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Dear Friends:

The health of each of you and our community is of primary importance to us. The uncertainty of the evolving Coronavirus outbreak has us all concerned. We are monitoring developments of this outbreak on a daily basis and are considering how it might impact our programming and community activities. As of now, all of our programming will continue as planned until further notice.

We will follow the guidance and advice provided by the Onondaga County Health Department, the New York State Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control. It is too early to determine if and when this outbreak may have an impact on our community.

In the meantime, please take precautions to keep yourselves healthy and protect other members of the community. Although we are a congregation that often hugs, kisses, and shakes hands with our fellow congregants when we gather, we are recommending no touching or a fist or elbow bump when at TAY. A warm smile goes a long way in maintaining our welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. We will have hand sanitizer, while supplies last, outside the administrative office. We encourage you to bring your own. Boxes of tissues have been placed throughout the building. The cleaning staff has been sanitizing surfaces and doorknobs.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends the following every day actions to help prevent the spread of flu and Coronavirus:

If you are coughing or sneezing, please stay home.

Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

For pertinent and updated information, please see the following websites:

[www.ongov.net](http://www.ongov.net)

[www.health.ny.gov](http://www.health.ny.gov)

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

We will provide further updates and information as developments present themselves.

Be well,

Handwritten signatures of Chaim Jaffe and Andrea Knoller.

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