



May 14, 2020

Dear Friends,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to restrict access to the cemeteries in order to comply with government directives, and we have implemented the following;

ACCESS

- 1) The cemetery is open Sunday to Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm;
- 2) The access is by **GATE 2 only**, situated near the cemetery office;
- 3) The gate will be monitored by a security guard;
- 4) The cemetery is closed to all cars except for burials;
- 5) Washrooms are closed.

VISITORS

- 6) All visitors are encouraged to wear a mask;
- 7) For all visits to the cemetery other than a burial, (including at the end of Shiva or Shloshim or Yartzeits) all visitors must limit their group to a **maximum of two (2) people** (with the exception of family members living in the same residence);
- 8) If there is another group of visitors within 3 metres/10 feet of the gravesite you are visiting, you must wait until that group has left before beginning your visit.
- 9) Please keep your visit as short as possible to allow other families to visit their loved ones

BURIALS

- 10) The number of visitors attending a burial is limited to a **maximum of ten (10) people** including clergy;
- 11) Given the number of families, like yours, that must be accommodated, we ask families to draft their eulogies/remarks so as to conclude the service within 30 minutes, or as close as possible;

We understand the importance of visiting the grave of a loved one and we are sorry that we have had to implement these regulations.

However, it is our responsibility:

- 1) to ensure that the cemetery remains open and accessible for timely burials;
- 2) to ensure that our grounds' staff is safe and able to open graves;
- 3) to ensure that everyone who visits the cemetery is safe;

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.