

Re-Opening Committee News

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With many people already vaccinated, more being vaccinated, and Covid cases and positivity rates on the decline, we have been able to return to in-person worship services. We hope to soon resume other activities in person as well.

We had instituted different levels of our re-opening based on CDC, other medical guidance and local Covid statistics. We are currently at Level 2. As we continue to track Covid rates, we are also considering the needs and standing of our members and community. As such, we have updated our protocols as follows:

- Level 2** Positivity rate is greater than 2.5% but less than 5%
Temple sanctuary will be open to in-person worship at a capacity of 75-100 people.
- Level 3** Positivity rate is less than or equal to 2.5% with **some** restrictions recommended by the CDC (e.g. social distancing)
Temple sanctuary will be open to in-person worship at a capacity of 75-100 people.
- Level 4** Positivity rate is less than or equal to 2.5% and **all** restrictions have been lifted by the CDC
Temple sanctuary will be open to in-person worship at 100% capacity

Regardless of CDC or other guidelines, Temple Israel reserves the right to require and enforce our own safety guidelines while on campus including:

- Request that only those vaccinated attend services or visit our facility
- Temple members, guests and other visitors will be welcomed
- Stay home when you are sick or have travelled by plane in the past 2 weeks
- Correctly and consistently wear a mask that completely covers your nose and mouth
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you
- Seating in a socially distanced fashion with pods of family members allowed to sit together

As of June, **we will no longer require reservations**. Feel free to attend services but know that entry will begin no earlier than 6:10pm and you will need to sign in and provide your contact information if not already on file. Should the positivity rates increase which affect our having in-person services, we will send an advisement to all on our email lists. You can also check with the office before Friday at noon for any updates.

Virtual services will continue for those who wish to worship remotely. Please call the temple office with any questions.

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