



## Protocols during COVID-19 for Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Temple Etz Chaim (TEC) campus. Beginning Friday evening, July 31 at 7:00 pm, we will return to campus for our on-site Shabbat Under The Stars Kabbalat Shabbat service since the COVID-19 pandemic began. We hope to have these services weekly. The service will be held in the parking lot, subject to these “Protocols”. **Only TEC Members (and members of their immediate household or caretakers) who are pre-registered will be permitted to enter the TEC campus.**

To pre-register, you must complete the Covid-19 Pandemic Consent and Registration to Attend Services form (the “Consent”) on behalf of you and any other members of your household that will be attending. Walk-up attendance is **NOT** permitted. The Consent will include an acknowledgment that you, and other members of your household attending, understand the Protocols and will abide by them. The completed Consent and registration form must be received by TEC no later than Thursday at 1:00 PM, immediately preceding the applicable Friday night.

These protocols have been established for the purpose of doing our best to protect the health of all attendees and TEC staff. TEC will also stream the Friday night service on Facebook Live. These Protocols are not voluntary and may not be compromised. Attendees unwilling to comply will be asked to leave the campus. Neglect of these protocols may result in the immediate termination of the service and clearing of the TEC Campus.

### Attendance Limit

1. **Initially, TEC will limit attendance to the service to a maximum of 50 attendees plus TEC staff.** If this cap changes, TEC will notify the community of changes in attendance limits.

### Consent Requirement

2. All attendees must complete the Consent to *and* receive the confirmation from TEC that their attendance has been approved. The attendance list will be finalized on the Thursday before a Friday service. While the Consent asks questions about the health of you and household members attending the service, TEC Security or staff will also ask you similar health-related questions before entry. TEC will endeavor to make that process as private as reasonably possible. If you are unable to respond to these questions favorably, you will not be permitted to enter.

### Entry Requirements

3. Temperatures will also be taken at Security. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, or anyone showing visible signs of illness, will not be permitted to attend.



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### Vulnerable Attendees

4. As has been well publicized, adults over 65 years of age and individuals with certain underlying health conditions or co-morbidities (such as, but not limited to, hypertension, obesity, uncontrolled asthma, and diabetes), or with immunosuppression conditions have shown the greatest susceptibility to the COVID-19 virus. **Given those risks, we strongly recommend that any so-affected attendees consult regularly with their physicians to see if it is advisable that they attend the service – before registering -- for their personal safety.**

### Masks and Social Distancing

5. Everyone attending the service must bring a mask or face covering **and** wear it while on the TEC campus.
6. You must maintain social distancing (at least six feet apart) while on campus. Seating groups at least six feet apart will be designated for each household. At the service, you must remain in the designated seating areas. In addition, parents are required to monitor their children and keep them close by.
7. Attendees are strongly encouraged to bring their own Kippot. TEC will provide a small stock of plain Kippot for those who need them, with a designated box to return those Kippot after the service for cleaning.
8. You will be directed to the service after clearing Security. For the health of the Clergy, please do not approach them before or after the service.
9. Restrooms will be available inside the Kane Community Center only. Attendees will be limited to enter the restrooms, no more than two persons at a time.

### Other Protocols

10. All parking will be in in front of the Warren Lawn. For those who may have difficulty walking the distance we will have handicap parking available near the entrance.
11. There will be no Oneg, no Kiddush nor other food served. Please feel free to bring a bottle of water. The drinking fountains will be turned off. At the conclusion of the service, all attendees will be asked to leave the synagogue campus. No schmoozing before or after the service will be permitted.