

Hatzalah of Baltimore Inc.

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Important message from The Alvin S. Mintzes Hatzalah of Baltimore

If you are considered a "high risk" patient for COVID-19* and develop symptoms that may be consistent with COVID-19 over Yom Tov or Shabbos (either during the first or second days of Pesach) please call the Hatzalah office number at **410-585-0054**, **press option 2** and Hatzalah will arrange for you to be tested. This number is monitored 24 hours a day, including on Shabbos and Yom Tov. If you are positive for COVID-19, we will arrange for you to receive monoclonal antibody therapy infusion. **DO NOT** wait until after Yom Tov as studies have shown that this therapy is most effective when administered as close as possible to the onset of symptoms.

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*HIGH RISK IS DEFINED AS:

- Overweight (BMI +35)
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppressive Disease
- Immunosuppressive Treatment
- 65 Years of Age or Older
- 55 Years of Age or Older with: Cardiovascular Disease, Hypertension (High Blood Pressure), Chronic Respiratory Disease

DO NOT CALL THE HATZALAH EMERGENCY HOTLINE FOR MONOCLONAL THERAPY OR TESTING REQUESTS.

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