

REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR MINCHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT/ MAARIV

- Weather permitting, we will daven with a minyan in a private backyard.
 - In the event of rain, minyan will be cancelled.
- Chairs will be set up by the host, after washing their hands and wearing a mask. Per the OU/RCA guidelines, there will be 8 feet of distance around each person (except for members of the same household).
- No one who is diagnosed with covid-19, quarantined due to exposure, or experiencing any symptoms of illness may attend.
- Everyone is asked to bring their own siddur.
 - Siddurim and disinfecting wipes will be made available for those who do not bring their own.
 - Hand sanitizer will also be available.
- Everyone is required to wear a mask, including the shaliach tzibbur.
 - We will provide disposable masks for anyone who forgets to bring their own.
- Children who are too young to keep a mask on and observe social distancing may not attend.
- RSVPs are required so we know how many to expect and can limit attendance if necessary. We can accommodate 24 people in the men's section and 8 people in the women's section in our current location.

REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR SHABBAT MORNING

- Weather permitting, we will daven with a minyan in a private backyard.
 - In the event of rain, minyan will be cancelled.
- Chairs will be set up by the host, after washing their hands and wearing a mask. There will be 8 feet of distance around each person (except for members of the same household).
- No one who is diagnosed with covid-19, quarantined due to exposure, or experiencing any symptoms of illness may attend.
- Children who are too young to keep a mask on and observe social distancing may not attend.
- Everyone is asked to bring their own siddur, chumash and (if they use one) tallit.
 - A limited number of siddurim and chumashim will be made available for those who do not bring their own.
 - Tallitot will *not* be made available due to the difficulty in disinfecting them.
- Everyone will be required to wear a mask, including the shaliach tzibbur and baal koreh.
 - We will provide disposable masks for anyone who does not bring their own.
- **TORAH READING**
 - The sefer Torah will remain on the shulchan at all times (covered by a tallit when appropriate). It will not be carried around the congregation.
 - Gabbaim do not go up to the shulchan during kriyah.
 - Whoever receives an aliyah should remain in their seat and recite the brachot from there.

- The handles of the sefer Torah and the yad will be sanitized between readers.
- A modified hagbah and gelilah will be performed by the baal koreh alone.
- Because length of exposure is a factor in transmission of the virus, there will be no drasha.
- No kiddush or socializing after davening.
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