



Jewish Federation OF GREATER HOUSTON

May 22 PM - Jran Email

Dear Jran Community:

Today, we will go over updates from the County and City, programming by the Israeli Consulate, updates on Camp Young Judea, and two upcoming presentations from the Federation.

Updates from the County and City

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo issued our region's [fourth stay home order](#), amended to comply with the Governor's most recent orders. The new order is in effect until midnight on June 10th. Here's what the new order requires:

- Every person shall minimize social gathering and encouraged to use [face coverings](#).
- All people over age 65 are strongly encourage to:
 - stay home as much as possible
 - maintain distance from members of the same household who have been outside of the residence in the prior 14 days
 - implement social distancing and proper hygiene practices when leaving the home
- Homeless individuals are exempt from the order, but shall maintain social distancing
- Only businesses allowed to open by the Governor's executive order can be open, all else must remain closed
 - Opened businesses are encouraged to continue allowing employees to work from home
- People can visit open spaces (parks, beaches, lakes, rivers, pools, etc) so long as social distancing is maintained. Equipment is still closed.
- Interactive spaces must remain closed (amusement parks, arcades, splash pads, water parks)
- Indoor concert and performing arts to remain closed; drive-in concerts permitted so long as social distancing is maintained and people stay in the vehicles
- Religious services are to be conducted in accordance with the [minimum standards](#) set by the Governor
- When obtaining essential services or one of the opened businesses individuals should:
 - Wear a face covering
 - Practice social distancing
 - Practice good hygiene
- People should not visit nursing homes or assisted living centers

The County Judge provided specific guidance for the [construction workforce](#) and [retail businesses](#).

Harris County is looking for volunteers and interns. If you are interested, you can find more information [here](#).

Mayor Turner is letting people know that the best way to honor our heroes this Memorial Day is to be safe: wear a mask, wash your hands, practice social distancing, and get tested for COVID19.

Crushing the Curve – Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry

The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry will be hosting a webinar (on Zoom!) on the [digital health response to COVID19](#). It will take place May 26th 10:30 am.

Camp Update – Camp Young Judea

Camp Young Judea of Texas made the painful decision today to cancel its summer programs. While this decision is extremely difficult for both the staff and campers, the uncertainty of the current public health crisis made CYJ come to this heartbreaking conclusion. CYJ has complied a very helpful resource for parents on [how to help your kids cope with camp's cancellation](#).

Federation Presentations

The Federation's Education Department will be hosting three virtual presentation on mindfulness. Please fill out [this survey](#) to they can find the best time to host it. The survey will close Monday.

The next JРАН Conversation Starter on hurricane preparedness will be this Thursday at 11 a.m. You can register [here](#).

In Other News...(Ear Buds In, Volume Up!)



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A young poet in Britain made an uplifting bedtime poem that has been viewed on YouTube over 5.9 million times. It's a sweet story that shows the positive side of being on lockdown and how if we look at the glass half full, maybe the world will be a better place. It is called "[The Great Realisation](#)" by Probably Tom Foolery. I hope you enjoy this sweet story.

Shabbat Shalom and I hope this weekend your glass is half full,

Jackie

p.s. In honor of Memorial Day, the Federation will be closed this Monday. The Jran emails will be back on Tuesday and will cover any relevant information from Monday.

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