

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

הודעה חשובה

NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACADEMY

Dear Parents and Faculty,

Several families have reached out regarding guidance for the upcoming Sukkot holiday.

Please note that gathering in a four-walled sukkah presents the same health issues as an indoor gathering/meal. Accordingly, if you are hosting non-household family members in your sukkah, your sukkah must be **open on at least one side (3-walled)** and, as always, your gathering should remain small. When not eating, guests should be masked and when eating they should be socially distanced. **Please remain aware that there is serious risk involved in hosting non-household family members, especially for grandparents, older individuals and those with underlying health conditions.**

As a reminder, please see the important guidelines below regarding gatherings during the chagim and throughout the year. 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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