

## **TLSE COVID-Secure guidelines**

We have some simple guidelines that we ask you to follow when coming to any of our “in-person” services. All our services will continue to be livestreamed.

The synagogue seating will be arranged in “pods”, one per family. You will need to book a pod for the right number of people before the service; the numbers of pods will be restricted to ensure that we can maintain social distancing. The link for booking will be in the weekly email.

You will need to bring your own Siddur (prayerbooks), kippot and tallit. There will be none available to borrow.

Arriving at the synagogue

- Please try not to arrive more than 10 minutes before the service is due to start.
- When you come into the building, please use the hand sanitising station which is available at the synagogue entrance.
- You will need to wear a face covering over your mouth and nose while you are inside the building unless you are exempt.
- Please keep your coats with you and do not use the coat-hooks in the narrow corridor.
- We encourage you to use the NHS Covid-19 app and scan the QR code in the entrance foyer.
- You will be directed to your pod when you arrive by a steward. Please go straight to your pod – the biggest risk is socialising with other groups within the building.
- Please minimise the use of the toilets.

The Rabbi will be behind a plastic screen while taking the service.

Please do not approach the Rabbi directly. If you need to speak with him privately, please let him know, but respect his need for distancing as well.

Social interaction, mingling or gathering of any kind is strictly prohibited and social distancing must be maintained at all times throughout the building and car park. This will be monitored by our stewards.

You must not attend if you or anyone in your household or whom you have been in contact with, are showing, are diagnosed with, or are in any way concerned with any Covid-19 symptoms, such as a fever temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste or smell, or if have been told to self isolate through the Government's Track and Trace scheme.