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STATEMENT BY JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF MONTREAL

Baruch Hashem, we have now received the following clarification from Public Health:

With the most recent modification of the decree, **a gathering of a maximum of 10 people is allowed at any given time in a house of worship.**

In situations where there are multiple **non-contiguous zones within one building, simultaneous gatherings of a maximum of 10 people are allowed if the following measures are respected:**

-The gatherings must be held in **non-contiguous zones with completely distinct entrances to the outside.** multiple rooms within a building with a common entrance cannot be used. a single room **may not be subdivided into multiple zones.**

-Measures must be put in place to avoid mixing of groups at arrival and departure

-The groups **must not come into contact inside of the building. the zones must be completely distinct.**

We wish to thank the government of Quebec and public health for their flexibility and understanding .

At the same time it is critical that we all adhere to the rules and regulations that have been established .

We are confident that the path forward will enhance our physical and spiritual well-being.