



בית מדרש תורני לאומי

מרא דאתרא – הרב חגי רבי שליט"א

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Elul 5781

Shalom Friends,

As we stated in our previous message, the challenges of the ongoing pandemic has created a need to adjust our normal roster of tefillot for the High Holidays. While wanting to fulfill the rabbinic dictum of ברוב עם הדרת מלך to the best of our abilities, we must consider how best to reduce the risk to members of the community, while providing for its spiritual and physical needs.

Therefore, the plan is as follows:

- There will be **two minyanim** in the shul, in the Main Sanctuary and in Ulam Selesny for all the *tefillot*. Other than maariv, the starting times will be staggered.
 - Shacharit at Ulam Selesny will begin at 0700 on Rosh Hashanah
 - Shacharit in the Main Sanctuary will begin at 0800 on Rosh Hashanah.
- There are outdoor minyanim in the neighborhood that are being organized for Rosh Hashana. We will do our best to direct everyone who wishes to daven outside to an available minyan.

In order to accommodate everyone and to confirm the need for the two in-shul minyanim, we ask that you fill in the following **TWO** forms:

1. Please fill out the following survey indicating which in-shul minyan you plan to attend and how many seats you will need
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPm3zs77aid5NE5xPSHfRrkiViOrHbJF3fRdr0rvW7uQX0qA/viewform>
2. **If you are attending minyanim in the Main Sanctuary** please fill in this form to provide us with your seating preferences. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's request. However, in order to ensure the safety of all members, by spreading people out, we cannot promise you will get the exact seat(s) you requested <https://form.jotform.com/212362382071448>

We look forward to a wonderful, healthy and meaningful year, filled with success and prosperity for all of Klal Yisrael.

Sincerely,

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