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1 WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Dear friends,

As we witness the grip of the Coronavirus on our communities, the directive, *kol yisrael areivim zeh ba-zeh* – all Jews are responsible for one another, has never seemed more real. This insidious virus teaches us that simple interactions that we used to take for granted could make us responsible for the difference between the sickness and health of others.

Yet we also know that caring for one another at this difficult time is essential. Even as we may need to distance ourselves physically, we are not alone – we are still part of a strong and caring community.

We're here for you.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1 PM

2 THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND THE PANDEMIC

A discussion with one of the world's top authorities on pandemic response

Friday, March 20, 1 pm central time



Dr. Asaf Bitton is one of the foremost

What is the current state of the

coronavirus pandemic? How will it likely impact local communities? What are some of the policy approaches being tried around the world and what seems to be working?

voices on the current coronavirus pandemic. Dr. Bitton will also share his views on Israel's response, and how this this pandemic compares to others he has worked on.

Sponsored by the Jewish Council for Public Affairs.

Register

3 INTRODUCING VIRTUAL JEWISH ST. PAUL

We're exploring all the ways our Jewish community can stay connected online. We created Virtual Jewish St. Paul as a one-stop space for information, guidance and unique Jewish things to do online for the whole family. Check it out. We are updating regularly!

Virtual Jewish St. Paul has ideas for young children including resources from [PJ Library](#) and info about Wendy's Wiggle Jiggle and Jam! featuring St. Paul's Wendy Baldinger who has [live concerts on Facebook](#) 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.



Check out this special video message from Wendy's Wiggle Jiggle and Jam!



Virtual Jewish St. Paul

4 LEHITRAOT KESHET

Our wonderful shlichah and dear friend Keshet Berlinsky Edry is returning home to Israel to be with her family during this uncertain time. The good news is she will share Israel with us via Facebook, videos and other online opportunities. The better news is that Keshet will return to Minnesota once COVID-19 concerns have subsided. Safe travels, Keshet!



Follow Keshet on our Facebook page

5 A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL

As the world works to address the global health crisis, The President of the State of Israel, H.E. Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin sends a message of hope.



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