Dear Friedberg JCC Community,

As you are aware, the CDC, New York State and the Health Department have issued new mask guidelines. As always, we at the Friedberg JCC remain vigilant and cautious, endeavoring to maintain a clean, safe and healthy environment. We have MERV13 high efficiency filters and UV lights in place in our HVAC system. Our maintenance department continues to clean the building frequently, following CDC and Board of Health recommended cleaners and sanitizers.

Everyone entering the building is still required to have their temperature taken (at our greeter desk) and if they are vaccinated, they must show proof with the cards they received at vaccination sites or with the New York State Excelsior app program at epass.ny.gov/home.

As of Thursday, May 20th, those individuals who have shown proof of being fully (14 days after last vaccine) vaccinated will not be required to wear masks in group activity settings. This includes the fitness center, aquatics and group activities. Everyone will be required to continue to wear masks in common areas of the JCC.

At this time, we are awaiting further guidance from our state daycare licensing authority, OCFS (Office of Children and Family Services). Until we receive a clear change of guidance, our protocols for our childcare, preschool and school age programs will remain the same.

We are so pleased that we are able to relax our mask protocols and ask for your continued cooperation. This is new territory for us all and we strive to keep everyone in all of our programs safe.

If you are not vaccinated and would like assistance in obtaining a vaccine, please contact us at 516-766-4341.