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**HOSHANAH RABBA - MUST READ****SHMINI ATZERET - SIMCHAT TORAH**

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A GUt Moed,

Due to the current guidelines which go into effect 12:01 am Friday (tonight), the Rav paskened the following:

We must adhere to the law of the land!

THEREFORE, the first 10 FULL members that arrive will have preference to enter the building and attend the 6/8am minyan.

By 6:05/8:05 if we are not full we will let in associate members, if we still do not have a minyan whomever came first of the non-members will get precedence. For the die-hard early risers that will not make the cut - I am truly sorry!

Next, you may make a second minyan in the tent! If you do not have enough for a minyan and you want to linger by the open windows, I do not know what to tell you, but WE CANNOT leave the doors open!

Al pi p'sak from the Rav, if there are more people and those extra people refuse to leave, the minyan is to be closed - ALL MUST VACATE the area. We all davened at home in the heart of COVID, this is at least somewhat better. ALL whom are attending are attending on this condition.

FURTHERMORE, if a fine were to be issued due to more than 10 people attending, all those in attendance will be obligated to pay the fine! My understanding is, this is at least a \$15,000.00 fine - yes Fifteen Thousand!

The upstairs is not an issue at this point in time.

On a better note, the Agudah's argument is scheduled to be heard at 1 PM - hopefully this minor set-back will be a kapara & all shuls will be able to be open for Shabbos/Yom Tov

With deep regret,

Yaakov Grunstein, President

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