

Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun
COVID-19
MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE
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Dear Friends,

As we all know, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, is extremely contagious and can spread from person to person contact. It is our priority to keep our members, our clergy, staff, employees, and their families healthy, especially amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Thus, we have implemented many changes and have adopted policies, procedures and protocols which include numerous preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the CDC, professional Jewish organizations, community groups, local authorities, medical experts, and others.

We are asking all members of our community to refrain from entering our grounds and building and/or attending any program, event, or services unless they are free from COVID-19 symptoms. We also ask that you partner with all members of our community by wearing a mask (anyone over the age of 2), practice social distancing, frequent handwashing and/or sanitizing, and comply with our policies, procedures and protocols.

We are doing everything we can to be compliant with all regulations and ensure your safety. The goal of the extensive policies, protocols and preventative measures which we have put in place is to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but we cannot guarantee that you or your family members will not become infected with COVID-19. Accompanying this letter, you will find an overview of the **Back to BTBJ Protocols** that will be in place, and which will continue to be modified, as needed, in accordance with continuing guidance by the CDC and other authorities.

By signing this Acknowledgment, Waiver and Release, and by attending and/or participating in any BTBJ or BTBJ-related program, event, services and/or activity, you acknowledge and understand the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that you have read and understand the importance of the **Back to BTBJ Protocols**.

On behalf of yourself and your children, by signing this Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release, you hereby agree to release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to your participation and/or attendance in any BTBJ or BTBJ-related program, event, services and/or activity. You understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of BTBJ, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any synagogue program, event, service and/or activity.

Names of Adult Household Members (18 and over)

Member Signature

Member Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Member Signature

Member Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Date

Names of Minor Family Members (if any):
