

Please read this letter in its entirety

Thank you for signing up for Avos uBonim. Bezras Hashem this will be a beautiful season of learning and growth in ruchnieus for our children and ourselves!

We have set a series of policies and procedures to help protect everyone from COVID – 19 and enable this incredible program to continue.

The program will begin at 7:00 PM and will commence Motzai Shabbos November 7th (Parshas Vayera).

The learning will be for 45 minutes followed by a raffle and a story . The program will be shortened from previous years.

Pizza will be to-go.

This program is limited to those who signed up due to capacity limitations. Guests are not allowed to participate. If for whatever reason you do not wish to continue coming please email Rabbi Blate moshechayim@gmail.com so we may give your spot to someone else. Please contact Rabbi Blate or Nechemia Mond with any questions or concerns.

Masking:

All participants need to be masked and note the following:

- Wear masks with two or more layers
- Wear the mask over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Use of gaiters or masks with exhalation valves are not recommended
- This will be strictly enforced and may result in being not allowed to attend the program in the future.

Distancing:

Please maintain at least a 6-foot distance from others the entire time you are on the premises.

Illness and Covid exposure:

Anyone with current symptoms associated with COVID (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste..) or recent exposure must refrain from participation in the program. See this link for further details

<http://www.yeshiva.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=uszHLMcnCzA%3d&tabid=484>

Travel Policy:

Recent travel to hotspots or any travel in which masks were not worn for the duration of the flight/trip must refrain from participation in this program. This applies to travel by public bus and train as well as air travel.

See this link for further details:

<http://www.yeshiva.edu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=H3dCpl9aZrQ%3d&tabid=484>

Further Covid-19 questions:

If you have a specific question you can contact- CovidBoys@yeshiva.edu

Seating:

Due to health concerns and government ordinance there are maximum room capacities in place. The participants will be divided into three areas of the building. The Foxman Beis Medrash (Main Beis Medrash), The Belenofosky Beis Medrash (Small Beis Medrash) and the cafeteria. We will email each family in advance and assign each family to a room. The room assignments will be switched every 5 weeks. This is to ensure equitable seating. An usher will be present for the first week of every cycle to assign each family to a socially distant seat in that room. Please only sit at that seat for the entire 5 week period.

Decorum:

Children are required to stay at their seats for the entire duration of the program. Children are not allowed to linger in the hallways or the bathrooms. This will be strictly enforced and may result in being asked to

no longer participate in the program. If one feels their child cannot sit for the full duration of the program, please try coming late to have a shorter learning session.

Seforim/ learning materials:

Please bring your own seforim and learning materials. Please do not use the seforim in Yeshiva.

Raffle and story:

The time for raffle and story will be shortened. Raffle's will be conducted using an auto name picker. All children are pre-registered in the raffle. The story tellers/ raffle conductors will rotate rooms weekly. This is to provide a more diverse experience for the children.

Exit policies and pizza pick up:

Each room will be dismissed by the storyteller in sections to ensure a staggered exit. Please do not linger and exit the building efficiently. The Cafeteria will exit through its doors to the outside. The Belenofsky Beis Medrash will exit through the back door of the building. The Foxman Beis Medrash will exit through the main doors of the building.

Pre-packaged individual slices of pizza with a connected treat will be set out to be taken outside at the exit points. Please take one package per child while exiting. Please do not congregate.

Thank you for your participation.