

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 14 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.

IMPORTANT

The AJ Board of Trustees has approved a policy stating that the Rabbi and Cantor may **ONLY officiate IN PERSON** if all requirements above are met. If more than 14 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.**