



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS AND PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT

IHC takes the health and well-being of all community members very seriously. To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, it is critical that everyone understand and follow the guidelines and recommendations from the Marion County Public Health Department, the Indiana State Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control, and IHC's Back to the Building plans.

IHC has made several important changes to worship and other activities in the synagogue. It is important that all IHC members and guests familiarize themselves with and adhere to the guidelines and recommendations IHC has developed (Back to the Building plans).

This form must be completed in order for your family to participate in worship and other activities as long as IHC has procedures in place to help maintain health and safety during this pandemic.

Please note that by completing this form, you are taking responsibility for your family including your children, as well as relatives and/or guests that may accompany you to worship or participate in other activities at IHC.

Your family's commitment to following best practices for health and safety helps protect all those who come together at IHC, as well as our clergy and staff.

Thank you for your partnership.

### **I COMMIT TO:**

- A. Complying with all posted signs and directions of ushers and IHC staff.
- B. Self-screening, before entering the building, and answering questions related to health and safety guidelines that IHC's ushers or staff may ask. These questions include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Do you have or have you had a fever of 100.4 or higher in the last 48 hours?
  - b. Do you have 2 or more symptoms of concern that are not related to another preexisting condition (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea)?

- c. In the past 14 days, have you been exposed to an individual known to have or presumed to have COVID-19?
  - d. Are you or anyone in your household currently awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test that was ordered by a public health official, healthcare provider, or based upon the presence of symptoms?
- C. Agreeing that if I or someone in my household (or your guest or someone in their household) cannot answer “No” to each of these questions, we/they will not be able to enter the building.
- D. Agreeing that IHC has the right to request confirmation from any congregant, guest, or visitor that the self-screening was conducted and the individual is eligible to enter the building.
- E. Complying with recognized health and safety guidelines as summarized by the CDC: [How to Protect Yourself & Others](#). These guidelines mainly include but are not limited to:
  - a. Wearing an appropriate and effective mask or other approved face covering in an appropriate manner while on IHC grounds (inside and outside), unless I am medically unable to do so.
    - i. I will provide my own mask and masks for my family, beginning at age 3.
    - ii. I will wear a mask at IHC events that take place offsite, as a protective measure for our clergy.
  - b. Practicing social distancing as indicated by posted signs and markers, and as directed by IHC ushers or staff.
  - c. Practicing hand hygiene as necessary, by using provided hand sanitizer or washing my hands in restrooms.
- F. Monitoring my household members’ health and keeping them home: when sick or presenting symptoms associated with COVID-19; or if someone in my household has been directed to be tested for COVID-19 by a health professional; or is awaiting COVID-19 testing results.
- G. Informing IHC if I or a household member contracts or is exposed to someone with COVID-19 after attending an IHC in person event, and complying with any resulting quarantine or isolation.
- H. Cooperating with contact tracers from local public health organizations.

## **I UNDERSTAND**

These measures reduce, but cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to the coronavirus. Even with the steps taken by IHC, I understand and acknowledge the following:

- There are risks in being at worship services or participating in other activities at or with IHC.

- The COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and may still be contagious.
- IHC cannot guarantee that participants will avoid being exposed to COVID-19 and may expose other members of my household.
- That while we will all work together to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 in our community, there are inherent risks that cannot be eliminated, particularly with the COVID-19 virus about which the medical community is still learning. IHC cannot ensure 100% compliance by every person or child at all times but, with everyone's cooperation, we can reduce the risks.

By signing this, I acknowledge that I have read this form, will comply with IHC's applicable policies, and I voluntarily assume the risk for myself and my household associated with attending worship services and other activities at IHC.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

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Email Address (to be used only for health-related notifications)