Guidelines for High Holiday Services at the JCC

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When opening our Synagogue to the public, our first concern is the safety of our community and preventing the spread of COVID-19 within the community. We are therefore committed to safely operating synagogue services within the guidelines of the State of California, and the Los Angeles County Departments of Public Health.

Everyone is welcome to come to the JCC services!

We ask everyone to please register in advance to allow us to prepare accordingly and ensure we can maintain social-distancing at the JCC.

If bringing children, we ask that they remain with you throughout the service.

Screening for Symptoms

It is critical that you do not attend services if you or someone you live with have been diagnosed with COVID-19. We ask all who come to the JCC to self-screen at home for COVID-19 symptoms (you can find a list of COVID-19 symptoms on the CDC website). If you or anyone you live with are showing any symptoms, please stay home.

Everyone will be screened upon entering the JCC for temperature and symptoms.

Physical Distancing

Services will take place outdoors. Chairs will be placed 6 ft apart and all participants are asked to keep a 6 ft distance at all times. Family members may sit together.

While waiting to enter the JCC and while walking to and from your seat, please keep a 6' minimum distance from the person closest to you.

Everyone is asked to please wear a face mask at all times while at the JCC.

Sanitizing

All chairs, prayer books, tallit and other things used by participants will be sanitized after each service. Restrooms will be sanitized regularly throughout the day.

Hand-sanitizer bottles will be placed throughout the JCC. We encourage everyone to sanitize their hands after touching high-touch surfaces such as door handles and stair railings.