

Tevet 5781

## A Public Notice to our Esteemed Communities across Europe

With the grace of Hashem, we are hopefully seeing light at the end of the tunnel with the production and distribution of a Covid-19 vaccine, which we hope will prevent the spread of Coronavirus that has  $\neg$  caused many casualties and altered our lives and the running of our Communities.

Halacha obligates us to care for both our health and the health of others. We therefore strongly urge those eligible to access the Covid vaccine available in their locale to do so, if so, advised by their physician.

It is our fervent prayer and wish that Hashem removes all illness and disease from amongst us is written in the Torah -

"כל המחלה אשר שמתי במצרים לא אשים עליך כי אני ה' רופאיך".

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