

# Temple Beth El Covid Protocol

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*This protocol applies to Temple Beth El sponsored events at the synagogue.*

- Members, invited guests and presenters may attend indoor events with masks and social distancing.
- Masks and social distancing are optional for outdoor events.
- Every adult attending in person TBE events must be vaccinated with at least 1 booster.
- The bivalent booster is strongly recommended but not required.
- Every child (under 18) attending in person events must be vaccinated (booster not required.)
- Members, guests, or presenters experiencing symptoms should not attend.
- Maximum seating in TBE will be 65 people (50% of capacity).
- Family/pod units will be seated as far apart as possible.
- Choir may sing in person indoors at TBE with masks and social distancing.
- Presenters may remove masks if they have tested negative prior to the event on the following 5-day testing schedule:
  - Day 1 - test
  - Days 2 & 3 - testing not required
  - Days 4 & 5 - test
    - Note: Day 5 is the day of the event.
    - For example, for a Friday night Shabbat event, test on Monday; skip Tuesday & Wednesday, test on Thursday & Friday.
- No indoor eating, except for pre-approved private events (e.g., B'nai mitzvah dinner).
- Limit sharing of physical materials such as prayer books, prayer shawls, kippot, song sheets, etc.
- This protocol will be updated as deemed necessary by the TBE Covid Advisory Team.

*For all other events not at the synagogue, but associated with TBE including fundraisers and social gatherings, the following is recommended:*

- Members, invited guests and presenters may attend indoor events with masks and social distancing optional.
- Masks and social distancing are, of course, optional for outdoor events.
- It is highly recommended that every adult attending in person events should be vaccinated with at least 1 booster.
- The bivalent booster is strongly recommended but not required.
- It is highly recommended that every child (under 18) attending in person events must be vaccinated (booster not required.)
- Members, guests, or presenters experiencing any upper respiratory or gastrointestinal illnesses symptoms should not attend.
- Appropriate handwashing for at least 20 seconds is highly recommended before eating or sharing materials.
- This protocol will be updated as deemed necessary by the TBE Covid Advisory Team.