

Kehilla COVID Protocols

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Rentals

We are requiring all rentals to adhere to Kehilla's COVID protocols, shared below, when the renter and participants are in public spaces.

Food at Kehilla Events

The Kehilla Health and Safety Task Force is developing an ongoing policy on serving food and drinks at Kehilla services and events. In the meantime, we will not be having food or beverages indoors, with the exception of ritual items.

New Kehilla COVID Vaccination Policy

Everyone using Kehilla for programs, event, services or meeting held (indoor or outdoor) is required to be vaccinated and will be asked to show evidence upon entry. Those who are not yet eligible for vaccination or who have a medical condition that prevents them from being vaccinated will get a rapid COVID test and will be admitted if it is negative.

- All renters are **Required** to monitor vaccination status of their attendees and participants.
- All renters are also **Required** to provide their own rapid COVID tests.

Masks will continue to be required for all participants except leaders while they are leading.

The vaccine requirement is applicable to all events at Kehilla including rentals. A temporary exception will be made for rentals that serve children. Unvaccinated youth under 12 will be exempt from the testing requirement until seven weeks after vaccines become available. They will need to wear masks at all times. Renters who have youth participants, please inform Dee Ward via email.

This policy is subject to change in the future.

Indoor Events & Activities

For the time being, we will require that everyone wear a mask at all indoor public Kehilla programs, services and events. Masks are **REQUIRED** at all times for indoor and outdoor events as established by the CDC, regardless of your vaccination status. We will not be enforcing strict social distancing but do ask people to be thoughtful about keeping space from those not in their pods.

Outdoor events

Protocols are looser for outdoor events. Masks are mandatory and should be worn at all times for outdoor events.

Consent for Hugs and Touching

Pandemic or not, people have different needs, health risks and preferences around touching, hugging and close contact. All the more so now. Please check in with each other and get consent before moving in for a hug or reaching for a hand.

Hand Hygiene

Please continue to wash your hands frequently. Washing hands for 20 seconds with soap and water remains one of our best defenses against viral and bacterial illnesses.

Ventilation and Air Filtration

When possible, we will be keeping doors and windows open and Kehilla has HEPA filters in all of our rooms.