

MIKVAH POLICIES

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, the following measures are now in place to ensure the safety of all users.

You may NOT attend the Mikvah if:

- 1. You exhibit any symptoms of illness.
- 2. You are required to quarantine.
- 3. You have tested positive for COVID-19.*

Please consult your Rabbi for further guidance.

* After testing positive, you may not attend the Mikvah until you have received clearance by your Doctor, Rabbi Schapiro and Mikvah management.

The following additional protocols are being strictly maintained:

- 1. The Mikvah water is be monitored daily, to ensure appropriate disinfection by chlorine. Excerpt from: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html
 "There is no evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to humans through the use of pools and hot tubs. Proper operation, maintenance, and disinfection (e.g., with chlorine and bromine) of pools and hot tubs should remove or inactivate the virus that causes COVID-19."
- 2. The Mikvah building is now undergoing frequent disinfecting.
- 3. We have created a temporary online booking system. This is to ensure we have a record of all Mikvah users, in the event someone tests positive. To protect your privacy, the system will be monitored by Michal (Michelle) Toocaram only. Booking link: ChabadHouse.org.au/Mikvah
- 4. All users (including Mikvah attendants) must wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds upon entering and exiting the Mikvah building.
- 5. All preparations (including final shower) must be done at home, similar to preparing on Erev Shabbat. If you do not have a bathtub available at home, please speak to Michal Toocaram.
- 6. The Mikvah will not be providing a towel, bathrobe or slippers. Please bring your own.

Mikvah Attendants Guidelines

- 1. Mikvah attendants must wash their hands with soap and water after each user and will minimize physical contact to the greatest extent possible. When contact is needed gloves should be used and discarded immediately.
- 2. Mikvah attendants must fill out the log form. To protect your privacy, this form will be monitored by Michal (Michelle) Toocaram only.

Link to log form: https://forms.gle/Ceg34Xv23nPXvrW97

3. Mikvah attendants must wipe down all bathroom counters, taps and door handles using gloves, paper towel and spray provided. Remember, wash your hands on your way out!

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