

Betenu Covid Policies – August 17, 2021

All policies are subject to change and will be updated as needed. Please check the latest version of the policy before attending services or events at the building. The latest version will be sent via to our “news” e-mail group and posted on our website and the building door.

These policies were adopted by the Betenu board at our August 2021 meeting. If you have questions, please contact a board member.

These policies apply to indoor Shabbat services and events as well as HHD services, but Sunday School has its own policies.

- **Masks** are required indoors for those under 12 years of age, anyone unvaccinated, and for everyone when more than five (5) people are present.
 - Groups of five (5) or fewer vaccinated people can choose to remove their masks if everyone present is comfortable with that.
- **Physical Distancing** – Seats for worship will be arranged in groups for families or friends. During services, participants will read from their seats, including Torah readings. Please keep an appropriate distance during other interactions.
- **No food** will be served to the congregation.
- **No eating or drinking in the sanctuary.**
- **Outside the sanctuary:** If you need a water break, please step 6 feet away from those outside of your household to lower your mask.
- **Hand sanitizer, wipes and masks** will be available at the door and other locations throughout Betenu for attendees to use.
- **HHD attendance** will be capped at 50 people (50% of capacity).
- **Outdoor activities** will not be subject to congregational restrictions. People may choose to maintain distancing and masks if they wish.

All recommendations are subject to immediate change considering: CDC guidelines, positivity testing rates, local situations. Changes will be sent via e-mail; those without Internet will receive them by mail/phone.

All service leaders are fully vaccinated and are exempt from the above restrictions. Future/additional leaders are required to be vaccinated and will also be exempt from above restrictions while leading the Congregation.