



## **To the Congregation of Temple Am Echad-**

We are excited to announce that we will be entering OUR first Phase of Re-Opening our Sanctuary with a Shabbat Service on **Friday, October 23, 2020** at 8:00pm. For those people that make reservations and opt to attend --we would ask that you arrive by 7:45pm promptly. As we are only allowing a limited number of people into the building—please be assured that we will still be providing the Service on Livestream as well.

### **Protocol for Opening for Shabbat Services**

**1.Registration for Shabbat Service-** Registration will be done starting Tues 10/20 in the Blast or by calling the Office before 3:00pm on Friday. There will initially be a limit of 35 Congregants allowed to attend the service. When signing up please be sure to let us know how many people will be coming from the same household. An e-mail confirmation will be sent to you which you must bring with you to enter the building. Upon arriving and departing the Temple, please do not congregate in front of the building or in the parking lot, before or after the service.

**2. Entering the Building-** We ask that you line up outside the building- socially distanced- until you are instructed to come in. Social distancing will be required during entry and at all times. Masks will be required at all times. Your temperature will be taken at the front door upon arrival and must be 100 or lower to be allowed into the building- There will be Ushers at front door checking names and masks. Per CDC guidelines, you are required to wear a mask at all times.

**3. Lobby-** There will be no congregating in the lobby. You will be directed to your assigned seat by an Usher. Please do not change the seating that is assigned to you. Please note- other than the lobby, restrooms and the sanctuary- no other areas of the building are available for entry.

**4. Bathrooms-** Please limit the use of bathrooms to 1 person at a time with distancing back from the doors while waiting.

**5. Sanctuary-** Attendees will wear a mask properly throughout the Service. Attendees will be asked not to sing or take part in responsive reading during the service.

**6. Conclusion of the Service-** At the conclusion of the service you will be asked by the Ushers to exit-- either thru the Sanctuary doors or the doors into the parking lot while maintaining distancing as you do so. You will be asked to stack your prayer books on chairs at each exit. Ushers will be at both doors for assistance.

**7. Onegs—**Please note there will be no Onegs in Temple until further notice.

On behalf of our Clergy, Executive and Administrative Committees- we want to thank you for understanding the need for these protocols and your help in keeping everyone as safe as we possibly can as we begin to welcome you all back.

Sincerely,

### **The Opening Task Force**

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