

Temple Beth Torah COVID-19 Illness Policy

August 2022

Temple Beth Torah will follow the guidance provided by the CDC in effect as of August 11, 2022, and this policy may be amended at any time as necessary.

These guidelines include:

- *Vaccinations*: Temple Beth Torah encourages vaccinations of all member families and guests.
- *Staying Home When Sick*: All participants of TBT activities who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, **MUST stay home**. Testing is recommended for people with symptoms of COVID-19 as soon as possible after symptoms begin. People who test positive and are at high risk for serious complications from COVID-19 should consult with a healthcare provider immediately for possible treatment, even if their symptoms are mild.
 - **If you test positive for COVID-19, you must NOT COME TO TBT until at least day 6.**
 - After you have ended isolation, with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and symptoms improving, you may return to TBT but **MUST wear your mask** through day 10.
- *Illness at Religious School*: Students who exhibit symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea during school will be isolated (with supervision) and provided a mask. Parents will be notified to immediately pick up their student.
- *Contact Tracing / Notification*: TBT will not be conducting contact tracing for positive cases. However, we ask that members please provide notification of positive cases to the temple president (president@bethtorah.net) and the religious school director (school@bethtorah.net) so we can internally track our community spread. An elevated community spread may lead us to take additional preventative strategies. As a courtesy, the school director will send an email notifying parents in a specific classroom if a positive case has been identified as notification can aid parents in following CDC's exposure protocol.
- *Potential Exposure*: If you learn you have potentially been exposed to COVID-19, you **MUST** wear a mask through day 5.
- *Additional Preventative Strategies*: In the case of high CDC community levels (Fairfax and Loudoun counties and/or within the TBT community), TBT reserves the right to require that all members and guests wear masks within the building.

