



Temple Emunah

COVID-19 Policy

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Due to the increase in COVID cases in Lexington and Middlesex County, masks are required by everyone in the building attending religious services, social gatherings, or events.

When food is served (e.g., Kiddush or Other Planned Meals)

- People will have the choice of eating outside in the courtyard or eating indoors in the social hall.

When Wearing Masks

- It is still recommended that well-fitted masks be N95, KN95, KF94, or double surgical masks (especially useful for those with facial hair for whom other masks will not fit properly) and be worn over both nose and mouth.
- Note: The higher efficiency masks are reusable (for up to 40 hours) and should not be discarded after single use. They should also not be washed or disinfected.

All people attending indoor activities or Religious School must be COVID vaccinated as follows:

- According to the CDC, up-to-date means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible. At this time, a second booster, when eligible, is recommended but not required.
- Anyone over 12 years of age is required to be up-to-date on vaccinations.
- Anyone between 5 and 11 years of age must have two vaccine doses and receive a booster as soon as eligible.

There are no restrictions for outdoor activities.

The Temple Emunah Preschool continues to operate under its own specific guidelines.

Resources:

- **My COVID Toolkit:** <https://www.mycovidtoolkit.org/>
- **When to Test:** <https://whentotest.org/>
- **When to return to Temple Emunah if you have COVID:** <https://conta.cc/3O5S6Bo>