

Jericho Jewish Center

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Dear Congregants:

I hope that this email finds you safe and healthy. To say that we are living in strange times is an understatement and trying to get back to a degree of normalcy is a challenge for us all. The Jericho Jewish Center would like to help by opening the synagogue for both religious services and other activities.

As you are aware, the Corona Virus has significantly limited the ability of everyone to meet in enclosed venues. In addition, current Executive Orders restrict the number of people who can congregate together. The Jericho Jewish Center has made every effort to adhere to the guidelines given to us to ensure maximum safety while on the JJC property.

If we all adhere to these guidelines, we will be giving those who choose to attend religious services, or other activities, the best chance and ability to stay healthy while at the JJC. The Jericho Jewish Center must know that those attending religious services or other activities understand the risks, but nevertheless want to enter onto the JJC property.

To this end, the Jericho Jewish Center needs all those who enter onto the property to sign the attached waiver and return it to us. We will maintain a list of everyone who has signed the waiver for verification as you enter onto the property for a religious service or event.

It is urged that you read the waiver carefully and understand the risks involved in attending any religious service or activity at the JJC before signing the waiver. It is our fervent hope that we can again enjoy what our synagogue has meant to us all these years.

Sincerely,

James Sherman, President

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WAIVER, RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

To induce the **JERICHO JEWISH CENTER, its officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, servants, or volunteers** (the "JJC" and/or "Congregation") to permit me to attend in-person religious services or other activities at the JJC located at 430 North Broadway, Jericho, New York, 11753, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I have been advised and understand that attending in-person religious services or other activities at the JJC exposes me to a risk of serious illness or death from Coronavirus ("Covid-19"), or complications thereof. I acknowledge that I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during my presence at the JJC and participation in religious services or other activities, and that I may be placing myself at risk of contracting Covid-19, various other illnesses or complications thereof.
2. I understand and agree that in the event I choose to attend in-person religious services or other activities at the JJC, I must follow all rules of conduct established by either or both (a) governmental authorities, and/or (b) the JJC, including but not limited to any rules appended hereto, and any rules set forth on signage posted at the synagogue, or separately provided in writing. I further understand and agree that such rules may be modified, amended, or changed from time-to-time, and that I am agreeing to obey the rules as in effect on the date(s) of my attendance.
3. **I hereby release and agree to waive, and covenant not to sue the JJC or Congregation** on account of any claim or cause of action arising out of my attendance at any such religious services or activities, attributable to Coronavirus (Covid-19), or complications thereof, regardless of the theory of law upon which such claim is predicated. The foregoing shall be given the broadest possible interpretation and construction in favor of the JJC and Congregation.
4. **I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold the JJC and Congregation, free and harmless from and against any and all damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to legal fees and expenses)** incurred in defending any claim or cause of action **(a)** which I have released, waived and covenanted not to sue on, pursuant to paragraph 3 above, and **(b)** asserted by or on behalf of any other person arising out of or in connection with my attendance at any such religious services or activities, regardless of the theory of law upon which such claim is predicated. The foregoing shall be given the broadest possible interpretation and construction in favor of the JJC and Congregation.

5. This Waiver, Release, Covenant Not To Sue, and Indemnity Agreement shall be binding upon me and my successors-in-interest, including but not limited to my Estate, my personal representatives, and my heirs.
6. This Waiver, Release, Covenant Not To Sue, and Indemnity Agreement may not be amended, modified or changed except in a writing signed by the parties hereto, and there shall be no oral or implied waivers hereof. To be effective, any waiver must be set forth in a writing signed by the party to be charged.
7. Unless the term hereof is extended in writing, this Waiver, Release, Covenant Not To Sue, and Indemnity Agreement shall expire on, and be null, void and of no further force or effect, as of the day prior to the date which is one year after the execution date set forth below.
8. WEREFOR, I have executed this Waiver, Release, Covenant Not To Sue, and Indemnity Agreement on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

ACCEPTED:

JERICHO JEWISH CENTER

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____