

B'nei Mitzvah Policy

as of 9/27/2021

We are so excited for your child's upcoming celebration at Temple Emanuel! All services will be fully in-person. That means your child will be called to the Torah in the Rabbi Samuel Chiel Sanctuary (or in our outside prayer space by the gazebo) together with our community and any number of guests you choose.

All members of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah family, regardless of whether they are leading prayers or reading Torah during Shabbat Morning services, must wear a mask covering mouth and nose. The Bar/Bat Mitzvah child must present a negative PCR or Lucira rapid test 48 hours in advance or wear a mask while reading Torah.

All guests attending services indoors are required to wear a mask, covering nose and mouth, at all times. When services are outdoors, masks are encouraged, but not required. All honors such as aliyot, prayer leading, ark openings, etc. will be assigned to those who can be present in person.

Family Meetings with the clergy are currently hosted outdoors, weather permitting.

Those who are not yet fully vaccinated or who, or for any reason cannot join you in person, are welcome to join the service remotely via livestream.

For more specific questions or information, please email [Erin Moseley](#), *Associate Director*, or [Tessa Amantiado](#), *Assistant Ritual Director*.