

## MOTION APPROVED BY BETH DAVID BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6/24/2020

The Board accepts and endorses the Guiding Principles for Reopening as recommended by the Roadmap to Reopening Task Force.

### Guiding Principles:

- ***Pikuah Nefesh*** – “Safeguarding Life” is a bedrock principle of Jewish law, and supersedes most other obligations or *mitzvot*.
- We strive to achieve excellence and inclusion in our community activities.
- Although risk cannot be totally eliminated, we continue to work to promote our synagogue mission of Jewish community, worship, and study while helping to keep the spread of COVID-19 under control for our members and the broader community.
- We will take precautions to protect all those we employ as well as our members.
- Beth David will not adopt any practices less restrictive than permitted by state and local governing bodies.
- Each programming decision may be more restrictive than the operating practices permitted by the state and local governing bodies, based on the conditions we believe to be in the best interest of the health of our community.
- We will strive to offer a range of options, to the extent practical, to accommodate people who are either at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19 and/or who have concerns about the risk of contracting COVID-19.
- Recommendations, requirements and our practices need to be constantly reviewed and updated. It may be necessary to cancel or modify programs and operations because of revised safety guidelines.