

TBT Guidelines for Weekday Minyan

1. We will continue to offer weekday minyan on Zoom
2. Weather permitting - we will also have up to ten people participating in minyan on the sukkah pad certain days as indicated. If there is a minyan at shul, the person leading services will be at shul.
3. It is strongly recommended that people in higher risk categories for COVID-19¹ not attend minyan in person and participate by Zoom instead.
4. **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.
5. 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 a person with a reservation is not well enough to attend, they should cancel their reservation asap and notify the next alternate.
6. If the weather is questionable or there are few reservations, a cancellation email will be sent out to those who reserved as early as possible. There will still be a Zoom service.
7. Do not come to shul for minyan without a reservation as you will not be accommodated
8. 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. Chairs will be placed with 12 foot separation and attendees are expected to stay by a chair during services. If any masks are removed the leader will stop the service and remind the person(s) that their mask must remain on during the minyan. If they do not comply, then the outdoor minyan will not continue on, but the Zoom minyan will proceed.
9. Attendees will be expected to bring their own kippah, tallis, and prayer books (or use the online version - Wi-Fi **does** reach the sukkah pad). A few paper copies of the service will be available (that person will take that copy with them).
10. The building will remain closed. (Attendees are encouraged to use their bathrooms at home before arrival.)
11. There should not be any unnecessary and extended social interaction or hand shaking by the attendees before, after or during the minyan.
12. Once Minyan is over, people should proceed directly to their cars while keeping physical distancing of 6 feet and continuing to wear their mask until they get to 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.