

Dear Friends –

We hope this letter finds you healthy and well during this challenging time. It's been a very different year so far, a year that nobody could have ever anticipated or prepared for.

Nevertheless, New Jersey is slowly opening up. We at TBAY are closely watching the developments and have created a new task force, the "TBAY COVID Response Team".

- This new team is being chaired by Brian Margulies, our current VP of Buildings and Grounds.
- The committee is comprised of Rabbi Adrienne Rubin, Tracey Shenker, Faith Racusin, Glenn Wohl, Debbie Nadel, and physician Eric Carniol.
- This group will create a living document providing guidance on how to move forward while following CDC and Department of Health guidelines.
- You will receive frequent updates from the "TBAY COVID Response Team" as they begin publishing their recommendations.

Regardless of what is going on in the world, our TBAY community is "open" and eager to find meaningful ways to connect with all of you while keeping in mind the need for Pikuah Nefesh (Safeguarding Life). Within the next week, you will receive a letter and survey from Rabbi Rubin. [Please respond to the survey.](#) WE WANT YOUR INPUT to help us make the best decisions for our community.

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael has been here for prior generations and we need your help and support to be here for future generations.

Contact us or Tracey Shenker (973-376-0539 x13 or execdirector@tbaynj.org) if you have any comments or suggestions. We look forward to "seeing" you soon!

Ilene & Lesley