

Congregation Shomrei Emunah  
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Below are the guidelines of the current (Tishrei-5781) phase for opening Shomrei Emunah's backyard minyan (outside the shul). To participate in the minyan, you must first register by signing up on the '**Shomrei Emunah Minyan**' WhatsApp chat group AND **every participant must acknowledge that they will abide by the all the below Social distancing rules. To do so, please send an email to Shomrei Emunah <<mailto:shomrei.emunah.nj@gmail.com> and include your cell number for inclusion in the WhatsApp group.**

- All minyan will be conducted in the tent.
- We will appoint a gabbai to ensure that social distancing and safety is adhered to. This can mean excluding individuals who do not conform to these safety standards.
- Participants should bring their own siddur, **it is recommended to bring your own chair**, but we do have chairs. These should not be borrowed or shared.
- Baalei tefilah should use their own siddur.
- As there has been a number of confirmed cases in the Englewood shul community, no minyan hopping.

**Please note the following in all phases of reopening minyan:**

- Social distancing of 6 feet must be safely maintained at all times.
- **MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES COVERING NOSE AND MOUTH**
- People must bring their own masks.
- Masks should be put on prior to joining the minyan.
- Masks should not be removed until after you have left the minyan and are not around other groups of people.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO CONGREGATING BEFORE OR AFTER MINYAN.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO KIDDUSHIM, FOOD OR DRINKS.**

Do NOT daven with a minyan if:

- You feel ill (including chills, unusual muscle aches, headache, or fatigue) or have any other COVID-19 symptoms. This is endangering your fellow mispalelim.
- You had or think you may have had COVID-19, until at least 14 days after symptoms have resolved AND there has been no fever for at least 7 days.
- **You may have had recent contact with an individual who has COVID-19, even if you currently show no symptoms.**
- You are at high risk of complications and/or death from COVID-19.
- Use hand sanitizer if any shared objects were touched inadvertently, and at minimum before returning home.