

TBT Guidelines for Shabbat Services

1. We will continue to offer services on the Livestream
2. It is strongly recommended that people in higher risk categories for COVID-19¹ not attend the services and watch on Livestream.
3. **Attendance will be by reservation only.** Reservations will be online. People can call the office or ask someone else to rsvp for them. Preference will be given to those with yahrzeits or saying kaddish.
4. Anyone making a reservation is certifying they feel healthy, are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, have a temperature less than 100.4 degrees and have not been in close contact with persons exposed to COVID-19 *or traveled to a state on the NYS travel advisory list* within the last 14 days. If you have a chronic cough, even if you are healthy, we ask that you not attend. If a person with a reservation is not well enough to attend, they should cancel their reservation asap and notify the next alternate.
5. Do not come to shul for services without a reservation as you will not be accommodated
6. All attendees must wear masks that cover their nose and mouth at all times and must maintain a 12-foot distance from others during services. Pews will be laid out with 12-foot separation. Areas NOT covered by a Tallit are not to be utilized. If any masks are removed the leader will stop the service and remind the person(s) that their mask must remain on during the service.
7. Attendees will be expected to bring their own kippah and tallit. Prayer books will be available on a cart as you enter the sanctuary and should be returned to a separate cart after the service.
8. The building will remain closed except for services. (Attendees are encouraged to use their bathrooms at home before arrival.)
9. There should not be any unnecessary and extended social interaction or hand shaking by the attendees before, after or during the service.
10. Once services are over, people should promptly leave the building/property while keeping physical distancing of 6 feet and continuing to wear their mask at least until off the property or in their vehicle.

¹ According to the CDC, people over the age of 65 (especially those over 75), as well as persons with asthma, (moderate-to-severe), cerebrovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, COPD, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, hypertension or high blood pressure, immunocompromised state, liver disease, neurologic conditions (such as dementia), obesity (BMI of 30 or higher), pregnancy, pulmonary fibrosis, serious heart conditions (such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies), sickle cell disease, smoking, thalassemia, as well as children who are medically complex, who have neurologic, genetic, metabolic conditions, or who have congenital heart disease are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.