

Thank you for participating in our Raleigh-Cary Jewish Family Services Shabbat and Holiday programming. JFS provides both monthly Shabbat Services and three additional holiday programs that include Passover, Rosh Hashanah, and Chanukah. Below you will see JFS safety guidelines and general information about JFS Shabbat and Holiday services provided, and what is requested from each participating community to facilitate a memorable experience for your residents.

JFS Safety Guidelines for Volunteers and Participating Senior Communities:

- ✓ All JFS Volunteers are instructed to provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination prior to any in-person activity and agree to follow current JFS, CDC and NCDHHS guidelines.
- ✓ Face coverings are *optional* for:
 - Vaccinated volunteers
 - Vaccinated SLC Staff
 - Vaccinated SLC residents
- ✓ Non-vaccinated SLC staff and guests are asked to wear a face covering if attending any JFS volunteer led programs.

Participating Senior Living Communities agree to the following guidelines and will:

- ✓ Provide a space to facilitate the services/celebrations and tables and chairs to accommodate these services.
- ✓ Prepare the space prior to the services/celebration.
- ✓ Have available technology (if applicable) available for the service/celebration and necessary staff training to accommodate this technology day-of.
- ✓ Provide traditional food items for the Shabbat services/celebrations including refreshments unless other arrangements have been made between JFS and the SLC. (NO PORK PRODUCTS-JFS staff can provide guidance as to where to purchase these items.)
 - **Shabbat Services:** Challah bread loaf, kosher grape juice and/or wine.
 - **Passover:** Seder items if applicable, Matzah, Kosher for Passover Wine and/or Juice
 - **Rosh Hashanah:** Apples and Honey and/or Honey Cake
 - **Chanukah:** Donuts, latkes (potato pancakes)

- ✓ Will advertise (calendar and other notices) these Shabbat services/celebrations to the community, encouraging resident participation (all are welcome!). A JFS Shabbat Services or Holiday Celebration flier can be made available upon request.
- ✓ **Will communicate any scheduling changes, locations changes, staff changes and updates to JFS Staff PRIOR to the next event.**
- ✓ Will communicate with JFS Staff regarding Covid-19 guidelines with JFS. JFS volunteers **will not** provide services if the SLC is under quarantine.
- ✓ For AL or Memory Care communities, an SLC staff member *must be available at all times* to provide physical support for attending residents.

The JFS Volunteer will provide the following items:

- ✓ A number of Kabbalat Shabbat Siddur or Holiday program books
- ✓ Tech devices needed for presentation (if applicable)
- ✓ Challah Cover, a knife, and cutting board (ritual items)
- ✓ Battery operated candles
- ✓ A number of kippot head coverings

For Shabbat Services, each month, you will receive a reminder email 1-2 days prior to each service from the JFS Volunteer Coordinator (VC). **Please let the VC know if any changes need to be made or rescheduling needs to occur.**

Thank you for continuing to support the Raleigh-Cary Jewish community as a JFS Shabbat and Holiday Service participating community. These volunteer-led events positively impact those who attend as well as the volunteers themselves! Feel free to reach out to JFS directly if you have any questions or concerns.

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