

Limited Reopening of Holy Blossom Memorial Park (Brimley Cemetery)

Updated November 23, 2020. Our cemetery's gates will remain locked for most of the day, during the evenings and overnight so the safety of our staff and visitors. We may have security personnel to assist us to ensure that physical distancing and the laws regarding gatherings are being adhered to at all times. If there are breaches of physical distancing during these hours, or breaches with respect to the number of people who seek to gather, or if we receive medical or other advice that we must immediately suspend these limited hours for visits, we will again close for the entire day, and we will only unlock our cemetery gates for burials which remain our first priority in terms of servicing our congregation.

Protocol for Limited Reopening

Our priority has been, and continues to be, our ability to be able to service burials in a timely and efficient manner. The safety of our staff and visitors is very important to us. The cemetery will be open only for visits, for limited hours, as follows:

- **Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- **Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- We are closed for Shabbat, and we will also remain closed on all religious holy days.

During all other times, our cemetery's gates will otherwise be locked and entry to visitors will not be permitted other than in the case of funerals in accordance with our existing Covid-19 Protocols. For our mutual protection, cemetery staff will not be available to meet with the public. Our building and washrooms will not be open to the public. No handwashing stations will be available for use. During these limited visiting hours, we may have security personnel who will help us to manage our visitors, keep order, and monitor the cemetery grounds. No monument unveiling services will be permitted to be held during the permitted times to visit.

Visitors will be required to complete a Visitors' Record prior to entering the cemetery and to sign out when leaving. The record includes the following information:

- Full name of person and contact information including phone number and email;
- Date and time of visit; and
- Confirmation by the visitor that he or she is not exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms (such as having a sore throat, a hoarse voice, difficulty swallowing, any fever, decrease or loss of taste or smell, chills, headaches, unexplained fatigue or malaise, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting, runny nose or sneezing with an unknown cause, or nasal congestion with an unknown cause, pink eye, or other reported symptoms), has not tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 21 days, even if not exhibiting symptoms, has not been in close contact to someone who was confirmed to have

COVID-19 or to have died from COVID-19, and that he or she is not required to be in quarantine or to be self-isolating according to government issued protocols.

Once inside cemetery grounds the following will be required:

- Visitors must maintain physical distance of six feet between people (unless part of a household unit), including cemetery staff, at all times; and
- Visitors must not gather in a group which exceeds the current legal maximum of ten people in a non-funeral setting, even if maintaining physical distancing.

In addition, it is strongly recommended that visitors wear a face mask or covering, and, although hand washing facilities will not be provided at the cemetery, it is strongly recommended that visitor should wash their hands before and after entering cemetery grounds or, if they are unable to do so, that they use an alcohol-based hand-sanitizer with an alcohol concentration of at least 70%.

All laws and all government COVID-19 rules and directives must be followed while at our cemetery. If there are violations of these laws, rules and/or directives by any visitors, those visitors will be asked to immediately leave our grounds and we may cancel visiting hours entirely and close our cemetery once again and only open for burials. Please visit our website, holyblossom.org, for any further updates about our limited visiting hours and operations.

We thank you for your co-operation and understanding.