

COVID PROTOCOLS

- Fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear face coverings, but may at their own discretion. Face coverings ARE required for ALL unvaccinated individuals.
- Unvaccinated persons, who are eligible to receive the vaccine, from outside of the NY tri-state area, are required to provide a negative PCR (rapid is permitted) within 72 prior to entering the building.
- No food, drink or schnapps is permitted or served on premises.
- Kissing or physically touching the mezuzot on and within the building is not allowed. A symbolic gesture in that direction is recommended instead.
- Kissing, hugging or any other contact among non-family / outside cohort participants is discouraged.
- We require that you bring your own kippot, tallit & woman's head covering, if required.
- Congregants are required to sign a liability waiver (one time) and have it on file in the office. Proof of vaccination is also recommended to be on file.
- A liability wavier is required to be signed by all guests, 18 years and older, and submitted 2 days prior to the event.
- Rabbi conducts services in person and via electronic modes [e.g. zoom – livestream].*
- Once the Torah is taken from the ark, the Torah will be placed on a long table in the middle of the Bima.
- Persons receiving an Aliyah, who are in the sanctuary, may come to the Bima from the Cantors side, or by standing at your seats, or via zoom.
- Once the Aliyah has been completed, if they are in the sanctuary and came to the Torah, the person(s) must return to their seats before the next Aliyah.
- Haggba and Galliah will not be performed.
- Only one family from the same cohort is recommended to be in the restroom(s) at a time. Bathroom will be periodically sanitized.
- If there is a simcha, “regulars” will be advised and attendance by them will be at their own discretion.

*The podium(s) will be protected by plexiglass. Safety protocols will be observed.

This policy is subject to change without notice, as determined by the president and/or the board of SHJC in their sole discretion.