

to inform our practices. Their recommendations take into account local infection and vaccination rates as well as availability of new treatment options.

Please note:

- Under some circumstances, masking is still required, consistent with CDC, the State of CT, and Ridgefield Public Schools guidelines. For example, someone with (or experiencing symptoms of) COVID-19 is required to mask for five days (after five days of isolation) or for ten days following close contact exposure.
- Consistent with the Jewish value of *pikuach nefesh* – the preservation of life – and position statements from leaders of every Jewish denomination, we continue to encourage full vaccination and boosters for those able to receive them.
- Anyone concerned that they are at high risk of developing serious illness is strongly encouraged to attend with high quality masks and spacing. We will have masks available and will ensure that spaced seating is available.
- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, WE LOVE YOU AND WANT YOU TO FEEL BETTER AND NEED YOU TO STAY HOME. Check with your personal health care provider for medical guidance based on your symptoms