

Below are the guidelines of the current 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 (text 201-803-0352). **Additionally every participant must acknowledge (by emailing Shomrei Emunah <<mailto:shomrei.emunah.nj@gmail.com>>) that they will abide by the all the below Social distancing rules.** Everyone planning to participate in a minyan should text prior to the minyan to confirm your spot. If a minyan needs to be cancelled due to rain, we will send WhatsApp notification. Shacharis cancellation will probably be announced the night before around 9PM.

Shacharis Minyan begins with: "Rabi Yishmael Omer"

Mincha/Ma'ariv Minyan times: Mincha will start approx. 14 minutes before sunset followed by Ma'ariv after sunset.

- All minyan will proceed on a daily basis weather permitting.
- 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.

**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 the restroom at home prior to attending a minyan so you do not have use someone else's restroom.
- Use hand sanitizer if any shared objects were touched inadvertently, and at minimum before returning home.