

Dear Kahal

The Torah teaches us that the safety of human life takes precedence over all mitzvot of the Torah. These extraordinary times have brought us to extraordinary measures.

In light of the government's latest advice on tackling and controlling the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is clear that to continue operating 'business as usual' is no longer a viable option.

Therefore with a heavy heart and in collaboration with the board of trustees and chairs of our local synagogues we have taken the unprecedented position to close the synagogues and suspend all services until further notice.

A more detailed email to the Kahal will follow in the next 24 hours with important general information, support services, and guidelines. Please be assured that our Rabbis, professional staff and lay leadership are all working together to ensure that we support the health, safety and needs of the community.

May we all be well and safe,

Rabbi Dweck and David Arden
Senior Rabbi Chief Executive

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