

New Rules and Regulations for RE-OPENING OF TIFERET RAFAEL SYNAGOGUE

Revised as of May 22nd, 2020

As Tiferet Rafael plans to re-open amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are looking to establish a small group of volunteers to oversee the security and health of the Shul as a whole, as well as the compliance with CDC guidelines to minimize risk of spreading the virus. If you are interested in helping us come together as a community once again, please contact any board member. Additional cleaning and sanitizing will be done prior to opening.

A limited reopening will commence for Shabbat services May 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM and for Shabbat services the following morning at 8:45 AM. Congregants must text or call a designated Board member to confirm his attendance. Phone numbers are provided below.

1. We highly discourage children under the age of 12 as well as members over the age of 65 from attending the synagogue until further notice. If children are in attendance, they **MUST** be seated next to their Father at all times. No child can attend the Synagogue without his father arriving with him.
2. We ask that any member who has travelled in the past 14 days, does not attend services at this time. In addition, if you are feeling sick or have come in contact with anyone who is sick we ask that you do not attend services at this time.
3. We do not recommend that women and children attend the Shul at this time. We hope this changes soon, as there is limited space due to social distancing protocol.
4. Required Protective Gear: All congregants will be required to wear masks in the Shul. ALL Members should arrive to the Shul with their personal mask. Members must remain with their mask on. Hazzan will remove mask during Hazzanut, Rabbi will remove mask during speech, announcements, etc. Use of clean gloves is strongly recommended.
5. Hand sanitizing stations will be placed near the entrance to the Shul. In addition to frequent sanitizing, we encourage all members to wash their hands with soap and water as frequently as possible while inside the Shul. Hand sanitizer dispenser will be on the Teva so that each person going up to the Torah will be able to use.
6. Food/Drink: There will be no food in the Shul. Only water will be made available in the breakfast room. There will be no breakfast or Kiddush following services.
7. Capacity and Social Distancing: The main sanctuary cannot accommodate more than 25 members at a time. Once we reach the 25 Member maximum, we will try to accommodate for a second minyan. We will be sending out a registration form and ask for your help to comply with the rules set forward to have a successful re-opening. If you intend on attending a Minyan, please sign up 24 hours in advance. More information to follow.

8. Opening the Hechal and Torah Reading: Procedures to be determined to minimize contact.
9. Congregants are encouraged to bring their own siddurim and talletot whenever possible.
10. No shaking of hands or kissing in the shul, or using the fist. Please maintain 6 feet of distance between fellow congregants. Do not socialize, it's for everyone's benefit.

Thank you in advance.

The Board of Directors

To confirm attendance:
Soly D'Jamal at 954-931-3560
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