



## **The Temple Emunah COVID Guidelines / Updated 6/1/2021**

The health, safety, and well-being of employees, congregants, and community are of primary importance to Temple Emunah.

As the situation evolves, we will continue to update our policies.

We will begin in-person indoor and outdoor Shabbat services on 6/11/21. All people 16 and older who enter the building must be vaccinated. Children 15 and under may or may not be vaccinated. Adults and children must wear a mask at all times except when leading services. For outdoor events, vaccinated and unvaccinated adults and children are welcome. Masks must be worn outdoors as well.

All events and services require registration and a completed health questionnaire within 24 hours of the event. Please fill out the questionnaire between 9:30 and 12:00 prior to a Shabbat service.

If you have any of the COVID related symptoms listed on the health questionnaire, you may not attend indoor or outdoor events at Temple Emunah, regardless of vaccination status.

Anyone who come onto Temple property must do the following:

**Wearing a mask** covering both your nose and mouth at all times is mandatory while on Temple property, including the parking lot. Drinks and food may not be consumed in the building.

**Fill out our Health Questionnaire** online or in the main lobby prior to entry to the building. This is critical both for contact tracing and for health attestation.

**Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands** before or upon entering the building. Sanitizer is available in the main lobby.

**Maintain social distancing** at a minimum of three to six feet at all times.

**Notify the office** if you develop any symptoms or are exposed to someone who develops symptoms and/or tests positive for COVID within two (2) weeks after visiting the building.

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COVID-19 Emunah Health Safety Committee

With any questions, contact [Raveetal Celine](#), Executive Director

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### **Restrictions on entering the shul or participating in an in-person event.**

The size limit for events will be determined by the COVID committee on a weekly basis.

If anyone in your household is unwell, please do not attend any Temple Emunah event. Please speak with your clinician if you are feeling unwell.

The following **unvaccinated** people are restricted from entering the synagogue or participating in an in-person event:

1. People who have close contact (see definition below) with a person who is COVID-19 positive;
2. People who report feeling unwell per the health questionnaire (below);
3. People who do not complete the health questionnaire (below);

**Vaccinated** people are restricted from entering the synagogue or participating in an in-person event if they report feeling unwell per the health questionnaire (below).

### **Resources and definitions:**

PCR (Molecular) Test Method. The most reliable test method to determine if a person is a COVID-19 positive.

Mass Gov: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-updates-and-information>

Lexington MA

<https://www.lexingtonma.gov/public-health/pages/everything-you-need-know-during-covid-19-state-emergency>

**Temple Emunah Covid questionnaire:**

<https://www.templeemunah.org/visitor-health-questionnaire/>