

Congregation Shomrei Emunah
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Below are the guidelines of the current (Winter-5781) phase for opening Shomrei Emunah's backyard and occasional inside minyan. 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.**

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.
- 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.
- Avoiding Crowding: While in shul, as well as while entering and exiting, congregants should maintain social distance.
- 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.

Shul Ventilation: Efforts, including consultation with HVAC experts, have been made to ensure ventilation of the indoor space. Masking, distancing, and ventilation reduce risk but do not eliminate it. Every individual who chooses to daven inside must be aware of this risk and signs are posted to this effect.

We are trusting our members and other attendees to follow this practice. If you have any concerns related to a violation of this policy, please speak with the Gabbai of that minyan or please inform the shul office.