

Jewish Federation

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Policy for COVID-19 Exposure and Tracing

We are committed to ensuring the safety of the JFGNH/JCC, staff, and community, as well as the continued safe delivery of our vital programs and services during the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to achieve this, we have implemented the following procedures in the event that a potential exposure to COVID-19 occurs at the JFGNH/JCC Campus. These guidelines have been adapted to be consistent with the present CDC, state, and local guidelines and will likely change given the fluidity of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 1) Individuals experiencing any signs of illness are to refrain from coming to the JFGNH/JCC Campus.
- 2) Individuals who have undergone testing for COVID-19 are to refrain from coming to the JFGNH/JCC Campus until results return and/or consultation with medical professional deem it permissible to return.
- 3) Individuals who are under quarantine order per current state guidelines are to refrain from coming to the JFGNH/JCC during the period of quarantine (14 days).
- 4) Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic (without symptoms) are to refrain from coming to the JFGNH/JCC Campus during the time of isolation (10 days).
- 5) Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and are symptomatic with symptoms of COVID-19 are to refrain from coming to the JFGNH/JCC Campus during the time of isolation (minimum of 10 days), until they have had no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications) for ≥ 24 hours, and they have had improvement in symptoms. For those who have had severe illness or are severely immunocompromised, that recommended duration of precaution could be longer, and should be determined by the treating provider.
- 6) Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and have been at JFGNH/JCC at any time during the preceding 14 days are urged to contact the CEO of the JFGNH, the JCC Executive Director, the Director of the area that they have visited, or their supervisor, if applicable.
- 7) When the JFGNH/JCC is made aware of a potential exposure to COVID-19 in the facility within 14 days, the facility shall notify the CEO of the JFGNH, the JCC Executive Director, and the Director of the affected areas where the individual was confirmed to have visited.
 - a. All participants who are confirmed to have had a significant exposure to this individual will be notified of a potential exposure. As per the CDC, this includes contact within 6 feet for ≥ 15 min within the “infectious period”, defined as
 - i. 2 days prior to COVID-19 onset until end of “isolation” (if symptomatic)
 - ii. 2 days prior to first positive test until end of “isolation” (if asymptomatic)

- b. Those persons who are identified will be encouraged to reach out to a medical professional for further evaluation (which may include testing and a period of self-quarantine). Exposed individuals will not be permitted to reenter the JFGNH/JCC campus for at least a period of 14 days from the time of last exposure. They will be encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms.
 - i. If symptoms develop during quarantine, the individual should follow home isolation guidance for cases and seek medical care and testing.
 - ii. A person who tests negative during quarantine should continue to self-quarantine until the end of their quarantine period.
 - iii. If an individual does not develop symptoms during quarantine, they may return to the JFGNH/JCC Campus.
 - c. The JFGNH/JCC will make every effort to deliver relevant content remotely, if possible.
 - d. All affected areas will be directed to close for an appropriate period as recommended by current guidelines. The areas will undergo appropriate cleaning and disinfecting. If possible, a waiting period of 24 hours before cleaning will be encouraged, if appropriate.
 - e. The Directors of those affected areas will be instructed to notify other participants of the closure, and to take appropriate steps necessary to address the impact on programming.
- 8) If the known exposure occurred outside of a 7-day period, there will be no further actions taken.
- 9) The CEO of the JFGNH and JCC Executive Director will be given the authority to decide if/when to communicate the impact of the exposure of the COVID-19 individual on the JFGNH/JCC Campus, including interruption of services, details of the circumstances, and timeframe for reopening, to the JFGNH Board, JCC Board, staff, membership, Beverly Levy ELC families, and/or the community.

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