



The Jewish Congregation of Maui

Welcoming all Jews. Come celebrate with Aloha.

ברוכים הבאים

Beit Shalom, 634 Alulike St, Kihei, HI

JCM Health Protocols

In Judaism, the value of human life is supreme. We believe that it is our obligation as Jews to protect our health and the health of others. Devarim 4:9 teaches, "Take utmost care and watch your nefesh scrupulously." This verse is used as textual proof for the connect of *pikuach nefesh*-*the principle in Jewish law that the preservation of human life overrides virtually any other religious rule.*

1. **Indoor events:** only ten adults (minimum bar/bat mitzvah age) are allowed in the building at any event.
Outdoor event: More than ten adults allowed with permission from the Executive Director only.
2. One person must be designated as the Safety Officer to ensure all practices are implemented.
 - a. Anyone with cough, shortness of breath, or classic COVID/flu/illness symptoms is not allowed on property.
 - b. Anyone who has had a recent arrival from the mainland or inter-island must provide proof of second negative test after arrival on Maui.
3. If you use a prayer book, kippa, or tallis, please leave it on your chair after you leave so that we may clean it before it is used again.
4. Before entering the building, please use hand sanitizer and wash your hands often.
5. Please keep chairs at least 6 feet apart. Families in the same household may move their chairs together.
6. Everyone must remain masked at all times...this includes the leader and anyone who is singing.
7. Even when standing, 6 feet social distancing is mandatory.
8. Once an item (ark, Torah, prayer book, yad, etc.) is touched, it may not be touched or used by another person until it has been thoroughly sanitized.
9. We will not be sharing food of any kind, including ritual food or drink. You may bring your own and use it yourself.

JCM appreciates your care in following these and other common sense rules for keeping our community safe from spreading any illness. We are following the science of the CDC and other scientific organizations along with federal and local mandates to determine what is safe and healthy for our community.

The Executive Director is the authority for JCM to decide when and how to use the building inside or outside. Ellyn Mortimer 875-4397 or admin@mauijews.org