

## CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

As the Passover Holiday approaches, we recognize the increased need for toveling new dishes and utensils in the Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah (“Mikvah”). In responding to the public health hazard posed by the Coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”), Congregation Ohr Torah will implement the following measures effective 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020:

The Mikvah will be operated during limited hours, with drop off service only and the following conditions and requirements:

1. Check the below schedule for the date that you may use the drop off service based on your last name:

A-H Monday 3/30

I- P Tuesday 3/31

Q-Z Wednesday 4/1

A- M Thursday 4/2

N-Z Friday 4/3

2. Your Keilim will be toveled by volunteers from our community who are permitted to collaborate because they all live under the same roof. All volunteers will receive training beforehand regarding Hilchos Tevilah and health concerns.
3. Your Keilim must be placed in a cardboard box and covered with a garbage bag if it is raining. **This two-page Consent and Release must be filled out, signed, and taped to the box, along with the Form on page three. The Keilim will not be toveled if the form is not signed.**
4. All stickers, glue, and other chatzitzos must be removed prior to drop off. Volunteers will not have time to look for and or remove them.
  - a. If any stickers or the like are found, the volunteers will **not tovel any item in the box** and the order will be rejected in its entirety.
  - b. After removing the stickers, you may bring your box back on any day the service is available.
5. Although the Keilim Mikvah is chlorinated, **all Keilim must be sanitized before dropping them off**, and we urge you to sanitize after pickup.
6. Any family that has a member experiencing COVID symptoms is asked not to use this service. Please ask your Rav how to handle your personal circumstance.
7. The fee for the use of the OT Kaylim Mikvah is \$5.00. All payments must be made using this link and by selecting “Keilim Mikvah” from the dropdown menu:

<https://ohrtorah.net/services/ccpav.phtml>

8. Social distancing protocols must be adhered to during drop off and pickup

I acknowledge and understand that there is an increased risk that COVID-19 can be transmitted in any place of public accommodation, including in a Mikvah, and I have been informed that Congregation Ohr Torah desires to protect the safety of all individuals who come upon and or use the premises.

Accordingly, I confirm that neither myself nor anyone with whom I reside with or work with have tested positive for COVID-19 nor have any symptoms associated with COVID-19, including but not limited to; fever, shortness of breath, dry cough, running nose or sore throat, loss of sense or smell and/or taste. Additionally, I confirm that I have not, within the past 14 days, travelled by airplane, been in close proximity with other persons (less than 6 feet proximity) at a gathering of 10 or more persons, or had close contact with a person who has tested positive or is suspected to be positive for COVID-19.

I understand this accommodation is being made specifically for my requested benefit. I further understand there remains a risk that by using the Mikvah, there is a possibility I or others who use these utensils may contract the Covid-19 virus. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Congregation Ohr Torah, its board, its members and the volunteers who will be performing said services under this agreement, from any and all damages I may sustain as result of tevilah and from any claims that may arise by other parties who used my utensils that were placed in the mikvah.

Finally, I fully understand the risks of use of this mikvah as expressed herein, and waive any claim I may have against Congregation Ohr Torah, its Board and members and the volunteers, due to accidental damage or loss of the dishes/utensils sustained in this tevilah process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## KEILIM MIKVAH TOVEL FORM

Please adhere this form along with the previous two pages to your Keilim Box:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time dropped off: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by the volunteer tovelers:

Please circle one:

*Toveled*

*Keilim Cannot be Toveled*

*Unable to Tovel*

*Max limit reached, please lookout for e-mail for alternative arrangements*

Reminder: We advise you to sanitize your keilim before usage but **not in a Chometz dishwasher.**

Chag Kasher V'sameach!