



Temple Israel  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES - August 7, 2020

### TEMPLE ISRAEL

Temple Israel Portsmouth (TIP), through its Board of Directors, is responsible for providing a plan for reopening our building and continuing outdoor events that minimizes risk to all members and visitors, to the extent possible. That plan is set forth in the document entitled *Plan for Reconvening in Person*, issued on August 7, 2020.

The Temple is responsible for

- continually monitoring and updating the metrics in that document, using information from experts and informed sources.
- monitoring how the rules and protocols in the Plan are being followed and making adjustments as needed.
- immediately communicating with members any changes to the rules and protocols.
- listening to members' safety concerns and responding appropriately.

Above all, the Temple is responsible for taking all necessary steps to maximize safety within our building and grounds. The Temple is also committed to offering virtual ways to participate in community life for those who feel safer at home.

### MEMBERS

Each member of TIP who chooses to participate in an in-person event is responsible for

- reading the *Plan for Reconvening in Person*.
- following all of the rules and procedures in that document.
- recognizing that these rules and procedures are mandatory, and that no one can enter the building or participate in outdoor events without following them.
- recognizing that, despite taking all known safety precautions, there is still a risk of contracting Covid-19 in the Temple.
- urging fellow congregants to follow all of the rules and protocols in the *Plan for Reconvening in Person*.
- immediately communicating any safety-related concerns to the appropriate people, including notifying the temple office upon receiving a COVID-19 positive diagnosis, so that others can be alerted to self-monitor and/or get tested.