

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

In the spirit of *Tikkun Olam* we are providing these health and safety guidelines. After reviewing the CDC Guidelines, NJ Department of Health, surveying local and regional synagogues as well as conferring with our health professionals, clergy and lay leadership, we have decided that:

- **Masks MUST be worn by everyone in the synagogue at all times.**
- Social distancing in the sanctuary will be guaranteed at the Option #1 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services with a capacity limit of approximately 100.
- Social distancing in the sanctuary for other services will not be guaranteed but a section is anticipated and will be facilitated by the ushers, with a capacity limit of approximately 300.
- **All persons entering the sanctuary must be fully vaccinated or have obtained a negative Covid test within the previous week.** We will not check for proof of vaccination or testing and will rely on you to honor this requirement to protect the health of the community.
- If you are experiencing any symptoms or just aren't feeling well, please do not attend any services in person.
- Social distancing procedures will be in place throughout the synagogue. The hallways are not a place for gathering.
- **Advanced reservations will be required for all persons entering the sanctuary.**
- There is an expectation that the use of the bathrooms will be limited.
- The main parking lot doors will be the only available entrance to the Sanctuary from the exterior. The school entrance and the school wing will be reserved for youth programming staff and attendees.
- The synagogue parking lot will be reserved for congregants who require easy access to the building due to physical or other limitations and in order to provide a safe, secure location for the outdoor services.

