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Indoor gathering expectations

Registration: Registration will go live for in-person service attendance the Friday of the week before the service begins, shared by email to the membership listserv. We will open the registration link to outside membership Tuesday the week of the service.

Waiver: All who attend in person must [complete the COVID event waiver](#) before entering the space. You need only fill it out once.

Vaccine: All attendees who are eligible for vaccination are required to be fully vaccinated (at this time, full initial dose + booster). [Attendees must upload proof of vaccine here](#), no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the event. Once your vaccine card is on file, there is no need to resubmit.

Those who have a medical condition that prevents them from being vaccinated must submit proof of medical exemption to [Dr. Zachary Berger](#), member of the Hinenu COVID policy team to review no less than 72 hours before the start of the event. Once that documentation is on file, unvaccinated individuals will receive a rapid COVID test at the door of every event, self-administer it in a private location, and will enter upon receipt of a negative test result.

Reporting symptom free: If you are feeling sick, stay home and tune in online. Anyone experiencing ANY symptoms of potentially contagious illness should remain at home and access Hinenu events virtually, regardless of vaccination status or even if you have received a negative COVID test result.

Masks: Everyone must wear a KN95 mask or higher. KN95s will be provided at the door for those who need them. Service leaders will be distanced 6' or more from any other person and will remove their masks while leading for online accessibility. Service leaders will test prior to attending services.

Distancing: Space will be designated indoors so family groups will be seated 6' or more apart.

Children under 5: There will be designated Tot Shabbat events where children of every age are welcome. We ask that families utilize the maximum level of age-appropriate precaution. Masking is required for children 2 and up, with an N95 or KN95 grade mask. All other services and indoor programs are open to children 5 and up, who must adhere to the vaccination policy. Rachel will be in touch regarding Beit Hinenu activities.

What will hybrid services be like?

Registration will be required in advance for every in-person gathering, and encouraged for online gathering.

When at Homewood Friends: the meeting room has a large TV that will display the Zoom attendees, and an Owl microphone/speaker that can collect the room's voices, pivot toward the speaker, and share voices of those joining in from home.

When at Peabody: Hinenu uses the "High Holy Day setup" with a high resolution camera and microphone.

When outdoors: Hinenu uses an iPad and stand to stream video of the event.

What are the in person locations and their accommodations?

Homewood Friends meeting room can accommodate 300 people, but for our purposes will hold 75 at a time with distance. Homewood has a beautiful setup with a large TV in the center of the room, an Owl camera that moves based on who is speaking at the time and broadcasts to Zoom, and a tech setup for people from home to participate in the service. There is no HVAC system due to the age of the building, but when the weather is temperate enough windows will be opened for a cross-breeze. Here are [pictures of the sanctuary setup](#).

Peabody Heights Brewery is at Barclay and 30th Street. The outdoor location has a large event tent with flaps that the venue keeps closed in the winter and open in the summer, outdoor heaters, space to gather outside the tent including a stage. Hinenu programming will take place on the open patio. Bathrooms are located indoors.

Wyman Park Dell is located at 29th Street and N. Charles, with lots of open green space—and a ping pong table and playground. There is no bathroom access, but there are businesses on St. Paul Street for use.

Abell Open Space is at 32nd Street between Guilford Street and Abell Ave. It is a grassy lawn with a playground to the side. There is no bathroom access, but there are businesses on St. Paul Street with bathrooms for use.

How can I help?

Volunteers to host the Zoom space and usher in person are very welcome, as well as volunteers to help setup and break down in person. Please be in touch with [Kat Giannini](#) to volunteer, or indicate your interest when RSVPing for an event.

How is feedback welcome?

Our community is in the process of developing norms for how we communicate, both online in and in-person, that are rooted in our communal values. (Interested in being part of this process? Be in touch with [Michele](#).) Absent communally agreed guidelines just yet, please contact [Kat Giannini](#) directly with programming thoughts or feedback. Please contact Michele with questions about Hinenu's COVID guidelines more broadly.

We will be soliciting member feedback at quarterly intervals, beginning first at the end of March. Future programming decisions will factor in community feedback, as well as COVID rates and trends. on how to move forward will factor in COVID community spread and your responses.

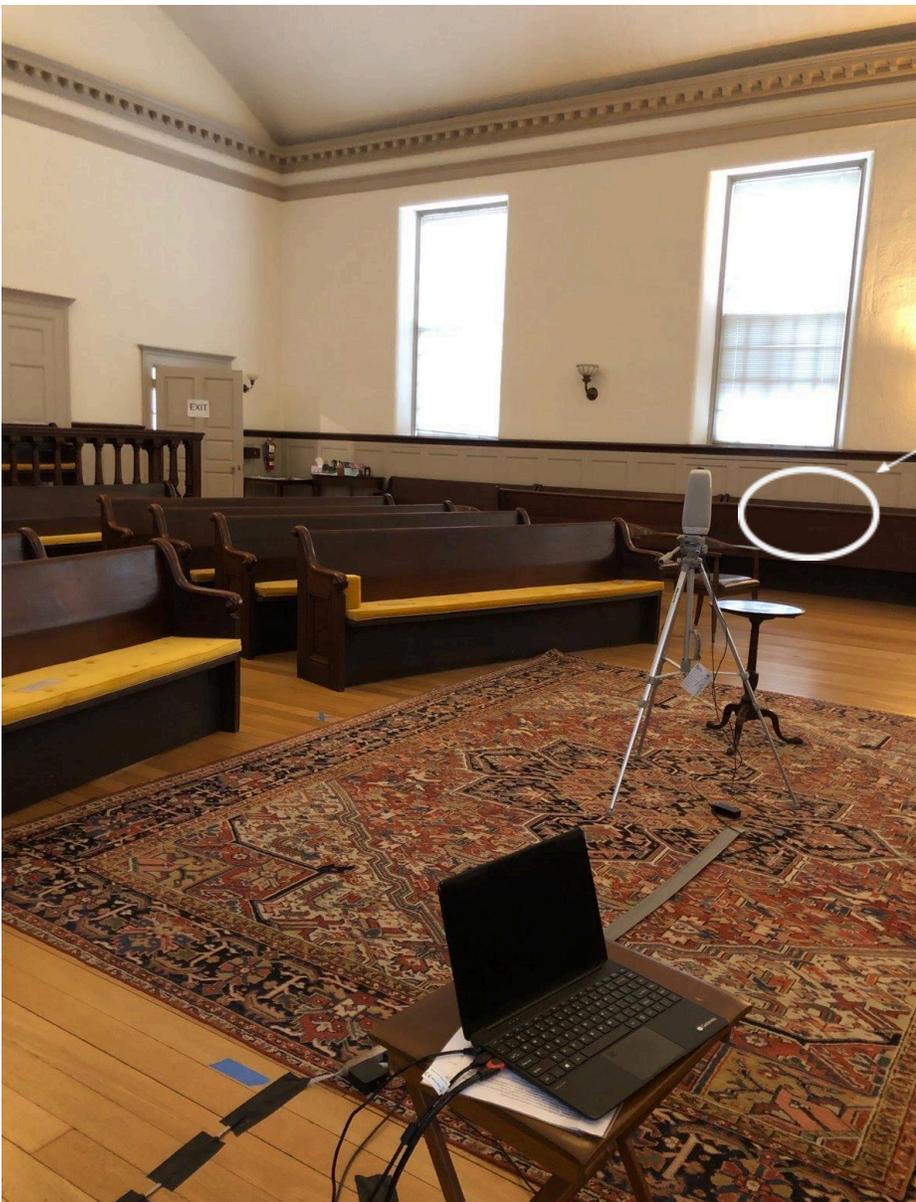
Where can I read more about Hinenu's COVID guidelines?

[Click here](#)

Homewood Friends Meeting Hall setup



[Owl](#) conference microphone and speaker for group participation at the center of the room, large TV that will display the faces of those joining from Zoom. Distancing throughout the sanctuary will be supported by ushers.



View from Zoom screen

Torah table will be at the edge of the shot on the right. This picture is from the vantage point of the TV.