

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACADEMY

Dear Parents and Faculty,

This year, thank God, we were very fortunate that school began with plenty of time before Rosh Hashana. Our students and teachers have prepared for the *chag* educationally and spiritually. They've accomplished all this while adapting to new routines, learning spaces and processes. We're sure you will take deep pride in your children and their accomplishments over Rosh Hashana and the next few weeks of holidays.

As we begin the *Yamim Noraim*, it is critical that we do all that we can to ensure that our students can continue to learn here in school safely. Below are important guidelines and general protocols for all families. Please ensure you understand these guidelines and contact any member of the Administration if you have any questions:

- Do not engage in indoor social gatherings of any kind, including meals, events, playdates or sleepovers.
- Meals, playdates or gatherings with non-household family members must take place outdoors and must remain small. When not eating, all attendees must wear masks. While eating, attendees must maintain social distance. Parents must supervise children at all times to ensure proper mask wearing and social distancing is followed.
- Only attend synagogue services which abide by social distancing and mask regulations. Do not attend services where attendees are unmasked.
- Families who have members subject to a quarantine should follow the quarantine [guidelines set forth by the CDC](#).
- If you, a member of your household or a close contact* tests positive for COVID, contact Rabbi Dr. Kobrin (jkobrin@nsha.org).
*Close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.
- NSHA advises against any kind of large social gatherings. Any gatherings or events that take place must comply with all CDC and local DOH guidelines. As previously stated, any students or children of individuals who attend events/gatherings that do not comply with public guidelines and pose risk to our community safety may be removed from in-person learning.

- The guidelines above are critical as we enter the *chagim*, and they are applicable throughout the year.

With the partnership of our parents, students and faculty, may the new year bring our entire NSHA community good health and happiness.

Shana Tova,

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