

## High Holiday Seating - Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Where will the offsite minyans be located?

We are planning 2 offsite locations this year; an offsite tent (no walls) will be hosted by the Blocks located at 330 Edgewood Avenue and we may offer a minyan at Ben Franklin based on demand.

### 2. Where will childcare be held? What if I am at one of the offsite locations

The current plan is to host the youth program outdoors in the Shul tent. Consistent with prior years the program will begin at 9:30 AM. There will be leaders stationed at the offsite locations who will bring the children to the Shul at 9:30. If arriving after 9:30 AM, parents will need to drop their children at the Shul tent. Pick up for all children will be at the Shul after davening.

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

Seating is available for parents and married children however seating for grandchildren will only be available, when seating opens for affiliates and non-members around July 11, 2021.

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

Rinat Yisrael continues to follow state, federal, CDC, and other industry guidelines to take steps to reduce the risk of Covid. As of June 7, 2021, we intend to run four indoor minyanim similar to LBC (Life Before Covid). We will continue to implement the steps below:

1. Reduced capacity social hall minyan
2. HVAC upgrades including higher-grade filters and increased fresh air
3. Mandatory face masks for all unvaccinated adults and children within the building

### 5. How does the lottery work? If I don't get my first choice am I automatically in the Social Hall or the Tent?

The lottery is a weighted system used by the High Holiday Seating Committee (HHSC) to determine the order for seating for all minyanim. Everyone who purchases seats is randomly entered into the lottery, where the number of entries is based on how long you have been a member – 1 entry for every 5 years of membership. So while “senior” members have additional entries, all members have the opportunity to sit in some higher-demand locations. Seats are assigned based on the lottery entry, starting with number 1 and working down. Once a room meets capacity, anyone who selected that room as their first choice will be assigned to their second choice (or third choice) based on availability.

### 6. Based on the lottery I ended up being seated in the Social Hall, do I get the discounted rate?

The discounted rate is only for members that opt-out of participating in the lottery.

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

If you have any financial-related questions you can email Adam Loskove at [alaskove@gmail.com](mailto:alaskove@gmail.com) or Riki Landa at [landariki@gmail.com](mailto:landariki@gmail.com).