

**Tifereth Israel Congregation**  
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Dear TI Community,

As we continue to plan for the full re-opening of Tifereth Israel, here are the current policy decisions established by the Tifereth Israel Re-opening Committee:

- Because of current health concerns, masks must be worn by all congregants, vaccinated and unvaccinated when inside Tifereth Israel.
- We will continue to require vaccine attestation from the congregational community.
- Tifereth Israel has returned to daily morning and evening minyanim. Weekday services will take place in the Chapel. Shabbat and holiday services will be in the Main Sanctuary. While we are one TI community, we do have to protect the health of the congregation as a whole. Therefore, unattested congregants will have to be seated in a physically distanced, separate section, and be required to wear masks. Unattested congregants will be welcome to attend only Shabbat and holiday services in the Main Sanctuary, masked and sitting in a physically distant section. They are also welcome to attend weekday services virtually via zoom.
- Only those who have not attested, cannot attend Kiddush and programs that take place outside of the Large Sanctuary.
- Unattested congregants will be allowed to attend outdoor services, masked and physically distanced from vaccinated congregants (on TI Grounds).
- Non-congregants will be asked to attest to vaccinations before being allowed into Tifereth Israel. Those who are not vaccinated, or do not attest, will follow the same rules as non-attested congregants.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Executive Director Gershon Levine, at (508) 997-3171, or by email, [glevine@tnewbedford.org](mailto:glevine@tnewbedford.org).

Thank you to those who have already attested.