

Interim Covid Safety Policy for Adult CBH Events

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(Note: CBH has a separate policy for Children's, Family, and Religious School Programming)

This policy has been developed on the basis of current CDC, NJ, and other guidelines, and is subject to revision as those guidelines and mandates change.

I. Outdoor Events

When an event is OUTSIDE AND... (a tent with no sides, or sides rolled up, is considered outside):

A. ALL participants are FULLY VACCINATED*:

- Masks and social distance are not required.
- People may gather, eat, pray, and sing together.
- Bathrooms inside the building may be used at full capacity.
- Anyone who is not feeling well and/or exhibiting symptoms including fever, chills, cough, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste and/or smell, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, vomiting, or diarrhea should NOT ATTEND.

B. Some or all participants are NOT FULLY VACCINATED:

- Social distance should be maintained by ALL – at least 6' apart, except for members of the same household. In the spirit of caring for each other, those who are fully vaccinated in a mixed group are asked to maintain social distance for the comfort, safety, and inclusion of those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Bathrooms inside the building should be limited to two people at a time, but this limit may be exceeded by parents with children from the same household.
- For onegs, food should be set out in individual servings (pre-packaged or pre-portioned, e.g. pre-poured wine, a single bagel on a plate, etc) so that anyone who wants may take a single serving and eat at a distance from others or take it 'to go.' Food should be portioned out by fully vaccinated people only.
- Anyone who is not feeling well and/or exhibiting symptoms including fever, chills, cough, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste and/or smell, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, vomiting, or diarrhea should NOT ATTEND.

People who are FULLY VACCINATED:

- are NOT required to wear masks.

People who are NOT FULLY VACCINATED:

- are required to wear masks at all times except while eating (but should continue to maintain social distance at all times).

Singers/musicians/service leaders who are FULLY VACCINATED:

- are NOT required to wear masks, but should maintain at least 6' of distance from the audience and from each other.

Singers/musicians/service leaders who are NOT FULLY VACCINATED:

- may not play wind instruments.
- must wear a mask and maintain 6' of distance from each other and at least 12' from the audience.

II. Indoor Events

When an event is INSIDE:

- **You must be FULLY VACCINATED* to attend in person.**
- Masks are not required, but are welcome.
- Social distance is not required.
- Group singing is allowed without masks or social distancing.
- People may gather, eat, pray, and sing together.
- Wind instruments are permitted.
- Bathrooms may be used at full capacity.
- Onegs may include food without restrictions.
- Anyone who is not feeling well and/or exhibiting symptoms including fever, chills, cough, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste and/or smell, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, vomiting, or diarrhea should NOT ATTEND in person.

When someone is NOT FULLY VACCINATED:

- They are invited to attend by Zoom ONLY.

** Full vaccination occurs two weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.*

Statement of values of the CBH Reopening Committee:

As CBH seeks to remain a vibrant Jewish community in the midst of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we are committed to:

- the safety and health of our community, staff, and everyone who uses our facilities.
- serving as a supportive community that is inclusive and sensitive to the needs of all our members.
- making decisions based on scientifically sound, evidence-based recommendations from experts, government, and health care agencies.
- the Torah value of placing the preservation of human life above all other considerations.

Our guiding Jewish values are:

- *Pikuah Nefesh* / פיקוח נפש / Preserving Life
- *Kol Yisrael Aravim Zeh Lah Zeh* / כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה /
- Mutual Responsibility / *Shivyon* / שוויון / Equity
- *Shalom Bayit* / שלום בית / Communal Harmony