



## TBAY COVID RESPONSE TEAM

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Dear TBAY Community,

Our committee has begun meeting to develop and review our policies and procedures to ensure that we are offering our TBAY Family the services and support it needs while assuring we do this in a safe and responsible manner. Our decisions and actions will be based on the latest news and guidelines from the CDC, Department of Health, the State of New Jersey, and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and we will continue to monitor and update them based on the most recent information.

In addition to our regular e-mail updates, we will add a link to our website with the latest information to keep everyone informed.

In the meantime, **TBAY REMAINS OPEN**. Through the efforts of our professional and lay leaders, TBAY continues to offer a combination of online and in-person programming to meet the needs of our community.

**High Holy Day Services** – TBAY has set up a special Task Force to review plans to offer a safe, meaningful experience for our community. Services will be held online, with additional programming scheduled throughout the Yamim Noraim/Days of Awe. The Task Force will be providing more details shortly.

**Weekday and Shabbat Services** - Daily Minyanim are held online Monday – Friday at 7:30AM, and Sunday at 9:00AM. Emails are sent daily to all members of the congregation with Zoom Links to attend. E-Siddurs are also available for those who need them.

Shabbat services are also held online via Zoom. Friday evening Erev Shabbat services are held at 6:30PM the first Friday of the month and at 8:00PM all other weeks. Saturday morning services are at 10:00AM (summer hours). Emails are sent weekly to all members of the congregation with Zoom Links to attend.

On August 22, 2020, at 8:00PM, we will be holding a live Havdalah Service in the TBAY parking lot. More details to follow.

**Early Childhood Program** – Our ECP is currently open for our Summer Program and will continue in the Fall during the school year. As a New Jersey State Licensed pre-school, we are carefully following all safety protocols as mandated by the New Jersey Department of Children and Family and the CDC guidelines.

**Shorashim and Tichon (Religious School and Teen Institute)** – A Committee is currently reviewing plans for the upcoming school year to provide a combination of online and in-person learning. Details will follow shortly.

**Temple Office** – Our Temple office is now open. All visitors are required to wear masks when coming to the office and will be greeted through our Lobby window.

We are also looking for your feedback to help us make sure we are meeting the spiritual and emotional needs of our community. Members of our Board will be reaching out to each of you to check in and see if there is anything we can do to assist during this difficult time. Also, we look forward to your feedback from the questionnaire that Rabbi Rubin sent out on Sunday. If you have not yet completed it, please do so at <https://forms.gle/B5VfuK78mW4awnh3A>.

Of course, you can always contact Tracey Shenker at (973) 376-0539 x13 or [execdirector@tbaynj.org](mailto:execdirector@tbaynj.org), visit our website at [www.tbaynj.org](http://www.tbaynj.org) or find us on Facebook if you have any comments or suggestions. Rabbi Rubin is available at any time at (609) 577-6842 or [rabbirubin@tbaynj.org](mailto:rabbirubin@tbaynj.org).

On behalf of our TBAY COVID Response Team, thank you for your support, and we look forward to using this time to become stronger together as a community.

Warm regards,  
Brian Margulies  
Chair, TBAY COVID Response Team