

Temple COVID Safety measures for limited opening

How will this work?

In order to attend indoor services at Temple, the following policies MUST be complied with:

- Everyone must wear a mask at all times.
- Seating will be arranged based on registration. Seats are NOT to be moved from setup.
- You will keep at least 2 metres between family groups
- Access to washrooms will be limited. The basement will be closed as well as the bathrooms downstairs. The only available bathroom is on the main floor and it will be sanitized between uses, so please be patient.
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided at the entrance and all attendees must use it prior to entering the building

Before the Service

You will park at the Hellenic Centre. When you arrive in the Parking Lot, whether your group arrives together or separately, please walk together with your group to the main door of Temple. Please be careful to maintain physical distancing from other groups. Please drive slowly and watch the traffic when walking.

We will have Temple ushers to greet you and they will help you use the hand sanitizer and sign-in. You will be required to provide contact information that will permit contact tracing at a later date, should this be necessary.

After the Service:

While we all want to head home immediately – we have to ensure one another's safety as well as our own.

The Rabbi and ushers will ask attendees to leave by either the kitchen door (via the back of the sanctuary) or the parking lot door (at front of the sanctuary, with stairs). We ask for controlled departures while maintaining a safe 2 metre "bubble".

How do I register for a service?

Please phone the Temple Office by Friday noon at 613-224-1802 and speak with Cathy or Heather, sharing how many members of your family group will participate. Alternatively, you can send an email to reception@templeisraelottawa.com with this information.

You will be notified if your registration has been accepted. We are limiting the number of attendees at each service in line with our facility capacity. If you do not hear back from the office, please assume that you are not on the list.