As the information on Covid's prevalence and spread continues to improve, the Back-to-Shul Team will end our mitigation strategies for the present time. Masks are no longer strongly suggested in the Sanctuary or the Hebrew School. People who wish to wear a mask should do so and everyone else will respect their needs and wishes. Doors and windows should be opened, and the use of other air circulation devices should continue, whenever possible.

The committee will continue its vigilance. We will study CDC reports and guidelines, the weekly reports of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, and the studies of local wastewater content at Deer Island, published in the Boston Globe. If there are signs of an uptick in infection, we may need to return to more stringent measures. But we recognize that with vaccination, and boosters, as well as curative drugs, Covid is no longer as terrifying as it had been.

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Wishing everyone a healthy and Happy Summer,

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