

## High Holiday Seating - Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Where are the locations for the four outdoor minyanim?

The first tent will be in the Rinat Yisrael parking lot. The other three tents will be hosted by the following families; Block located at 330 Edgewood Avenue, Farbowitz located at 1273 West Laurelton Parkway and Landes located at 513 Winthrop Road. Please note that we will only have four locations if there is sufficient demand.

### 2. Will I be able to order seats for my married children and my grandchildren who do not live in my home?

Last year Rinat Yisrael sold over 1,400 seats, this year we are estimating that we will only have 600 seats available, therefore at this time our priority is to seat our members and their children who are living at home. If there is availability, we anticipate opening up seats to affiliates and non-members around August 17, 2020.

### 3. The form only lets me select indoor or outdoor. Will I be able to select a specific indoor or outdoor location?

**Indoor Minyanim** – Members will not be able to select specific locations. The Seating Committee will be making every attempt to maximize space by clustering families together.

**Outdoor Minyanim** - The Seating Committee will not be taking specific outdoor location requests. We will make every effort to seat members in the tent closest to their homes.

### 4. Child care is not being offered. What are we supposed to do with our children?

As noted in our initial letter, **every** child who is capable of davening, staying seated next to a parent and wearing a mask is welcome to join any minyan. Please note that children will not be permitted to wander the halls.

We will also be offering outdoor Shofar blowing for members who stay home to care for their children.

### 5. What efforts have been made by the Shul in order to reduce the risk of Covid?

Rinat Yisrael is following state, federal, CDC, and other industry guidelines to take steps to reduce the risk of Covid. These steps include the following:

1. Significant reduction in capacity in each davening location as well as the lobby and hallways
2. Seating plans for each davening location to maintain a minimum of 6 feet between seats
3. Increased sanitization efforts throughout the facility
4. Closure of bookcases and water fountains
5. HVAC upgrades including higher grade filters and increased fresh air
6. Mandatory face masks for everyone within the building
7. Temperature checks for all individuals prior to entry to the building

Rinat Yisrael is taking all legal regulations very seriously. Rosh Hashana is less than 2 weeks after Labor Day. Visiting locations designated as HOTSPOTS by the State of New Jersey will put your ability to attend a Rinat Yisrael minyan on Rosh Hashana at risk.

### 6. Who can I reach out to if I have a financial question?

If you have any financial related questions you can email Josh Goldsmith at [jgandmg@gmail.com](mailto:jgandmg@gmail.com) or Riki Landa at [landariki@gmail.com](mailto:landariki@gmail.com).