

As the situation continues to improve in Palm Beach County and, recognizing that the threat of Covid will potentially be with us for the foreseeable future, we have decided, as many other Synagogues in the area have, to balance our approach and move to a **Mask-Optional policy** in our building, both during the week and for Shabbat services. We would still encourage you to wear a mask if you are at high risk for severe illness and to stay home if you have symptoms, a positive test, or close exposure to someone with Covid-19.

When possible, we will also make our best effort to provide some seating for those who wish to only be around others who have also chosen to remain masked.

Soon, we may also start to provide Kiddush food after services, but that timing is still to be determined.

As always, we will continue to strive to keep you well informed of any changes to our policy.

B'shalom,

Gregg Wiston

President, Temple Torat Emet