

# CEDAR PARK & BETH EL CEMETERIES

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### Cemetery Response to COVID-19

**\*\* ANYONE EXPOSED TO COVID-19 OR DIAGNOSED POSITIVE IS PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING CEMETERY GROUNDS\*\***

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S DIRECTIVE, ALL FUNERALS WILL BE LIMITED TO A STRICT MAXIMUM OF 3 PEOPLE.**

**IF MORE THAN 3 ATTENDEES ARE PRESENT, THE BURIAL OR ENTOMBMENT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.**

All funeral attendees for ground burials must wait in their car in designated area and line up behind the hearse to be led to graveside by a foreman. Only the funeral director will be permitted to enter the office. To the extent possible, all paperwork should be completed in advance and submitted electronically.

The foreman will escort only the hearse to graveside. Family will wait in designated area. Crew lowers casket or places it on sticks. Crew will leave. Foreman will return to designated area and will escort family to graveside. Crew will return when family completes service and leaves graveside.

No carrying of casket by family, no lowering, no filling in grave. Shovels will not be provided.

Chapels in both A&S and GOM are closed. No services will be held in either chapel.

A&S - Hearse will park on visitor side of Sanctuary by side door. Family will park behind hearse. Family will wait in their cars (no waiting in rotunda). After director signs in, crew will bring casket through side door to crypt and entomb. After the casket is entombed crew will leave and family will go to crypt side. Family will enter and exit through side door. Crew will return after family is done.

GOM - similar procedure except casket and family will enter through nearest door to crypt.

No unveilings in A&S and GOM.

The public restrooms are closed.

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