



## **URGENT MESSAGE TO THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF MONTREAL RE: COVID19**

We, the undersigned, have independently and jointly, on multiple occasions, urged strict and complete adherence to guidelines issued by the Quebec government and health authorities to stem the spread of COVID-19.

WE JOIN TOGETHER, BEFORE PASSOVER TO REITERATE:

- 1 NO SOCIAL GATHERINGS WHATSOEVER**
- 2 NO PRAYER GATHERINGS**
- 3 NO ONE SHOULD JOIN YOU AT YOUR SEDER UNLESS THEY ARE LIVING WITH YOU**
- 4 UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE CROSSING THE US BORDER IN EITHER DIRECTION**
- 5 NO VISITORS SHOULD BE WELCOMED IN OUR HOMES, INCLUDING RETURNING CANADIANS WHO ARE SELF ISOLATING.**
- 6 RETURNING CANADIANS, SNOWBIRDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS NEED TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO SELF ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS; MUST CONFINE THEMSELVES TO THEIR HOME AND COMPLY WITH SELF ISOLATION AND HEALTH DIRECTIVES.**
- 7 ANYONE WHO HAS TRAVELED OR BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE DIAGNOSED MUST UNDERTAKE THE PRESCRIBED QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS.**

Anyone who sees someone violating these restrictions should politely remind the offender/s that they are in violation of the law. If the warning is disregarded, then the appropriate authorities should be notified.

We close with wishes for a Happy Passover and with a fervent prayer, may it be the will of Our Father in Heaven to have mercy on us and to protect and prevent the pandemic from all of us, from our city and the whole world. May he send a speedy recovery to all those who are sick, wherever they may be, and may we merit in the month of Nisan to be redeemed, speedily in our days.

If you or anyone you know needs assistance please call Federation CJA at 514-734-1411.