



Update from the President: Ohav COVID protocols 3/9/22

Shalom,

The Ohav Shalom Return to Worship Group met last night, March 8, to review Ohav's COVID-19 masking policy for both Shabbat services and the building in general. After review of the current science and CDC guidelines, the group decided to remove the masks required policy and adopt a "masking optional" policy moving forward. This policy will cover religious services, B'Yachad, Mifgash and all programs that take place at Ohav. Please remember that individual choices about masking are personal, and will be respected. As always, if the infection situation changes, we will pivot as necessary.

For the next 4 or 5 weeks, we will be keeping in place the social distancing protocols related to the sanctuary rows and seating available in the social hall and then review that decision. I would also like to remind everyone to continue to respect people's personal space needs and comfort levels. On March 21st, Monday and Thursday morning minyan will return in person with the option to attend via zoom.

As we make these changes, we continue to encourage you to make your own decisions based on your comfort level and risk level. We will continue to monitor the data and guidelines, and make changes, if necessary, to offer the best protection to our congregants and all who come into our building.

We hope that you are all doing well and look forward to seeing more and more of you at services and in-person events coming up, Check out our Purim programs next week (see [HERE!](#)) and watch your email for other upcoming programs.

***B'Shalom,
Gregg Fox and the Return to Worship Group***