

Even with public safety improving somewhat, keeping everyone safe is more important than any government approval, since Halacha (Jewish Law) values life and limb over any ritual or worship.

We will be extremely careful as precautions are still required for everyone's safety. If we cannot follow the rules we will not be able to allow future services.

While we are happy to have you with us for services, it is imperative for everyone to know and follow the following rules:

- 1) If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (defined by the CDC as a frequent cough, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell, or if anyone they live with has been diagnosed with COVID-19), even if you have a regular cold, please do not attend services.
- 2) Before entering the synagogue, you will be asked if you have had any symptoms or were exposed to the virus. Only healthy people should attend.
- 3) Anyone over 65, or having a compromised immune system, or any underlying health issues, should consult their doctor about attending services (even if they are healthy now).
- 4) **Anyone attending services, must wear a mask at ALL times.** If you can't wear a mask for any reason, please do not attend.
- 5) No one may congregate to talk with each other while inside.
- 6) No children under 6 years of age.
- 7) Children must sit next to their parent the entire time. No child may run around during services.
- 8) Use hand sanitizer upon entering the synagogue.

9) Social distancing must be observed. NO shaking hands. NO hugs. NO elbow shakes. Stay at least 6 feet apart.

10) The Torah will not pass through the aisles. No touching or kissing the Torah. The Torah will be handled by the reader/chazzan only.

11) If you are called up to the Torah, you will STAY IN YOUR PLACE, and recite the blessing from your seat.

12) You should wear your own Tallit to the synagogue. Due to Covid-19, there will NOT be any Tallits available in synagogue.

13) The seats will be arranged to keep social distancing, please stay in your places and do not move the chairs or move around the room needlessly.

14) After prayers, leave the Prayer books on your seat, so that with the seat, they can be wiped and sanitized for the next services.

15) Restrooms are available, but, if possible, we encourage you to minimize use of restrooms in any public places. If possible, use restrooms at home, before and after coming to the synagogue.

16) There will not be any Kiddush or meals.

For all of you that know our Chabad house to be warm and family style, the above restrictions are totally abnormal.

But Judaism puts a person's health and safety ABOVE ALL. Until we get back to normal, we are Halachically required to strictly adhere to the rules of safety, for everyone's benefit.

We look forward to seeing you in person and pray for the speedy and full recovery for all those that are ill.