

**In keeping with Jewish tradition,
B'nai Jeshurun prizes the Jewish value of pikuach nefesh, the saving of life, above
all else. Thank you for partnering with us to keep our community healthy and safe
as we celebrate your child's Bar or Bat Mizvah.**

For Services ONLY the protocols are as follows:

Indoors – Sanctuary or Chapel:

- All attendees must be masked.
- Adults 18+ must be vaccinated.
- For those not eligible for vaccination (5-11), or unvaccinated (12-17 only), proof of a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the service is required.
- You may unmask, provided all present are vaccinated (or PCR tested if under 18 and not vaccinated) and are rapid tested on the day of the event. Rapid testing is the responsibility of the BM family/event host.

Outdoors – Harriet & Milton Perlmutter Family Outdoor Chapel:

- For vaccinated individuals, masks are optional.
- For unvaccinated individuals, masks are required.
- Testing is not required for outdoor services however, for those not eligible for vaccination (5-11), or unvaccinated (12-17 only), proof of a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the service is required to attend indoors.

We advise having all unvaccinated guests tested in order to be able to attend in the event of inclement weather.

For Celebrations the protocols are as follows:

As you know, the service of food presents a unique challenge with regard to COVID-19 transmission and in an effort to keep all in attendance safe, protocols around food service and celebrations at TBJ can be found below:

For all events, indoor or outdoor, where food will be served, unvaccinated guests ages 5-18 must be rapid tested on the day of the event.

Outside:

- Vaccinated guests may consume food outside unmasked without any particular restrictions.

Inside:

- At indoor events, food may be served provided all guests are rapid tested on the day of the event, regardless of vaccination status.

Rapid testing is the responsibility of the BM family/event host. Please reach out to us if you need help connecting with a testing company.