



Dear fellow Temple Beth El Congregants,

The Temple Beth El Masking policy is being updated as follows:

- Masks will remain mandatory for anyone entering the Keshet wing of our building as children under 5 cannot yet be vaccinated.
- Masks are now optional for BE.WISE teachers and students. We will continue to follow guidelines for BE.WISE based on policies set by Monroe County and the Brighton School District.
- Masks will become optional in all other situations at Temple Beth El. However, we ask that you be mindful and respectful of those around you and either wear a mask or keep your distance around those not yet comfortable with this change.

Our Vaccination policy remains the same:

- We require anyone 5 or older entering the building to provide proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID test (within 48 hours)
- To be considered fully vaccinated, those eligible must provide the date of a booster shot.
- Proof of vaccination can be in the form of a vaccination card (or copy or photo of one) or an Excelsior pass. shown at the door. Your updated vaccination information can be uploaded to <https://tberochester.shulcloud.com/form/vaccine-status1.html>.

Daily services:

All religious services are now available to be attended in person. Those

participating in leading services or accepting an aliyah can now choose to do so from a podium in the aisle or are welcome to come up to the bimah.

All services and many programs will continue to be available on zoom. Shabbat services will also be streamed on YouTube. Links can be found at <https://www.tberochester.org/pray/virtual-services>.

Food:

Food can now be consumed on site and Kiddush will be served in person following Shabbat morning services and Seudah Shelisheet will be served in person following Saturday Mincha services.

General:

If you or anyone in your household is under orders to quarantine or is exhibiting any symptoms, please stay home.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Temple office at 585-473-1770.

Please provide me with your feedback.

Thanks!

Debbie Zeger