



For more information see the "Reopening Plan and Policy Version 2.5 – May 13, 2021" approved by the Board of Trustees on September 14, 2020. Revised by the Health and Safety Committee on May 13, 2021.

This plan was developed by a committee with diverse expertise in areas including medicine, risk management, facility management, Jewish law, and organizational management. It meets or exceeds the requirements and recommendations of the State of NJ and the CDC, and follows the Jewish tradition of putting preservation of life first.

Entering and Exiting the Building

1. To attend a service, event, or visit the building during the week, you must make a reservation in advance by calling the office
2. For services or events, the office will then assign a seat or seats for you and your family group
3. Before exiting your vehicle, please put on a facemask and line up to enter the building at the main entrance
4. Security and/or staff will perform a health screening and check your name on the attendees' seating list
5. Temperature as measured by touchless thermometer must be 99° F or lower
6. To enter the building you must answer "No" to all of the following questions:
 - Have you in the last 14 days:
 - a. Experienced an active infection with Covid-19 or any other infectious disease?
 - b. Had a fever, cough, tightness in your chest, or difficulty breathing?
 - c. Had other flu-like symptoms including gastrointestinal upset or unusual fatigue?
 - d. Traveled from outside the immediate region as defined by the state of NJ? If the answer is "Yes", were you fully vaccinated before travel? If yes, you may enter Adath by submitting a copy of your Covid-19 vaccine card.
 - e. Lost your sense of taste and/or smell?
 - f. Been exposed to anyone who has Covid-19? (Note: medical professionals who follow infectious disease protocol when working with Covid-19 patients are exempted from this question)
7. Those not on the attendance list may be admitted if there is available capacity
8. Once inside, please use the provided hand sanitizer, and continue to use it whenever moving to a new room
9. Parents of all children under the age of 13 must keep their children with them at all times
10. If you leave the building during services or events, use the exit by the library, with re-entry through the main entrance
11. When the event concludes, everyone will exit as swiftly as possible, maintaining proper spacing, and not linger in the building or parking lot

Being in the Building

1. Please remain in your assigned seat for the duration of the service or event
2. Maintain personal spacing of 6 feet between you and anyone not in your family group
3. There will be no hand-shaking, hugging, or kissing. Elbow and foot tapping are also discouraged.
4. Please follow the specified traffic patterns as determined for each event
5. The maximum number of occupants in any room or outdoor space will follow the guidance of the State of New Jersey in effect at the time. As of May 19, 2021, this limit is 100 percent of the room capacity but no more than 250 individuals, so long as social distancing can be maintained. The outdoor gathering limit is 500 individuals.
6. Please use one of the following types of masks at all times within the building:
 - a. Filtration level of N-95, R-95, N-98, R-98, and KN-95 with no exhalation valve, or with the valve blocked
 - b. 3-ply cotton masks, or 2-ply cotton plus filter
 - c. Surgical masks
7. The following are examples of masks that are not permitted:
 - a. Any mask possibly construed as disrespectful
 - b. Bandanas, t-shirts, other loose-woven garments and fabrics
 - c. Scarves, gaiters, and turtlenecks
 - d. Dust masks without a permitted stamp listed above in 6a.
 - e. Any mask that cannot completely and reliably cover the wearer's mouth and nose
8. All masks must seal across the bridge of the nose and conform to the cheeks with no gaps
9. If you don't have a suitable mask, one will be given to you. We ask that you use it again the next time you come to Adath.
10. Attendance at in-person services will be limited to 1 hour
11. Everyone is strongly encouraged to bring their own kippah, tallit, and prayer books
12. A small supply of these items will be available at each service. At the conclusion of services, you may keep them if you wish to borrow them for the duration of the pandemic, or you can deposit them in bins provided for collection.
13. There will be no self-service of food or beverages. Attendees may remove their masks only while eating and drinking.
14. Due to spacing concerns there will be a limit of 2 in the men's restroom and 3 in the women's restroom
15. A trash can will be placed outside the restrooms to enable disposal of towels used to grab door handles