

Participation Guidelines for 2022 High Holiday Services 8/19/2022

- Participation in worship services and other programs both inside the synagogue and outdoors is limited to fully-vaccinated adults and young adults, ages 12 and older, who are more than 2 weeks post-vaccination.
- Considering the number of people our services will bring together, masks will be required for everyone 2 years and older at all indoor Temple Israel High Holiday worship services and other indoor programs. Three ply-surgical masks or better (e.g. N95, KN95, KF94) are required and must be worn properly and at all times, fully covering the nose and mouth.
- Children between the ages of 2 and 11, vaccinated or not, are welcome to attend all worship services and activities, wearing a mask when indoors. Vaccinations are strongly encouraged.
- Children under 2 years of age are welcome at outdoor programs without restriction, so long as the caregiver attending services with them is immunized.
- Livestream will be available for all indoor High Holiday services.
- Sanctuary and social hall seating will be set with increased spacing, allowing social distancing between family groups.
- Youth Services will be held in tents outside on the Temple property (barring unforeseen weather conditions).
- A Family Service will be held in the back upper parking lot tent, from 10:30 AM – Noon, on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. All adults and children over 12 must be more than 2 weeks post-vaccination. Children under 12 years of age, vaccinated or not, are welcome at this service.
- Please attend High Holiday services only if you are feeling well and not experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose. Although many of the symptoms above may individually occur because of a non-COVID infection or another medical issue, we must assume that they are COVID-related, given the prevalence of these symptoms in COVID-positive individuals.

**CHANGES TO THESE GUIDELINES MAY BE NECESSARY
DEPENDING ON CDC RECOMMENDATIONS AND STATE AND
LOCAL ADVISORIES**