

COVID-19 Safety Protocols for the High Holy Days

1. Worshippers & officiants must present proof that they have been fully vaccinated, or present proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test performed within 72 hours of the service they wish to attend. Those who do not present such proof prior to entry will not be allowed to attend. This requirement extends to both indoor & outdoor services. Proof consists of:
 - i. A COVID-19 vaccination card
 - ii. A photo of a vaccination card or other electronic vaccination record
 - iii. Written results of a negative COVID-19 PCR test performed within 72 hours of the service, whether hard copy or electronic
2. Stay home if you have any [symptoms of COVID-19](#). Check your temperature before departing for Temple Sinai.
3. All attendees are strongly recommended to complete an at-home antigen test ([such as this one](#)) prior to each day of in-person worship.
 - i. All Temple Sinai clergy and staff will be tested
4. With the exception of worship service officiants while on the *bimah* (rabbis, cantor, *Aliyot* to the *Torah*), masks must be worn by all participants (covering the mouth and nose) at all times.
5. Worshippers from different households must sit six feet apart. Seating groups will be arranged upon entry to the sanctuary; please do not move chairs.
6. Services for families with children below the age of 12 will be held outdoors, under a tent. Children under 12 years old do not need to be tested prior to the service.
 - i. Those 12 or older must be vaccinated or show proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of the service, as outlined in #1, above.
 - ii. All attendees at outdoor services, except officiants, must wear masks, regardless vaccination status or testing.