

TBS COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES(updated 11/01/21)

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

1. **(Updated 11/1/21) Masks.** For optimal safety and comfort, masks worn properly (over the nose) are required for all individuals, regardless of age and vaccination status. Those on the bimah are not required to wear a mask, however, it is suggested they remain masked when not speaking or singing. This is out of abundance of concern for the vulnerable and unvaccinated members of our community.
2. **Hand sanitizer.** Please use hand sanitizer available at each entrance.
3. **Zoom.** All services will continue to be available on Zoom.
4. **Minyan.** Morning and Evening Minyan will take place in the Sanctuary.
5. **Shabbat Services.** Friday evening and Saturday morning services are open for attendance for up to 220 people (the maximum number allowed to be consistent with social distancing).
6. **Children.** Children may attend services at the parents' discretion.
7. **Seating.** People in the same household may sit together. Family members not in the same household but in the same "COVID pod", e.g., a COVID social bubble or pandemic pod, may also sit together. ***Please do not remove the ropes from a pew.***
8. **Honorees.** Aliyah and other honorees should not stand next to the service leader but rather maintain social distancing.
9. **Lobby.** Congregants and guests will not gather in the lobby following services.
10. **Your Health.** Temperatures will not be taken. All attendees should self-screen prior to attendance. Please do not enter the building if you are experiencing any symptoms: fever, new cough, shortness of breath, new loss of smell or taste, flu-like symptoms such as fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, chills, weakness, muscle pain, sore throat, headache.
11. **(Updated 11/1/21) Food. As of 01/01/22,** Food may be served indoors at the Temple. Eating outdoors is recommended. Only disposable plates, cups, forks, knives and spoons are to be used by those eating. All food preparation and serving will be with volunteers wearing masks and disposable gloves. Individually wrapped, single serve portions are highly recommended. Individual bottled water and drinks are recommended. Coffee, tea, wine, etc. may be served by a single volunteer. Table set up should include no more than 6 chairs per table.
12. **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.