discretion of the Director of Visioning and Engagement, families may arrange for boxed meals in the atrium for b'nai mitzvah guests.

Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Clean and disinfect all areas used for religious services in accordance with the Sanitizing Policy.