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Dear Community Members,

As we are getting closer to the end of the pandemic, we still need to exercise caution and follow the guidelines provided by our officials and CDC. With that said, we know there is a current backlog of weddings and we wish to help all the engaged couples get married as soon as possible.

For this reason, the Central Board has revised the temporary COVID community guidelines for reserving parties due to the overwhelming requests of dates.

Beginning February 14, 2021

Weddings: For those that have booked two dates on the calendar, you must call in to confirm one of those dates by March 15th, 2021 or earlier. The second date will then be made available to other couples.

All new engaged couples can reserve one wedding date. If a second alternative date is also requested, their final choice must be decided within 30 days of the original request or within two weeks of another couple requesting either date for their first option.

Non-engaged couples will not be able to reserve any date until they are engaged and approved by the religious council.

Bar-Mitzvah: We will reserve only morning tefillin at this time.

As of now, no other celebrations will be reserved in the calendar.

For questions or reservations, please contact calendar@umjca.org

We ask for everyone's cooperation, to be fair to those that have to make sudden changes to their plans. We will adjust the rules accordingly as we see how things progress.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

UMJCA Central Board