

# **Informed Consent for In Person Events at Congregation Bet Haverim (CBH) During COVID-19 Public Health Crisis**

## **On Campus Teen Event; May 2, 2021**

This document contains important information about your decision to attend an in-person event at CBH in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Please read this carefully and let Ardyth Sokoler know if you have any questions. When you and your parents sign this document, it will become an official agreement between us.

### **Decision to Attend Face-to-Face Events**

We have agreed to meet in person at CBH as members of the Teen Community. For this event, the Teen Community is defined as teens enrolled in Keshet, Confirmation, Madrichim Program, or DRTY. Teens who are CBH partners are also invited to attend. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, however, the format of the event may be changes or it may be cancelled.

### **Risks of Opting for In-Person Events**

You understand that by attending this event, you are assuming the possible risk of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk). This risk may increase if you travel by public transportation, cab, or ridesharing service. CBH will do everything possible to minimize this risk, but an inherent risk still exists.

### **Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure**

To attend this event, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone (you, other teens, CBH staff, CBH volunteers, members of our families, members of the CBH community) safer from exposure, sickness and possible death. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, you will be required to leave immediately. **Initial each requirement to indicate that you understand and agree to these actions:**

- You will only attend if you are symptom free. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will take your temperature before coming to the event. If it is elevated (100 Fahrenheit or more), or if you have other symptoms of the coronavirus, you agree to stay home. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will wait in your car or outside [or in a designated safer waiting area] until the appropriate time for the event. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when you enter the CBH campus and throughout the event. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will adhere to the safe distancing precautions we have defined. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will properly wear a mask in all areas and at all times during the event. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will keep a distance of 6 feet and there will be no physical contact (shaking hands, hugs, high fives, etc) with anyone in attendance. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will try not to touch your face or eyes with your hands. If you do, you will immediately wash or sanitize your hands. \_\_\_\_\_
- You will be tested for the Covid virus prior to the event and if positive you will not attend. \_\_\_\_\_
- If a resident of your home or you have come into close contact with anyone who tests positive for Covid-19, 10 days prior to the event, you will not be allowed to attend the event. \_\_\_\_\_

If for any reason you cannot attend the event, you will contact Ardyth Sokoler (310.650.0677 or school@bethaverim.org) as soon as possible to let her know.

## **Our Commitment to Minimize Exposure**

CBH has taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus within the office and we have posted our efforts on our website and in the office. Please let Ardyth Sokoler know if you have questions about these efforts.

### **If You Are Sick**

You understand that all of us at CBH are committed to keeping you, and all of our families safe from the spread of this virus. If you show up to the event and the CBH staff believe that you have a fever or other symptoms, or believe you have been exposed, we will have to require you to leave the event immediately.

### **Your Confidentiality in the Case of Infection**

For fourteen days following this gathering, parents will be asked to be in touch with Ardyth Sokoler, Director of Education & Youth, if their teen presents any potential COVID19 symptoms according to the CDC guidelines. If this does occur, Ardyth will share appropriate information with all members of the Teen Community and their parents.

If you have tested positive for the coronavirus, we may be required to notify local health authorities that you have been on campus or in the office. If we have to report this, we will only provide the minimum information necessary for their data collection. By signing this form, you are agreeing that I may do so without an additional signed release.

### **Informed Consent**

This agreement supplements the general informed consent agreement that we agreed upon. Your signatures below shows that you and your parent(s) agree to these terms and conditions.

**Signatures are required from both the teen and all parents in the household.**

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Participant

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Date

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Parent

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