

The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah Machane Jehudah Camp & Family Program 2020 COVID-19 Waiver

After reviewing recommendations from the State of Kansas, Johnson County, the CDC and ACA, The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah has developed a plan for responding to COVID-19. This plan is subject to change as we learn more information about COVID-19 and receive more guidance from the CDC, ACA and other professionals.

We have broken down our policies into pre-arrival and at camp. Our COVID-19 waiver outlines what we expect families to understand and acknowledge prior to their child's attendance at Machane Jehudah for the summer of 2020.

Please Note:

- For the purpose of the COVID-19 Policies and COVID-19 Waiver, the term "participants" refers to both the campers and staff of Machane Jehudah.
- In order to participate in Machane Jehudah this summer, all staff and a parent/guardian of all campers, and underage staff, must review this COVID-19 Policy and to sign a COVID-19 Waiver.
- During staff training our staff will be learning and practicing the same physical distancing and sanitation techniques that will be utilized this summer.

This year we will not have an overnight or field trips during the two-week summer session of Machane Jehudah.

Prior to Machane Jehudah

- Parents are asked to review this COVID-19 Policy and must sign and return the attached COVID-19 Waiver prior to their child's arrival on July 6.
- Participants with underlying health issues are at greater risk of complications due to COVID-19 and must obtain a letter from their physician giving approval for camp attendance.
- *Participants with Allergies: Because allergy systems may be confused for COVID-19 symptoms, it has been recommended that any participant (staff and campers) with allergies consider taking an over the counter allergy medication beginning one week prior to Machane Jehudah and continuing through the two-week session.*

Machane Jehudah Drop-off/Pick-up:

- Please leave a little extra time for drop off this year. Drop off begins at 8:45 A.M.
- Machane Jehudah drop off and pick-up will take place on the **west side** of B'nai Jehudah, just outside the Chapel entrance.
- Drivers must use the following traffic pattern: Upon entrance to B'nai Jehudah, veer right to follow the road towards the pre-school. Pass both entrances on the north side of the building and pull up to the west side. Machane Jehudah staff will greet your car to take the temperature of all participants in your car before allowing them to exit the vehicle. This will be done using a non-contact thermometer.
- Camper's will not be able to attend camp if they have a fever. Any temperature over 100.4 is considered a fever.

Physical Distancing

- Taking into consideration the spontaneous nature of participants, the physical spaces we will be using inside and outside of B'nai Jehudah, and the weather, we will do our best to keep social distancing whenever possible.
- We are prepared to encourage, teach and ensure greater physical distancing whenever it is appropriate.
- *Machane Jehudah will limit the number of participants to any group to 12 people (this includes both campers and staff)*
- Chairs within the dining hall and at activity locations will be arranged to provide greater space between people.
- Activities will be modified to provide more distancing between participants.

Designated Group Areas:

- All commonly touched surfaces will be disinfected throughout the day.
- Physical distance will be maximized as much as possible within the common area.
- Disinfectant wipes/spray will be available in group supply boxes.
- Bathrooms will be disinfected daily.
- Instructors will disinfect activity tables and all shared surfaces after each activity period.
- Shared supplies and sports equipment will be sprayed with disinfectant in between each usage and at the end of each day.

Face Masks must be worn at all times while in the building:

- Camp will provide face masks upon arrival.
- Participants are welcome to bring their own face mask from home.
- Face masks will be worn except during lunch and snacks times, or when an activity is outside, with appropriate distancing, and/or physically active.

Lunch and Snacks

- Everyone will bring their lunches from home. Participants and staff will keep their lunch with them unless it needs to be refrigerated. For lunches that go into the refrigerator, participants will place their lunches on a provided cart. At lunch time the cart will be brought into the social hall where participants will pick up their food. **Please make sure lunches are clearly labeled.**
- Everyone will wash their hands as they enter the social hall.
- Whenever possible, pre-packaged snacks will be provided.
- Disposable utensils, plates, cups and napkins will be used.
- All tables, counters, and regularly touched surfaces will be disinfected after every snack and meal.

If a camper is not feeling well at camp:

- If a participant has as a fever at camp, we will call the parent/guardian to pick up them up.
- If a participant is not feeling well and does not have fever, we will allow the individual to cool down and rest and then we will determine if they are not feeling well for reasons other than illness (e.g. outside heat or exercise). If the individual is still not feeling well, a parent/guardian will be called.

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.** Further, participation could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, B'nai Jehudah's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I have been advised that no one may attend camp if they or any person in their home, has traveled to a known 'hot spot' or been exposed to someone who has shown any symptoms of COVID-19 in the 14-days prior to their arrival at camp. And, no one may attend camp who has knowingly been in contact with someone who has symptoms and/or who tested positive for COVID-19 within 14-days or during the two-week period of camp.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, child(ren) and/or members of my family (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation at the synagogue. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless B'nai Jehudah, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of B'nai Jehudah, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at the synagogue or synagogue event.

By signing this waiver I acknowledge that I have received, read and adhere to the 2020-2021 Machane Jehudah policies. I agree that the terms of those policies are wholly incorporated into this document.

I agree that I will practice safe social distancing and clean hygiene during my participation at B'nai Jehudah.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releases from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____