



### **BK COVID 19 RULES FOR OUTDOOR GATHERING (Revised 9/7/2020)**

Bnai Keshet will work to provide safe in-person outdoor options for events.

The following rules/procedures shall apply. These rules should be provided to attendees in advance. These rules will be strictly enforced.

1. **PERMITTED ATTENDEES:** Events may be attended by a small number of guests. The maximum number of participants (exclusive of clergy/staff) for an outdoor event on BK premises is (a) for the grass area behind Red Gables, 20 (up to 20 additional guests can be accommodated by use of the adjacent driveway/parking area); and (b) for the main parking lot, 45. This is all subject to the social distancing requirements set forth below.<sup>1</sup> The number of permitted outdoor attendees will be revisited periodically by the committee addressing in-person gatherings.

For events at remote locations (including High Holiday events), the number of permitted attendees will be governed by applicable law and the distancing requirements set forth below, and subject to approval of the committee addressing in-person gatherings.

Attendees should consider their own risk factors. For information about risks, including information about conditions that give rise to increased risk, please click [here](#).

No one subject to quarantine is permitted to attend any BK event.

2. **SIGNUP:** In order to ensure that gatherings remain small, and to enhance our ability to do contact tracing in the event someone becomes ill, participants will be asked to sign up in advance for all events.
3. **EVERY ATTENDEE MUST SELF-ADMINISTER A HEALTH SURVEY:** No one should come to any event if they are ill or have been exposed to COVID-19. Before you come

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<sup>1</sup> We can accommodate approximately 12 distancing circles on the grass area behind Red Gables. These numbers assume that at least some guests will be coming as family units and sharing a distancing circle. In the event that participants come as individuals, we will spread into the driveway and parking area to ensure distancing consistent with these rules.

to an event, you must ask yourself a series of questions to assess your own health. If the answer to any of these questions is “yes,” you must stay home and join us remotely:

- a. Do you have a fever?
  - b. Have you felt hot/feverish recently (in the past 21 days)?
  - c. Are you having shortness of breath or other difficulties breathing?
  - d. Do you have a cough or sore throat?
  - e. Do you have any other flu-like symptoms, such as gastrointestinal upset, headache or fatigue?
  - f. Have you experienced recent loss of taste or smell?
  - g. Are you in contact with any confirmed or suspected COVID-19 positive patients?
  - h. Do you have heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, diabetes or any auto-immune disorder?
  - i. Have you traveled in the past 14 days to any regions affected by COVID-19 / that are subject to quarantine? Click [here](#) for the list of states affected by the NJ travel advisory.
4. **FACE COVERINGS:** Attendees and clergy must wear a mask/face covering (without a respiratory valve) that covers nose and mouth at all times. For outdoor events, face coverings may be removed only by a person reading from the Torah or delivering a d’var Torah, provided that the reader/speaker is at least 10 feet away from any person outside his or her pod/immediate family. After such reading, the Torah should only be handled by pod/immediate family members.
  5. **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE:** We will maintain social distancing of 10 feet. If you come to an event with a family “pod” member, you and your family member can be together but you must be more than 10 feet from any other participants.
  6. **BYOK/BYOT:** Please bring your own kippah and tallit.
  7. **FOOD SERVICE:** The kitchen is closed and there generally will be no service of food at Bnai Keshet other than for specified events, such as Dinner in the Sukkah.
  8. **HAND SANITIZER:** Hand sanitizer should be applied, in the event you need to enter the building.
  9. **MAINTAIN A CLEAN SPACE:** We ask your help to keep our space clean. We will have Purell and wipes available at events, and we ask that at the conclusion of an event, users wipe down their chair.
  10. **OTHER LOGISTICS:** We strongly encourage people to use restrooms before coming. Anyone who uses the facilities must wipe down the facilities after use, and we will have wipes available.