PARKING AND ARRIVAL
The Denver Botanic Gardens are located at 1007 York St, Denver, CO 80206. Start times of each service are listed at the bottom of this email. Services will start exactly on time in recognition of those watching the livestream.

We recommend giving yourself plenty of time to arrive, as there is construction in the area. Parking at and around the Gardens will be extremely limited. We recommend carpooling, using a ride share, biking, or walking. Find more details on where to park here.

Enter the gardens through the Group Entrance Gate located south of the Bonfils-Stanton Visitor Center. Attendees will be greeted by uniformed workers who will do a bag security search. Review this visual map for parking, arrival, and service expectations at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

SEATING OPTIONS
All seating is first come first served. Attendees receive free admission to the Denver Botanic Gardens when entering through the Group Entrance Gate, which will be open approximately one hour before service start times.

There will be multiple location options for attending a service in person.

Again, all locations will open on a first come first seated basis.

- **Tent:** The Open Tent will be set to hold approximately 1,300 people. The space feels intimate while still capturing the outdoor spirit of Colorado. This is the only location that will have a live service on a stage with all four of Judaism Your Way’s rabbis together.
- **Bowl:** The Amphitheater Bowl will be available with professional livestreams of that service on a jumbo screen in the lawn/bowl outside the tent with picnic-style seating. Bring your own blanket to sit on the sloped lawn and consider that you will likely be in direct sun and other weather.
- **Hall:** Holding more than 300 people, Mitchell Hall is air conditioned and situated close to restrooms. This space is ideal for those who prefer to be out of the heat and have access to facilities. Attendees in this space will watch the service on a large screen via livestream.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS
To support the safety of our community during High Holidays, we are implementing many security measures throughout the Denver Botanic Gardens. There will be uniformed officers throughout the service spaces to monitor concerns. Know that there will be a bomb sniffing dog roaming the Gardens. We will have a dedicated team of volunteers at each service acting as additional eyes to watch for issues. Finally, there will be paramedics on-site to assist community members in case of a health issue. While we pray there are no safety incidents, we ask that each community member be alert and report anything of concern to a designated volunteer or uniformed police officer. Together, we can keep our community safe.
WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING
The weather for services will vary depending on forecasted weather conditions.

For those sitting outside, wear clothing that is cool and comfortable.

Indoor attendees may consider an additional layer due to the air conditioning. Check the weather for the Gardens [here](#) to best plan attire and inclement weather gear. **Services will happen rain or shine**, though in the case of a severe weather occurrence, evacuation plans are in place.

Be sure to stay hydrated! Water will be available at each service space, as well as at the Gardens' various food locations. We highly recommend that you bring your own water bottle for refilling.

There will be no food offered on-site by Judaism Your Way. Food can be purchased at one of the Gardens' restaurants. OffShoots Café will open early at 8:00 am on September 26 to accommodate our guests. [Find more information here.](#)

MACHZORS (PRAYERBOOKS)
Printed Machzors will be provided at Erev Rosh Hashanah and the Rosh Hashanah Main Service. Digital versions will be available for downloading and viewing for all services (including the Family Service).

If you would like to have a digital version, please visit [jewishhighholidays.org](http://jewishhighholidays.org) and click on Machzors in the upper right corner.

ACCESSIBILITY
There will be an American Sign Language interpreter on-site for the six services at the Gardens. The interpreter will be located under the Tent. Look for the special signage or ask a volunteer for assistance if needed.

If you need closed captioning while watching the live-stream of any service, please contact [Relay Colorado](#) by mid-August for free personal captioning.

All locations at the Gardens are wheelchair accessible. Seating along the aisles or on the perimeter of each location can accommodate wheelchairs, though please ask a volunteer if you need additional assistance.

For a more detailed outline of all the ways that we are creating an accessible and inclusive environment, please review our [Accessibility & Inclusion document.](#)

NURSING PARENT’S ROOM
A private nursing parent’s room is available directly behind Mitchell Hall, next to the stairs to the Freyer-Newman Center. Please ask a volunteer on-site if you need directions.

RESTROOMS
Accessible restrooms are available throughout the gardens. This will include within the Bonfils-Stanton Visitor Center, across from Mitchell Hall in the Boettcher Memorial Center, and inside Marnie’s Pavilion adjacent to the open tent. Please ask a volunteer on-site if you need directions.
WEATHER
Check the weather for the Gardens [here](#) to best plan attire and inclement weather gear. The services will happen rain or shine, though in the case of a severe weather occurrence, evacuation plans are in place.

HEALTH GUIDELINES
Masks are not required and are optional. You are welcome to wear a mask if that is what feels the most comfortable to you.

Attendees ages 5 and older must be vaccinated OR you must have a negative COVID-19 test result (within 48 hours).

Please also note that while these requirements apply to spaces we are using, the Denver Botanic Gardens are still open to the public and visitors not attending services will only be required to follow the guidelines set forth by the Denver Botanic Gardens.

We will not offer prayer shawls or yarmulkes.

In recognition of the ever-changing health situation, the Judaism Your Way team will continue to monitor and update our protocols, so be on the lookout for any communicated changes.