

March 23, 2020

Over the past few months, the Shalom Park leadership has closely monitored the growing impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak both internationally and locally. Our first priority is to ensure the health and well-being of our community.

Due to the increased spread of the coronavirus throughout the United States, North Carolina and Mecklenburg County, the Foundation of Shalom Park, Agencies and Temples residing on Shalom Park have taken extraordinary measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure the long-term health of the community, our staff, vendors and guests. And despite the constraints imposed by social distancing, the Shalom Park Agencies and Temples are working diligently to deliver to all members, students, parents, seniors, and congregants all the services and things you love about Shalom Park. Even if it is just a smiling face.

Following is the operational status for Shalom Park Agencies and Temples. If you need additional information about a Shalom Park Agency or Temple, please check their specific website and facebook page. All dates below are subject to change and are being monitored and in compliance with Federal and State guidelines.

The Shalom Park facilities and Temples are currently under a Shelter-in-Place order until April 16, 2020.

The **Charlotte Jewish Day School** started K-5<sup>th</sup> grade virtual classroom learning beginning March 19<sup>th</sup>.

The **Charlotte Jewish Preschool** has suspended onsite preschool until April 16<sup>th</sup>. Multiple virtual learning opportunities, lesson plans, early childhood learning resources, and tips and tools can be found on their facebook page.

The **Jewish Family Services** staff is working as an Agency Without Walls. Current clients will be contacted for on-going support and new clients should email [infor@jfscharlotte.org](mailto:infor@jfscharlotte.org) – leave your name, phone number, emails address and reason for contact.

The **Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte** has compiled a Coronavirus Community Resource and information site. [CLICK HERE](#)

The **Levine Jewish Community Center** has suspended services through May 10<sup>th</sup> and the indoor and outdoor facilities are not available for use. Check their facebook page for online group exercise classes, adult education and live games.

**Temple Beth El** has suspended all onsite operations until further notice. However, go to their website to learn about virtual gatherings, **Temple Beth El Online Religious School** (begins March 22<sup>nd</sup>), online Torah study / adult learning, and LIVE-stream services.

**Temple Israel** has suspended onsite operations through May 10<sup>th</sup>. They have livestream services daily and **Temple Israel Religious School** online programs will be held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Check their website for more information.

The **Foundation of Shalom Park** has been working to perform deep cleaning and large preventative maintenance projects on FSP and Temple buildings and to ensure the safety of all Shalom Park property and personnel.

We are convinced that the Shalom Park community will come through this trying period with resilience and strength, and we look forward to having everyone back on the Shalom Park campus as soon as possible.

