

COVID-19 Safety Measures

The purpose of these guidelines (the “Guidelines”) during the pandemic is health and safety: to minimize the number of illnesses, reduce the spread of infectious disease, and preserve continuity of essential Temple functions. Should symptoms start to develop, proceed to the Emergency Room for assessment.

These policies have been developed with the goal of trying to minimize risks to the health and well-being of our congregants, staff, clergy and community. Further, it is our obligation to comply with the public health guidance and mandates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), New York State, the Rockland County Health Department and other governmental agencies. These Guidelines are subject to change to comply with the foregoing.

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- Services will be limited to 25- 30 people (depends on the pods that are seated together), on first come basis. Priority is given to B’nei Mitzvah families and congregants observing yahrzeits.
 - If you plan to attend in person you must RSVP by Thursday to Valentina Katsnelson vkatsnelson@tbsrockland.org or 845-638-0770.
 - We will continue streaming for those attending virtually.
 - Face masks are required at all times for all guests and family members.
 - No singing by any congregants.
 - No prayer books. Bring your own prayer book or electronic device to use online prayer book.
 - No available yarmulkes / tallit.
 - If you must use restrooms, 1 person at a time.
 - All attendees must complete COVID-19 assessment form and bring to the service. A form must be completed by/for each and every attendee. So as not to delay services, it is strongly encouraged that all guests complete their forms prior to arrival. The form is available as a printable pdf on our website home page: tbsrockland.org
 - All attendees must use hand sanitizer when entering the Temple.
 - Social distancing must be maintained at all times. No socializing before or after service. Out-of-temple social groups and “pods” DO NOT apply at Temple, no exceptions.
 - No engaging the clergy before or after services.
 - No eating or drinking in the Temple.
 - Social Hall and Kitchen are CLOSED.