

JFGRS Safety Protocols for Reopening after COVID-19 Closures

Social Distancing:

- We will maintain social distancing of 6 feet between children and staff at all times, including separation of desks/ children at tables in classrooms
- Class size will be limited, and children will remain with the same cohort of students with the same teachers, in the same room (or outside as a group) during the school day
- There will not be large group gatherings in person
- Teachers may choose to take classes outside (where masks are not required) for socially distant lessons or breaks, or to large group spaces inside.
- Students will not sing in indoor spaces.

Arrival and Dismissal:

- Early shift students (9:15 - 10:45am) will arrive and depart from the main floor school entrance or the lower level school entrance (Gan and Aleph)
- Late shift students (11:00am-12:30pm) will arrive and depart from the Glassner entrance near the Berkowitz Auditorium.
- A Pandemic Coordinator will check a daily questionnaire for each child assuring compliance with a variety of health and safety protocols. Then children will be able to enter the building and proceed directly to the classroom.
- At dismissal, children will remain inside with their teacher until the Carpool coordinator texts their name to dismiss. Parents do not enter the building except for unusual circumstances.
- Parents needing to pick children up early may enter the school lobby and request an early dismissal. The child(ren) will be called down. Parents do not go up or down the stairs to the classrooms under any circumstances.

Masks and Personal Hygiene:

- All students, teachers and staff will cover their mouth and nose with a mask at all times inside Har Zion Temple.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances, in all classrooms and bathrooms.
- Food will not be served as weekly snacks. Children may bring snacks from home (that comply with peanut and tree nut-free and kashrut standards) and will be instructed to sanitize hands before and after eating. If food is provided as part of school programming, the same sanitizing will be expected, and anyone handling food will wear gloves.
- Students and staff who are sick must stay home. Any individual (child or staff member) who has a fever of 100°F (37.78°C) or above, or who demonstrates other signs of illness, will not be admitted into the building. We ask that parents partner with us to be on alert at home for signs of illness in their child, or anyone else in their household, and to report that information to the Pandemic Coordinator, so that we can appropriately assess the situation and determine how best to keep all of our children, families and staff members safe and healthy.
- Any child who begins to exhibit symptoms of illness during the school day will be brought to an isolation space and the parent/caregiver will be called. The parent/caregiver must pick up the child as soon as possible.

Building Sanitation:

- Every cohort will have its own designated classroom space and access to bathrooms that only others from this session of school will use. They will use different staircases to enter and depart from school as well. Classrooms, bathrooms, and other spaces will be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected before and after students are present.
- Students will have their own box of supplies (provided by JFGRS) in their classrooms for projects – items will not be shared.
- Students must provide their own masks and kippot. They may keep a spare kippah in their classroom supply box, but there will not be a bin of kippot available in the lobby.