

COVID PROTOCOL AND POLICY UPDATE

August 19, 2021

Effective immediately and continuing through the fall or until further notice:

- **Vaccination is required for participation in indoor services** and other indoor activities at the JCCH by all individuals ages 12 and over.
- While we will rely largely on the honor system (with the exception of the High Holidays, where proof of vaccination will be required before indoor seating tickets are issued), consistent with a congregational community anchored in concern for others and mutual respect, **individuals who wish to attend JCCH services and other activities indoors should be prepared to show proof of vaccination.**
- **All individuals are required to wear masks** while participating in JCCH activities, whether indoors or outdoors and regardless of vaccination status.
- Children between the ages of 3 and 11 who are unvaccinated may accompany their vaccinated parents at indoor services and other activities, provided the unvaccinated children are masked; children under age 3 may accompany their parents and remain unmasked.
- Appropriate social distancing is encouraged at all times on a self-monitored basis, and will be facilitated by distanced seating placement and other arrangements on an activity by activity basis.
- Torah and other bimah rituals will be limited to minimize transmission risk and in conformance with social distancing guidelines.
- It is the responsibility of JCCH members to understand and adhere to these policies and standards, and to communicate them clearly and explicitly to any guests who they may wish to have join them at JCCH services and other activities.
- Services and other activities will be held outdoors as regularly as possible to accommodate participation by unvaccinated individuals, and will continue to be broadcast via Zoom and Facebook to accommodate remote participation.