



COVID SAFETY TASK FORCE

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Dear Members:

We hope you are well during this challenging time and staying in touch with loved ones and your general daily life. Here at the Temple, we have been working tirelessly to remain an important part of your life too.

The Temple has initiated a COVID Safety Task Force that is operating, present and working tirelessly to execute required and desired safety measures. Our simple goal is **to keep our community safe**.

We are here to inform and be a resource for you, communicate issues with you, and listen to issues that concern you. We are comprised of knowledgeable people in the science, medical, business and property management fields. We have further access to important resources and tools to compliment our skilled people and assist us in implementing procedures and best practices to our community. We are planning and implementing the detailed and required safety and sanitizing procedures of the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and the DOH (Department of Health). We are ready to launch changes as the need arises.

In conjunction with these guidelines, we are incorporating further procedures to help make our Temple a safe and comfortable place. We are also including smart common sense directives to support our members, guests, students, clergy, teachers and staff. We are always prioritizing safety within rituals, services, meetings and events. Some of our programming remains on hold but rest assured that we are working to bring them back in a safe and stronger way. Our school directives are being evaluated, reviewed and implemented in a strong and effective way.

We will be posting and providing details but in general here are some requirements that we all, without exception, must adhere to when entering the Temple and school -

- Facial masks must be worn upon entry (masks available if needed)
- Temperature checks via no-touch reader will be performed upon entry
NOTE: Those with temperature exceeding 100.4 will not be permitted inside.
- Hand sanitizing and/or washing upon entry (see sanitizing stations if needed)
- Remain home if you have a fever, feel ill or have symptoms of COVID.
- Comply with posted safety signage throughout the buildings

Please stay in touch with our team via social media, website and mail regarding changes in our Temple procedures, access and programming. We created a special email to communicate with us on concerns you have (see letterhead above). Please only use this for non-emergency issues. We will address each email and discuss with team.

Most of all, stay well. We hope to see you back at the Temple soon! We will continue to do our very best to remain a safe and comfortable place for you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Finkelstein".

Steve Finkelstein
Chair, COVID Safety Task Force