

Congregation of Reform Judaism
Protocols for In-Person Attendance at Friday Evening Shabbat Services

- Friday evening services will be open to members **in-person**. The available dates will be published on the website. **Attendance will be limited to 40 people.**
- All already established protocols will be enforced, i.e. temperatures taken upon entrance into the building, mandatory masks, social distancing, etc.

Required Reservations

- Reservations online must be made prior to the service; the deadline is 12pm the Friday of the service. For technical help, please contact Julie Begani at jbegani@crjorlando.org.
- Upon making a reservation, members will be asked to attest that they have not been near anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days, that they have no cough, sore throat, trouble breathing, or other symptoms. *All individuals must be responsible and make it a top priority to protect everyone's health. He/she must use proper judgment to determine whether it is safe or not to be present in-person at CRJ. If one is feeling under the weather or questioning possible COVID-19 symptoms, CRJ requests that he/she remain at home and watch the service online.*
- After registering, members will receive a confirmation email with a notification that they have successfully been added to the list for the Shabbat service for which they have signed up. When all spots have been reserved the next set of dates will open up to make reservations. Each week, the list will be given to the ushers at the building entrance.
- Members observing a *Yahrzeit* or other life cycle event will be given priority.
- Non-members will only be admitted as a guest of a member.

Before the service

- CRJ ushers will be used to admit people into the building and sanctuary (after taking each person's temperature), and will assist with seating in, and exiting of, the sanctuary.
- Congregating outside without social distancing will not be allowed.
- No one will be admitted earlier than 25 minutes prior to the service.

During and after the service

- Members must bring their own *kippot* and/or *tallitot*.
- No prayer books or service supplements will be provided – the text will be presented on screens on the *bima*. If members would prefer to use a prayer book, they will be required to bring their own.
- Once seated, everyone must remain in the sanctuary until the end of the service. At that time, the ushers will assist congregants to exit by row. If an emergency, you may use the restroom.

*All of the above is subject to change based on the outcome, feedback received, and other factors.



We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we navigate how best to safely serve you—our beloved congregants and community—during this unusual and challenging time. Please reach out to any of us should you have questions or concerns.

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