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Dear Members and friends of our Kehillah

Very recent government measures require that we close our doors to minyanim once again to prevent or reduce the spread of the virus. This will come into effect this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November and will last for a few weeks. We look forward to welcoming you back through our doors once again very shortly בעזרת השם.

In preparation for the closure, Hashkavot were read out in the Minyan this morning for the Nachalah of parents of members falling over the next 4 weeks.

We take this opportunity to advise you that at the AGM which took place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, David Menashe announced his decision to step down from the position of President. We would like to express our thanks to David for all his hard work and dedication to the Bet Hakeneset throughout his Presidency and, prior to that, his Vice-Presidency. David is remaining on the Mahamad. We would like to welcome Mordechai Maman to his new position as President and wish him much success and support in his position. We also welcome Loretta Hodari as new member of the Mahamad. Other positions remain with the incumbents: Dr David Marshall as Honorary Secretary, Benjamin Hassan as Vice-President, Yamin Ibgui as Treasurer, Mrs Elaine Marshall as Mahamad member.

We ask that you contact one of the members of the Executive/Mahamad should you require anything, especially during this period of isolation.

תבוא עליכם ברכת טוב

Yours sincerely

The Mahamad

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