



CONGREGATION
BONAI SHALOM
קהילת בוני שלום

Dear Bonai Shalom,

welcome back!
WELCOME BACK!

Thank you for your patience and deep engagement during the last year. Boulder County is currently in [Level Clear](#) as of May 13, 2021, and after consultation and vote of the Board, CBS will resume in person services and welcome you all back to our sanctuary. There will be no need to preregister for services beginning this Shabbat, 5/29/2021. This Shabbat will be the last Shabbat that we will have remote participation via Zoom; however, we plan to continue to Livestream the service for those who are still uncomfortable attending in person.

Weekday minyan and programs already scheduled for Zoom will continue. Currently, our social hall is under renovation, so only the sanctuary is available.

Bonai Shalom hopes and encourages all who can get the vaccination to do so. (If you still need assistance to get a vaccine, see our COVID-19 resource page <https://www.bonaishalom.org/covid-19-task-force.html>.) Bonai Shalom will not be requiring verification but recommends each individual follow local recommendations and guidelines.* You may simply show up for services if you are feeling healthy.

As a reminder:

- If you are not feeling well or have a temperature please do not attend community services.
- Masks are strongly encouraged for those that are not vaccinated or that are not yet comfortable indoors without a mask or for any other reasons.

Our tradition states, “Dan L’kaf Z’kut,” meaning to judge another person favorably. We encourage not assuming a person’s status or asking. People are free to share whatever information with others they wish or to continue wearing masks if they so choose, regardless of status. If there are particular circumstances or concerns, we encourage you to contact the ED or Board President to enable us to address these on a case by case basis.

At this time, Bonai Shalom will not be providing a full kiddush or other food services. However, individuals and families are permitted to bring their own Shabbat picnic or food for other programs, as long as no food is brought into the synagogue. Also, at this time, we recommend that individuals only bring enough for themselves or their families since food service is still restricted.

Join us for Shabbat services as we again lift our voices again as a community!

With much caring and anticipation of seeing you all in person soon,

Michelle Goldman
Board President

Robyn Ronen
Chair of Covid-19 Task Force

Stacey Aviva Flint
Executive Director

*Under Level Clear, local capacity restrictions and mitigation are no longer required but may be encouraged.

*Fully vaccinated people no longer needed to wear a mask or physically distance in most settings; The CDC, CDPHE, and Boulder County Public Health ("BCPH") have recommended that unvaccinated members of the public, when they need to interact with others outside the home and especially in settings where many people are present, should cover their mouths and noses to prevent inadvertently spreading COVID-19.