

TBE Masa

Covid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan

As we welcome children and families to Temple this fall, we recognize that our program will necessarily include a series of precautions to make sure that our families, staff, and community remain safe. For this to work, we are all going to have to work together as partners, responsible for each other. We are in an ever-changing understanding of the pandemic and will continue to adjust our plans as necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Covid-19 Safety Protocols for Fall 2021

- All Temple staff (including teachers and madrichim) are required to be fully vaccinated for Covid-19.
- As our Masa year begins, all students and staff are currently required to wear masks inside our building
- Parents may enter the building and walk children to class, but then we ask that parents leave and not linger in the building.
- Classrooms will be sanitized before each session.
- Staff will wear gloves when handling food.
- *T'filah* (services) will be held outside weather permitting. When we are in the chapel, classes will be seated apart from each other.
- We will minimize the ways that classes interact in order to limit possible exposures
- If snacks are served, students will be spaced 6 feet apart.

Families should evaluate their child's health each Sunday morning and not bring them to Masa if they are not feeling well

Children must be kept home if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever higher than 100.4 or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue or Unusual behavior
- Muscle or Body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
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We Need Everyone's Help Ensuring our Community's Safety by Following these Guidelines:

- If anyone becomes sick at Masa, they will be separated from their group with a staff person until they can be picked up, and we will request the result of a Covid-19 test. If the test is positive, please notify us immediately so we can contact trace and send communication to anyone who was in close contact.
- If your child is exposed to Covid-19 elsewhere, please follow doctors' guidelines and do not attend Masa until the full quarantine period is over.
- If your child contracts Covid-19, please follow doctor's guidelines and do not attend Masa until the full quarantine period is over.

We will notify parents via email any time these policies are updated.
You can also find the latest version of our Covid Protocols on our website