ADATH JESHURUN FUNERAL GUIDELINES DURING THE PANDEMIC

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For the safety of AJ members, their families, clergy, and funeral workers, burials in the AJ Cemetery are permitted ONLY IF THEY ADHERE TO THE POLICY REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW:

1. **THE FAMILY MAY DESIGNATE A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 20 PEOPLE WHO MAY ATTEND THE FUNERAL IN PERSON. This figure is in addition to the clergy and funeral staff who will be in attendance. All others may view the funeral through the live-streaming services provided by the funeral home. (AJ does not handle the live-streaming of funeral services.)**

2. **The names of all people designated by the family to attend the funeral MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR NO LATER THAN THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FUNERAL.**

3. **The obituary must list that the funeral is PRIVATE.**

4. **All those in attendance in the cemetery must WEAR A MASK and PRACTICE SOCIAL-DISTANCING. Funerals will not begin until all those present in the cemetery are wearing masks.**

5. **All CDC and Kentucky COVID-19 guidelines must be stringently followed, and may be found at: www.cdc.gov and www.kycovid19.ky.gov.**

6. **Those who have tested positive for COVID-19, or who have been exposed to others who have tested positive within the past 14 days ARE NOT ELIGIBLE to attend the funeral in person.**

THE RABBI AND CANTOR MAY ONLY OFFICIATE IN PERSON IF ALL REQUIREMENTS ABOVE ARE MET. If more than 20 people are in attendance, and/or if masks are not worn by all people in attendance, and/or if people (outside of one's household) are not remaining at least six feet apart from one another, the Rabbi and Cantor have been instructed to relocate to their cars, and officiate via Skype. Thank you for your cooperation with these guidelines!