



BAIS HAKNESSES

# Ohr Hachaim

Dear Friends,

As we find ourselves in the midst of a rapidly spreading pandemic, we have been advised by medical experts that the only way to stem the tide of contagion is to impose severe social distancing practices for the time being.

In light of the grave danger posed to our kehillah at large, **Bais Haknesses Ohr Hachaim will be closed as of 10:00 AM Sunday morning.** There will be no minyanim, shiurim, or programs of any kind at the Shul and we encourage all to follow suit in limiting their social interactions and not seeking minyanim or gathering for other functions elsewhere. We are exploring options to aid in remote learning and teleshiurim and will be in touch with any offerings. If you have any items in the Shul such as tallis or tefillin that you'll need over the coming days, please be sure to collect them before the building is locked tomorrow morning.

If anyone has any questions regarding this temporary closure or any other issue, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at [rabbi@ohrhachaim.net](mailto:rabbi@ohrhachaim.net).

It is our fervent tefilla that these painful but necessary measures will support the efforts to contain the spread of this virus and that the Ribono Shel Olam will bring a yeshua to us all.

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