

**The New Reform Temple  
In-Person Policy FAQ  
August 2021**

**When are services starting in person?**

The first Friday night Shabbat service is August 27. High Holiday services will begin September 6. All services will be at Unity Temple, 707 W 47<sup>th</sup> St, KCMO 64112. Free parking is available just west of Unity Temple. We will offer valet parking for the High Holidays evening services.

**Is vaccination required?**

Yes. For the health and safety of our congregation, all attendees must be fully vaccinated to attend. All attendees must provide proof of vaccination either in advance or in person. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or 2 weeks after the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

**How do I provide proof of vaccination?**

You may email a photo or scan of your vaccination card to Temple Administrator, Chris Fawley, at [nrt7100@aol.com](mailto:nrt7100@aol.com), mail a copy to the office at 7100 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64114, or bring a copy to show at the door prior to services. Submitting your information in advance is preferred to save time.

**How do I get into services?**

Volunteers will sign in all attendees upon arrival. They will check for proof of vaccination, if provided in advance, or ask to see your card to update our records.

**Is social distancing required?**

Social distancing is not required but may be requested as a way of respecting the space of attendees.

**Are masks required?**

Yes, Unity Temple is requiring masks as long as the KCMO mandate continues. We will have a supply in case you forget yours.

**Is an RSVP required?**

We request that you RSVP for services, but it is not required. You may RSVP by calling or emailing the office. The RSVP must include the names of everyone attending and their vaccination status (if not already on record). As a reminder, those who are not fully vaccinated may not attend in person. We will continue emailing weekly reminders about the RSVP request.

**What about children 11 and under?**

Unfortunately, children 11 and under are still not eligible to be vaccinated. Since they can still contract and transmit the virus to others, they will not be able to attend worship in person. We are very sad about this, but it is the most prudent policy to keep our members as safe as possible, including our children.

**Will High Holiday services and normal Friday night Shabbat services be available virtually?**

Yes. We plan to continue to broadcast services. The broadcast is accessible from our website, Facebook, and YouTube.

**How long will this policy be in effect?**

The policy is subject to change as conditions change. We are hopeful that we can return to fully open services soon.

We encourage anyone who is not vaccinated to consult with their physician about getting vaccinated.