

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF LONG BEACH ISLAND VACCINATION AND MASKING POLICY

It is the intent and desire of the Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island (the “JCC of LBI”) to reopen it’s facilities to the religious and social enjoyment of the JCC of LBI’s membership and the general LBI area community. Zoom and live streaming of most services and programs will continue consistent with current practice. In the interest of the health and safety of our community, we have developed the below policies, ***which may be modified without notice if conditions or circumstances change.***

IN ADDITION TO THE POLICIES BELOW, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ANYONE PLANNING TO ATTEND A FUNCTION AT THE JCC OF LBI WHO HAS A FEVER, A COUGH, IS GENERALLY NOT FEELING WELL, OR WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH THESE SYMPTOMS OR TO SOMEONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID, SHOULD STAY AT HOME. THOSE NOT FEELING WELL ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN VIA ZOOM OR LIVE STREAMING.

A. VACCINATION POLICY

1. Individuals must be "fully vaccinated" to enter the JCC of LBI.
2. "Fully vaccinated" is defined to include two shots of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines plus one booster, or one shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine plus one booster, for all persons eligible to receive a Covid vaccine.
3. If and when additional boosters are required or recommended by the CDC, individuals eligible to receive the additional booster shall get that booster within three (3) months after it has been required or recommended.
4. The JCC of LBI will require proof of vaccination status and shall maintain appropriate records of such. The following documentation of vaccination status will be accepted:
 - For people vaccinated in New Jersey, a valid Docket card;
 - For people vaccinated in New York, a valid Excelsior Pass; or
 - A CDC vaccination card, or a photo of the card, with the individual’s name and dates of vaccinations.

B. MASKING POLICY

1. Except as set forth in Sections B.3 and B.6, upon entering the JCC of LBI it will be voluntary whether an individual shall wear a mask.
2. In order to be sensitive to individuals with differing risk tolerances separate seating sections shall be set aside for all events so that individuals who wear masks and want to sit only with those who also wear masks can do so.
3. A separate section shall also be established, when necessary, for children too young to be eligible for a vaccine, and who must be masked while inside the JCC of LBI. A vaccinated parent(s) mush sit with their unvaccinated and masked children.
4. A masked individual who wants to sit with people who do not wear masks can do so

5. A masked individual may also ask that a seat be left vacant between them (or their group) and another person (or their group)

6. Masks MAY be required on the bima and WILL be required in the kitchen.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Vendors with indoor booths at JCC of LBI sponsored bazaars or individuals participating in events at the JCC of LBI will be required to show proof of fully vaccinated status.

2. Individuals who attend an event at the JCC of LBI and within five (5) days test positive for Covid should inform the JCC office which will communicate with the JCC membership that someone (unidentified) tested positive at a particular event.

We will still be conducting our morning Shacharit and weekday Ma'ariv services via zoom