

## Core Crisis Team Update

The Core Crisis Team is moving forward with a careful, phased approach to opening our sanctuary under current Oregon Health Authority rules and limitations.

**Wednesday Morning Minyan** – we are working with the Wednesday Morning Minyan group to allow for gathering in the sanctuary with streaming for those who want to attend remotely. In-person attendees will be masked and socially-distanced. Streaming logistics are still being worked out. Stay tuned for details!

**B'nei Mitzvah** – B'nei Mitzvah families will be given the opportunity to celebrate in the sanctuary with extended family and close friends. Each family will decide whether it wants to gather in the sanctuary and will be given the choice of whether to vaccine-verify their invited guests. The mechanics of this process will be communicated directly to the families with upcoming celebrations. As we have done this past year, B'nei Mitzvah services will continue to be streamed on Zoom for all to enjoy.

These policies were formulated in order for Havurah to resume limited indoor gatherings under current OHA rules. The Core Crisis team is meeting again in mid-June and in early-July to further update policies during this time of rapidly-changing regulation.

In particular, we are focusing on Governor Brown's statements that restrictions will be lifted when 70% of Oregonians over the age of 18 have had at least one vaccine. Oregon is likely to hit that 70% threshold in the next few weeks and we will have a much clearer sense of the regulatory landscape after that happens. Until then, we are trying not to dedicate too much mental energy and community resources to figuring out how to gather under "current" requirements because it looks like everything will change in the very near future.

If you have any questions/concerns/ideas about the "reopening" process, please contact incoming Co-Presidents, Loree Devery or Ben Walters via the Havurah Member Directory.