

### **Temple Beth Torah COVID-19 Illness Policy as of September 2023**

Temple Beth Torah will follow the guidance provided by the CDC as of 5/11/23. 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 are at risk for getting very sick with COVID-19 who test positive should consult with a healthcare provider right away 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, when you are feeling better (no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and symptoms improving) you may return to TBT. In the interest of public health, it is **requested you wear a 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.
- *Additional Preventative Strategies:* Based on future trends 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.