

Temple Beth Emeth  
COVID-19 Policy  
January 2022

Background

Since the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Temple Beth Emeth (TBE) has shaped and articulated its response to the pandemic based on ancient and deeply held Jewish values. This COVID-19 policy is an expression of our religious values and our commitment to the health and wellbeing of our community.

Policy

Attendance at all in-person activities sponsored by TBE shall be restricted to:

1. Persons who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19;<sup>1</sup> or
2. Persons who have documentation of a negative COVID -19 PCR test taken within 48 hours prior to the in-person activity; or
3. Persons who are ineligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine based on age.

TBE reserves the right to obtain documentation from an attendee to prove they meet one of these requirements. By attending any in-person activity, attendees are self-attesting that they meet one of these requirements and that they are feeling well and are without COVID-19 symptoms or other acute illness.

All attendees must wear a mask in public areas while inside the Temple building, with the following exceptions:

1. Persons under the age of two; or
2. Persons who are leading a religious service or program, or any portion thereof, and only while leading.

TBE reserves the right to exclude any person in violation of this policy from in-person activities and TBE premises.

In accordance with this policy, all members of the Temple Beth Emeth staff are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with current CDC recommendations.

Various programs at TBE may develop their own more restrictive policies and guidance, however, they may not be less protective than this policy.

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<sup>1</sup> At this time, “fully vaccinated” means having received both doses of an mRNA vaccine (currently Pfizer or Moderna) or one dose of single dose COVID-19 vaccine and a booster shot. Boosters are recommended following CDC guidance.