

Vaccination Policy

As we continue the gradual reopening of our building, we're committed to taking all necessary precautions to ensure a safe return to in-person worship, study, and other events. Temple leadership is continually monitoring the ongoing situation to protect members, staff, and community members who enter our building. We are aware of concerns regarding the Delta Variant of COVID-19 and rising case numbers.

As a result, Temple leadership, in consultation with the Back to Shul Task Force and our medical advisor, has implemented a vaccination policy to protect those who choose to attend in-person worship, study and other programs.

Vaccines approved by Health Canada refer to Moderna, Pfizer, AstraZeneca or Johnson & Johnson

Fully vaccinated refers to two doses of the Moderna, Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccines or a combination of any two; or the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson

Effective October 1, 2021

- Everyone aged 12 and older entering our synagogue is required to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination before being permitted to enter. Vaccination certificates will be accepted as proof and must confirm full vaccination with a vaccine approved by Health Canada and administered at least 14 days prior to entry.
- Children turning 12 between August 1 and December 31, 2021, are required to show proof of a minimum of one vaccination and be accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult.
- Unvaccinated children 12 and under must remain with a parent/guardian/trusted adult at all times.

Proof of vaccination may be provided:

- **In advance**, by uploading a copy of your second vaccine certificate¹ (pdf or picture) when pre-registering your attendance; or by clicking [here](#).
- **By showing proof at the door** (picture/paper copy of vaccine certificate¹ or electronic QR code vaccination proof, when available) along with government issued ID.

Members will be required to provide proof only once, as a note will be put on file, but they may still be asked to show government issued ID to the security guard. Any uploaded certificates will be deleted once seen.

Existing requirements to always wear masks by anyone aged two and older, maintain physical distance, and complete online attestations in advance regarding current health and COVID-19 risks remain in place.

Temple leadership recognizes that the three most important things we can do to move us closer to more fully reopening are:

1. Encourage full vaccination for those eligible,
2. Maintain physical distancing, and
3. Require properly worn masks when inside the building and on the grounds.

¹ Vaccination certificates are available for download by visiting <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>