



## **Covid19 Safety Protocols as of Fall 2021**

***for all students, parents, staff, visitors, vendors, lessors, and guests***

Welcome to our DU Hillel, an inclusive community where all students are welcome to enjoy our space, share in our camaraderie, and attend our programs. The safety and well-being of all who enter our premises is our primary concern. Jewish values teach us that we are all responsible for one another, with an enhanced responsibility for the vulnerable among us – particularly young children, older members of our community and the immunocompromised. In line with university, local government, and CDC protocols, we have again tightened our DU Hillel and Hillel of Colorado protocols.

Hillel of Colorado strongly supports The University of Denver's policy that all staff, students, and faculty be vaccinated, or submit an approved exemption and then be screened regularly. Remember, whether you are vaccinated or not there is a risk that you could be exposed to and transmit COVID-19, so please follow these Hillel health and safety protocols carefully.

- I. **Entering this Hillel building and/or participating in Hillel activities is your acknowledgement of any health risk and of your consent and agreement to comply with Hillel's protocols.**
- II. **For the safety and welfare of all – and within the spirit of the Jewish communal practice of caring for each other – both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask upon entering our facility, and always inside our facility, except:**
  1. **while alone in a private space OR**
  2. **while *actively*...**
    - **speaking to a group or performing (maintaining a minimum distance of six feet from others) OR**
    - **eating and drinking (socially distanced as possible)****...if they replace the mask when not actively speaking, performing, eating or drinking.**

Most of us have never experienced anything like this pandemic and its disruptive nature, and its duration is a challenge for us, our families, our organizations. We pray we are nearing the pandemic's end. Our Jewish tradition teaches us to be thoughtful, resourceful, and calm in the face of challenges both small and great – and to assure the health and safety of us all to the best of our ability. Our sources provide us with many teachings about how to serve each other, our community, and the wider community best during challenging times – and, unfortunately, these times are still with us. Hillel staff is here to help you process your thoughts and feelings and to provide you with extra support should you need it.

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