



## From the Desk of Todd Rockoff, President and CEO

To Our Valued Members,

The health and well-being of our community is always our top priority. That's why, out of an abundance of caution, we feel it's important to inform you that today we were made aware that two members of our extended community have tested positive for COVID-19.

One of the cases involved the guardian of a participant at our Taglit Day Program, which is currently being housed offsite at Congregation Or Chadash, and the second involved the partner of a staff member in our Early Childhood Education program.

To our knowledge, there have been zero confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our building. The staff member in question has been away from our facility for over 1 week; both the staff member and the Taglit participant have been asked to get tested and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone who has come into contact with these individuals is being contacted individually and asked to do the same.

We learned of the positive cases on Thursday, June 18, and immediately began to implement our pandemic plan. As a precaution, Early Childhood Education and Taglit will both be closed on Friday, June 19 in order to allow for a third-party deep clean of the ECE wing and Or Chadash before reopening on Monday, June 22. Our extensive safety protocols have isolated program participants from the rest of our facility, so Camp J and the Sports and Wellness wing (including the pool and Sarver tennis courts) will remain open tomorrow.

Because of our commitment to our community, we have also taken the following steps over the last few weeks to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Limited group sizes to ensure groups are self-contained and prohibited mixing of children from different classrooms
- Taken the temperature of everyone who has entered the facility, and of all drivers/guardians who have been present at ECE, Camp, and Taglit drop-off
- Reduced our capacity in the Sports and Wellness wing of the building and required advanced booking in the fitness center, lap swim pool, and tennis courts, and paused operation to fully sanitize between reservations
- Required staff to wear masks at all times
- Sanitized high-touch areas and all equipment throughout the day
- Deep-cleaned and disinfected the full facility each evening
- Created one-way "clean" traffic throughout the building
- Trained our staff on hygiene practices and complied fully with CDC and State of Arizona guidelines
- Implemented a strict no-visitor policy in Early Childhood, Camp, and Taglit spaces

In a post-COVID world, we are aware that nothing is without risk and the possibility of a positive case has been planned for extensively. We want you to know that we are following our protocol closely and that we will continue to keep your health at the forefront of all decisions we make.

Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to contact me directly at [trockoff@tucsonjcc.org](mailto:trockoff@tucsonjcc.org).

Thank you,



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