

Dear JCC-Federation of SLO Members & Families,

We are closely monitoring the development of COVID-19, also known as the Coronavirus, with our community partners and local governing bodies. Our office has taken precautionary steps aligned with the safety procedures that Congregation Beth David has implemented. While there are no known cases in SLO County, we at the JCC want to make sure that everyone stays healthy during this tumultuous time.

While we know that there are many planned events in the Jewish community in the near future, we are concerned about your health and well-being, making sure that you and your loved ones are protected.

Upon entering Beth David and the JCC Office, please:

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet
- Refrain from kissing, hugging, or touching others and instead use an alternative greeting
- Please also refrain from touching mezzuzot and kissing tallit, siddurs and the Torah
- If you use a surface to eat or drink, please clean afterwards with a disinfecting wipe or soap & water

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) provides a broad range of background information, updates and travel information. Following are specific resources from the CDC and the County of San Luis Obispo Health Agency:

[CDC Information](#)

[Latest news about SLO Public Health response to COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Advisories](#)

FAQs

Important steps for stopping the spread of germs include:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care; we will be happy to see you when you're feeling better!
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

If, at any point, we are advised to close facilities or suspend programs, we will communicate that information through all means available, including email, our website, and social media.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support of the JCC-Federation of SLO! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone or email.

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