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## **UPDATE REGARDING MINYANIM (PRAYER SERVICES)**

The Quebec government's response to stopping the spread of the COVID-19 virus is evolving. Today it announced that gatherings outside of up to ten people from three different households will now be allowed as of Friday, as long as social distancing is maintained. This is very good news for our community.

To be precise, we can now hold Minyanim (prayer groups) in a backyard / driveway provided that the following conditions are met:

- No more than 10 people are in attendance.
- Participants come from no more than 3 households.
- Social distancing is respected: participants from different households **must** be two metres apart

As we have done since the start of the pandemic, we will keep you abreast of developments. In the interim this is not the time to be complacent. Each of us has to do all we can to prevent the spread of the virus and continue to follow the rules set by Public Health at all times.

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