

Kehilla's Rental Guidelines & COVID Public Health Protocols

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Subject to change as public health conditions change

Thank you for your interest in rentals at Kehilla. Everyone attending any program, event, service or meeting held at Kehilla (indoor or outdoor) who is eligible for vaccination is required to be fully vaccinated and will be asked to show evidence upon entry. Full vaccination now includes booster shots for those eligible, in accordance with the [recommendations of the California Department of Public Health](#). All rentals are **REQUIRED** to adhere to the protocols listed below.

Our facility has gathering spaces appropriate for small meetings, intimate classes, larger celebrations, concerts, and events requiring "break-out" rooms.

The cost of renting our facility depends on many interdependent factors, such as the particular space(s), the date and time, whether we have staff already on site or whether we have to bring them in just for your event, and the amount of set-up and clean-up.

Please complete this form and provide the specific details needed to ensure the best guidance on your special event or meeting: [Renting Our Facility](#)

COVID Protocols/Policies

Vaccination Policy

We are requiring all rentals to adhere to Kehilla's COVID protocols, shared below, when the renter and participants are in public spaces. Those who are not fully vaccinated must bring their own rapid COVID antigen test and test on site, and will be admitted if the result is negative. The one exception is that young people under five who come for outdoor Kehilla events do not need to be antigen tested.

Mask Policy

N95, KN95 or KF94 masks will be required indoors for all participants, except leaders who may be unmasked while leading and will take a rapid antigen test beforehand. The one exception will be for when people are eating and/or drinking in a room designated for a meal. Adult size N95/KN95/KF94 masks will be provided for those who don't have them. We are currently making an exception for children up to age twelve who may wear any well-fitting masks (see California Department of Public Health's mask [recommendations](#)) and for anyone who is medically unable to wear an N95/KN95/KF94 mask. We highly recommend that they double mask with a surgical mask and cloth mask.

Food at Events

Eating and drinking is allowed indoors only in designated rooms, as long as an outdoor eating option is available.

Attendance Capacities

There will be no COVID-based limits on attendance in the Kehilla building. Building capacity limits will apply.

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

Kehilla will provide maximum air filtration and ventilation. Doors and windows will be opened whenever possible.

Health Protocols

Anyone experiencing ANY symptoms of potentially contagious illness should remain at home and access Kehilla events virtually, regardless of vaccination status or even if you have received a negative COVID test result.

- **Stay Home if Symptomatic** - It continues to be essential that anyone experiencing ANY symptoms of potentially contagious illness should remain at home and access Kehilla events virtually, regardless of vaccination status or even if you have received a negative COVID test result. We know that staying at home due to mild symptoms may be a new practice for some of us—but this is an essential part of making our return to in-person events at Kehilla as safe and accessible as possible for all.

On-Site Protocols

These protocols will apply to all Kehilla activities that take place at the Kehilla building, including rentals. Specific Kehilla programs, activities or rentals, including Kehilla School, may issue additional guidelines that are stricter than these.

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