

Evening Minyan Procedures

Safety and Security:

- Minyan will be held in the Milstein Sanctuary. Spaces will be marked off so that pods are 9 feet apart from one another.
- At this time exactly 125 participants (plus leader) per night are allowed and we cannot accommodate those under age 13.
- Detailed signage of designated traffic patterns (for walking within open areas of the building) will be marked on the floors and doors in order to minimize close contact with others. Open versus closed areas of the building and safety rules will be posted on doors.
- All participants must follow the following practices:
 - Participants must be registered for services and programs in advance..
 - Our online registration procedure requires that all participants complete basic health screening questions.
 - Every participant must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer upon entering the building, maintain social distance, adhere to designated traffic patterns, and be respectful of TIC's safety rules.
 - Anyone who has participated in the minyan and subsequently learns that s/he may have Covid-19 must report that information to Executive Director Yael Slonim at 914-948-2800, ext. 119 so that proper contact tracing may be done by the Department of Health.
- During services the prayer leader will be wearing a mask and face away from other worshipers.
- At the conclusion of services participants will leave through the designated door without shaking hands and should not congregate within or outside the building.

Logistics:

- Based on satisfactory completion of the screening questions above, individuals will be taken to a sign-up sheet where they can register to attend minyan on a particular evening.
- Signup lists will become available on Friday morning for the following 2 weeks.
- One of our volunteers will be monitoring sign-ups to ensure that there are 10 people for minyan each night.
- This will be a full and traditional service, including not only the Mourner's Kaddish but all other prayers including Barkhu, Kedushah (at Mincha), and other forms of Kaddish.
- In addition to the individuals meeting in person, our worship is enhanced by those joining us via Zoom each evening, as our community exists together no matter where we pray! Saying Kaddish virtually, by means of connection to a physical minyan constituted in person, is absolutely acceptable and fulfills one's obligation just as being physically present would.