

TBD Family,

Moses Maimonides, a wise man, wrote on many important topics. One topic was the connection of health and wellness to spirituality. He wrote, “When keeping the body in health and vigor, one walks in the way of God...”

We are taking our own personal health and that of our family, your health and the health of our sacred facility seriously. In light of information about the novel Coronavirus and national and local guidance, decisions have been made as to services, events and activities and the use of the TBD facility. Below, please find the latest news regarding TBD.

1. Cancellations - All services, classes, events and activities in the building are cancelled through at least April 12. This includes Shabbat services and Torah Study, committee meetings, school, Adult Ed offerings, the CJP training session and Second Night Seder. The three planned B’nai Mitzvot have been postponed.
2. Out of consideration for individuals and families, our Passover “Seder Match” program will be suspended until next year.
3. Communications - Ongoing communications will be provided through eBlasts and TBD Facebook posts. We will be posting daily on Facebook to provide resources with topics such as observing Shabbat at home, live-streaming opportunities, audible Jewish children’s stories and more. For folks who do not use Facebook, those links will be sent out in our regular weekly eBlasts.
4. Fiscal issues - We will be honoring all of our contracts for teachers, staff, custodial services and clergy during this time. We hope that you all will be able to honor your pledge commitment to TBD.
5. Community Support - Many of us talk about how TBD is a second home; congregants are like family. Let’s continue that support by checking in with one another, calling folks who may be isolated, and sharing ideas and words of support.
6. Facility - As of now, our contracted custodial staff has completed a thorough disinfectant sweep of the building. The building will continue to be cleaned regularly. We ask all congregants to not go into the building. If something is needed, please contact someone on the Exec committee: Debby, Erika, Marilyn, Joe or Joni. Please do not enter the building yourself. Individuals will be checking on the building to ensure all is well. The HVAC has been set at vacation mode to minimize heating costs. The Canton Police have been notified that the building will have minimum activity for the next several weeks.
7. Links - Following are a few links that will provide additional info.

[CDC](#)

[Massachusetts Information & Resources](#)

[CJP \(via JewishBoston.com\)](#)

[URJ](#)

Many people have been involved in these plans and I thank everyone for their valuable input and ongoing work. I thank everyone for their efforts on maintaining TBD as a healthy and loving community.