



**YESHURUN**

November 29, 2018

Dear Congregants,

As you are aware, there has been a significant outbreak of measles in the Orthodox Jewish Communities of Lakewood, Monsey, and Brooklyn as well as in Israel.

Yeshurun is an open environment. We are blessed to have guests, friends and family from around the world visit our Shul regularly. While we cannot control who comes to our Shul, it behooves us to try to mitigate the spread of diseases.

After many discussions with doctors who are in contact with the Health Departments of Ocean County (Lakewood) and Rockland County (Monsey, New Square) and The Centers for Disease Control, **the Shul will be instituting the following policies:**

1. All members of the Shul should consult with their doctor to confirm that they are current with their vaccinations and inquire if booster shots are needed (adults and children)
2. Any member that has been exposed to the measles should not attend Shul until their doctor has determined they are no longer carriers of the illness
3. A sick member should not attend Shul and is requested to daven at home
4. **All children attending Youth Programming at Yeshurun (which includes but is not limited to Shabbos Morning Youth Groups, Father / Son Learning, Father / Son Mishnayos Learning, Pirchei, and Holiday Parties) are required to be vaccinated**

We pray that b'ezras Hashem, there be no more illness and those who need a refua shelayma will receive it quickly. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

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