

## TBT Guidelines for All Services

1. We will continue to offer Shabbat services on Livestream and daily services on Zoom.
2. It is strongly recommended that people in higher risk categories for COVID-19<sup>1</sup> not attend the in-person services and watch on Livestream or Zoom.
3. **Attendance is by online reservation only.** If you cannot make the reservation yourself, you call the office to ask them to make a reservation for you. **Shabbat reservations must be made by Friday at 2 pm.** Preference will be given to those with yahrzeits or saying kaddish.
4. Anyone making a reservation is certifying they feel healthy, are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, have a temperature less than 100.4 degrees and have not been close to people outside their home who were unmasked and failed to follow social distancing for more than five minutes or were in close contact with persons exposed to COVID-19. Anyone who traveled out of New York state within the last 14 days may not attend services unless they have a negative COVID-19 test taken no sooner than four days after their return to NY. If you have a chronic cough, even if you are healthy, we ask that you not attend. If a person with a reservation becomes ineligible after making a reservation, s/he should cancel the reservation ASAP and notify the next alternate and the office.
5. **Do not come to shul for services without a reservation as you will not be admitted.** Please arrive for services no more than ten minutes before services and within 15 minutes after the start. **The doors will be locked 15 minutes after services start.**
6. Attendees will be asked to use sanitizer, to confirm their certifications when making their reservation remain true and will have their temperature checked upon entering the building. **Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be admitted.**
7. All attendees must wear masks that cover their nose and mouth at all times (no gators or bandanas or masks with valves) and all must maintain a 12 foot distance from others during services. If any mask is removed, the leader will stop the service and remind the person(s) of the mask requirement. **Anyone not wearing a mask must leave.**
8. Pews in the sanctuary are laid out for 12-foot separation. Areas covered by a tallit are NOT to be used and tallesim are not to be moved. Chairs in the social hall and community court will be spaced 12 feet apart. **Chairs used for daily minyan must be wiped down by the user after services and stacked up.**
9. Attendees are expected to bring their own kippah and tallit. Prayer books are available on a cart as you enter and should be returned to a separate cart after use.
10. Attendees should remain in their seats throughout the service, including if they receive an aliyah.
11. There should not be any unnecessary and extended social interaction or hand shaking by the attendees before, after or during the service.
12. Once services are over, people should proceed directly to leave the building while keeping physical distancing of 6 feet and continuing to wear masks until outside.

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<sup>1</sup> According to the CDC, people over the age of 65 (especially those over 75), as well as persons with asthma, (moderate-to-severe), cerebrovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, COPD, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, hypertension or high blood pressure, immunocompromised state, liver disease, neurologic conditions (such as dementia), obesity (BMI of 30 or higher), pregnancy, pulmonary fibrosis, serious heart conditions (such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies), sickle cell disease, smoking, thalassemia, as well as children who are medically complex, who have neurologic, genetic, metabolic conditions, or who have congenital heart disease are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.