

ESY Covid 19 In-Person Event Rules

The Covid-19 impact on our schools, activities, synagogues, and communities has been enormous, and the youth group is prepared to return to in-person programming following recommended Covid-19 safety and health guidelines. The only way to insure these in-person events continue is for everyone to follow these simple rules:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of in-person programs to have your families' temperature taken.
- An Emanuel Synagogue Representative will direct families when they can exit their vehicle.
- Temperatures will be taken prior to entering the programming zone.
- Any individual with a temperature over 99.9 will be denied entry as well as the entire family group.
- Entry to youth programs will close five minutes after announced start time.
- The use of face coverings (masks, gaiters, and bandanas) will be required for everyone attending ALL in-person youth programming until further notice (ESY will provide disposable masks if needed).
- Masks must cover both nose and mouth while on synagogue property and the programming zone except to hydrate or eat.
- Frequent hand washing and sanitizing will be enforced
- "No Contact" greetings (waves and smiles are still wonderful to receive).
- Participant numbers will be limited at each program based on ES Guidelines.
- RSVPs are required to attend any program, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ESY will provide bottle water at all events.
- Program stations and devices will be arranged to maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing.
- 6-feet between each household group must be maintained on synagogue property.
- Signage will be posted to remind individuals to maintain social distancing, wear face coverings, and hand washing.
- We encourage high-risk individuals to NOT attend in-person programming,
- A Confirmation email will be sent 2 days prior to events to remind people NOT to attend if they can answer yes to any of the following questions and participants will be asked again before entering the event zone:
 - **Do you have a recent onset of any of the following potential COVID related symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, fever, sore throat, muscle aches, loss of smell or taste, or GI issues?**
 - **Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 21 days?**
 - **Have any of your family members or others that you have been in close contact with tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 21 days?**
 - **Has a healthcare provider advised you to self-isolate?**
 - **Have you traveled using mass transportation (domestic or international air, bus, train, or other) in the past 14 days?**

It is my hope that this email will offer you some assurance that together we can provide safe, fun, and interesting programming at the synagogue for the youth and families of all ages.

As we continue our preparations for the synagogue to return to in-person programming, I thank you for your continued patience and support during this unprecedented time.