



PROTOCOLS FOR CONGREGATION EMANU-EL ON-SITE EVENTS

Welcome to Congregation Emanu-El! We hope your time at the temple will be meaningful and inspiring. As we carefully resume our in-person worship services and gatherings, we want you to be safe. To help meet these goals, we've developed some commonsense practices related to the pandemic. These practices are based on legal rules and guidance, best practices gathered from other religious institutions, and feedback from members. Thank you for following these rules to help keep you and others in our community healthy and safe.

Please follow **all** instructions and protocols listed below for entering and using the building for your event. COVID-19 is an **extremely contagious** virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in Emanu-El's programs or accessing Emanu-El's facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Emanu-El does not warrant that any parties are vaccinated and the fact that some or all parties are vaccinated does not eliminate risks. Emanu-El in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in Emanu-El's programs or facilities. To help reduce these risks, all visitors to Emanu-El and those participating in Emanu-El programs must follow the protocol. However, these protocols will not eliminate risk and you should not participate or visit unless you accept the risks.

- We ask you not to enter the premises if you have any of the following symptoms:
 - Fever, chills, or repeated shaking/shivering
 - Cough, sore throat
 - Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
 - Feeling unusually weak or fatigued
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Muscle pain, headache (more than usual)
 - Runny nose or congested nose
 - Diarrhea
 - A temperature over 100 degrees.
- If surgical or other masks are provided by Emanu-El, you must always wear them to enter and remain within the premises.
- Use hand sanitizer as you enter the gate. Wash/sanitize your hands before and after common area use.
- Social distancing protocol must be followed remaining six (6) feet apart from each other unless you are of the same household or living unit.
- Use restrooms only in the areas where your event is located.
- Go directly into your event and seat yourselves following social distancing protocols and all other posted instructions.
- Do not linger in the Courtyard or the reception areas, and do not enter the Temple House building or any other building at Emanu-El without express permission of the Emanu-El staff.
- Exit through the main entrance only **unless** there is an emergency.
- Follow any additional instructions given by staff.

Thank you for your understanding and adherence to the above expectations during these trying times. Questions or concerns can be addressed by staff. Please contact Security who can reach out to a staff member to assist you or answer any questions.