

TBS COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

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This is a "living document". This document may be updated timely in light of other significant events, such as updates by federal, state or local public health experts and agencies.

1. **Vaccination Status:** We request anyone entering the building be fully vaccinated, including boosters, if eligible.
2. **Children.** Children may attend services, if vaccinated, if eligible, at the parents' discretion.
3. **Masks.** Masking is strongly encouraged. We continue to encourage masking considering the diversity and varying levels of comfort within our community. *Please see the CDC's Guidelines for Exposure [here](#), which recommends wearing a mask for 10 full days if you were exposed to COVID-19.*
4. **Your Health.** All attendees should self-screen prior to attendance. Please use the hand sanitizer available at each entrance. Please **DO NOT ENTER** the building, if you are experiencing any symptoms: fever, new cough, shortness of breath, new loss of smell or taste, headache, sore throat. Anyone acquiring symptoms consistent with Covid-19 or testing positive for Covid-19 within 14 days after attending a synagogue activity is requested to promptly notify the synagogue President by calling the TBS Office at 203-288-7748 or by emailing President@tbshamden.com.
5. **Hebrew School.** For specific questions about Hebrew School, please contact the Principal at Hebrewschooltbs@gmail.com.
6. **Zoom.** All services will continue to be available on Zoom.
7. **Minyan.** Morning and Evening Minyan will take place in the Sanctuary.
8. **Shabbat Services.** Friday evening and Saturday morning services are open for attendance for up to 220 people.
9. **Seating.** There are sections available for open seating and sections available for those who wish to continue social distancing.
10. **Honorees.** Individuals coming up for an Aliyah, should maintain a social distance from Torah readers and the Gabbai.
11. **Lobby.** Congregants and guests will not gather in the lobby following services.
12. **Food.** All food and drink service may resume.
13. **Meetings.** Board, committee, and other group meetings may be conducted indoors, consistent with the rules listed above, at the discretion of the individual leading the meeting. Additionally, a Facility Use Form shall be completed to identify if a meeting is in person or on Zoom.