

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

value: health, wellness

The **health and well-being** of you, our students, is our greatest priority. As such, we are actively monitoring the information and updates regarding the coronavirus from several sources including the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

source: CDC

tone/logistics: continuity

value: hospitality

At this time, our Hillel building **continues to operate** on its normal schedule, and we **welcome** you! We are aware that the situation can change at any moment, so we are taking this health threat very seriously and following guidance from the [University of Washington](#) and the [Washington State Department of Health](#) in terms of any closures or restrictions to our programming.

source: university, gov

As we continue to monitor updates, we are taking the following extra steps immediately:

logistic: closure

GYM CLOSURE: At this time, we will be closing the gym until further notice.

logistic: adjust

SHABBAT DINNERS: We are now going to **have student volunteers serving dinner as you go through the line**. While this may take a few extra minutes for everyone to get their food, it will greatly reduce the risk of each participant using the serving utensils. We will be asking everyone to wash their hands with **soap and water as part of our traditional ritual hand washing** to practice good hygiene. And, while we will have **two** ceremonial challot to say the haMotzi over, the challah on the tables will now be sliced in a basket with tongs to eliminate the possibility of spreading germs. We will be in touch regarding Shabbat dinner on March 13th.

logistic: adjust

COMING TO HILLEL: At this time of uncertainty, we ask that you **respect your own health and the health and safety of others**. Please do not come to Hillel if:

logistic: personal

- You are sick or feel sick.
- Your immune system is compromised.
- You have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.
- We also encourage you to follow the precautions recommended by the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#).

source: WHO

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING :

- March 5, 6:30-8:00 pm: Masks We All Wear – happening **as scheduled**
- March 6, 6:15-7:00 pm: Shabbat Services – **as scheduled** in the Beit Midrash
- March 6, 7:00-8:00 pm: Shabbat Dinner with the candidate for Senior Jewish Educator – If you would like to volunteer to help serve dinner tonight, please email Hunter at hunter@hilleluw.org.
- March 6, 8:00-9:45 pm: Special Learning Session with the SJE candidate – **as scheduled** in the Living Room
- March 8: Deep Breath Baking – **This event is cancelled.**
- March 8, 5:30-8:00 pm: Teen Feed – We are waiting to hear back from the team at Teen Feed to see how they are **moving forward** and will keep you posted!

tone/logistic: continuity

logistic: cancel

tone: process

As the situation continues to evolve, we will stay in touch with you and continue to re-evaluate as needed. If you have any questions, [please feel free to be in touch](#).

tone: process, available

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