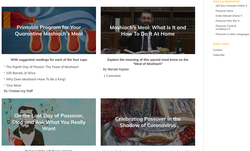
Everything You Need to Celebrate Passover During Coronavirus



As Jewish people around the world prepare for Passover under the pale of coronavirus, we are faced with a host of new challenges and questions. While keeping the fundamentals of the Chag, there are so many questions with minimal regulations and limited resources available. We have compiled a guide for the Seder, since that will be celebrated the hardest of Freedom with our quarantined relatives! Find answers to all this and more.

Printable Program for Your Quarantine Mini-Seder

With suggested readings for each of the four cups

The Eight Days of Passoch: The Feast of Unleavened

* 100 Blessings of Wine
* Why Does Mordechai Mean "To Be a King?"
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By Chabad.org Staff

Matzah's Meal: What Is It and How To Bake It At Home

Explore the meaning of this special meal known as the "Bread of Affliction"

By Mendel Kaplan

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On the Last Day of Passover, Pray and See What You Really Want

It may not be what you expect.

By Rivky Kantrowitz

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Celebrating Passover in the Shadow of Coronavirus

If this is a Lot's Passover, place, there is an opportunity here. In the go of the disappointment, the loneliness, the unfamiliar but I'll Pesach, the unique experiences and possibilities of the Passover.

By Rachel Holzkenner

Coronavirus Need Your Seder Plans?

These FAQs Are for You

* What qualifies for Passover?
* Can you suggest some ballpark quantities?
* Can we do it over the phone or via Skype?
* What should I do if my Hebrew isn't good enough?

By Chana Weisberg

How to Clean for Passover (in 10 Days or Less)

There's a saying: "Passover cleaning is not spring cleaning. Spring is a Lot's Passover, and children are not the pouch! sacrifice!

By Rivkah Slonim

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* At-Our Rebbes' Seder Table

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Use this online form to sell your chametz for Passover.

Any chametz left undisposed must be sold to a non-Jew. Use this online form to quickly delegate a rabbi to sell your chametz for you.

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Traditional chametz matzah for your Passover table

This Kosha Kosher of Passover is the traditional handmade variety, recommended for Seder use. Order your matzah today! Split and whole wheat matzah available.

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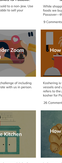

How to Shop for Passover

Not just kosher—kosher for Passover

While shopping for Passover we must be careful that the foods we buy are not only kosher, but are also kosher for Passover, chametz-free, or chametz-free.

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How to Sell Your Chametz Online Zoom Gathering

Many families are struggling with the challenge of including relatives who will not be able to celebrate with us in person.

By Chabad.org Staff

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How to Kosher Your Utensils for Passover

Koshering is the process by which one makes non-kosher utensils kosher for use in accordance with Jewish law. Koshering refers to the process of making chametz utensils and utensils kosher for Passover...

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Note to Prepare the Kitchen

We pay special attention to the kitchen, because (as that's where we make our food, and food is what we eat) and so that we will be using our kitchens to prepare our Passover food

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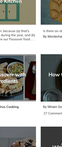

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Is there an obligation to destroy chametz?

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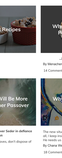

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...Think of Grandma and The Matzah

By Menachem Posner

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The case for investing in your Passover Seder in defiance of the coronavirus

When your ship is bound to raging storms, don't dispose of your anchor.

By Yoni Freedman

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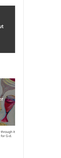

What Would Be Passing Over Passover This Year

The new situation is bad, so very sad. But somehow, through it all, I keep crooning to myself that we're going to do it for G-d, for Torah, for Passover.

By Chana Weisberg

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Plus A link for a streamed sicha

With more Jewish people celebrating Passover seders in lockdown, how is it Kosher to prepare?

By Chabad.org Staff

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A Anonymous 19 days ago April 9, 2020

I am unfamiliar with lighting the candles for Passover. Please clarify.

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Rachel Chaia for chabad.org 19 days ago April 10, 2020

in response to Anonymous

Please find the procedures and blessings for holiday candle lightings at chabad.org/1.4392

Reply

David Harold Chester Michael Reay Israel 19 days ago April 14, 2020

in response to Anonymous

Two or more candles that are similar to those for Shabbat are lit on the evenings of the first and last days. The blessing replicates the short Shabbat with the words "from Yom" in the case of the home being outside our Holy Land this is done on two successive evenings.

Reply

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I think is this time of terrible world crisis with illness and death from a mysterious killer, we have to prioritize the importance of caring for and caring precious human lives! the one only by our land is holy specific 'Kosher' or Pesach Passover should be need to prioritize and expensive or needed. G-D with us always. watch over us, and care for us as we care for him.

Reply

L Lynne Yoh Berdeaux 19 days ago April 9, 2020

I am having a hard time finding pesach hamaradah, even online, here from my very small town in upstate New York. My husband and I have been honing our own private seders for a few years now, but usually drive into Cleveland or Columbus for supplies, from this point ... Well, even with all my efforts to plan ahead this year, I guess something had to go left out.... May Hashem watch over us, and all the world, in the weeks and months to come.

Reply

LY Anonymous 19 days ago April 9, 2020

in response to Lynne Yoh Berdeaux

You may can contact a rabbi in Kiryat Arba or Jerusalem.

See chabad.org/4332246.htm

Reply

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in response to Lynne Yoh Berdeaux

You may be able to purchase some from Bubbies (gelatin).

Reply

E Emma 19 days ago March 30, 2020

I will be alone too but not in my heart, I will pray with the image of my family sitting next to me, and I will have all the members of my community celebrating Passover all together in thoughts, stay at home, be safe and hang seewah to all!

Reply

E Eliana A Media 19 days ago April 7, 2020

Hang seewah to you!

Keep healthy and safe.

Reply

P Paul 19 days ago April 7, 2020

Hang in in Chamaria in the French alps and we are desperately trying to find Matzah. Does anyone know where we can order it?

Reply

J Chaim Bogomolnaya for Chabad.org 19 days ago April 10, 2020

in response to Paul

The website kosherfoo.com is based in Europe and ships all over, try them or the chosen Chabad house near you! Let us know if you need further help via chabad.org/contactmeshiach

Reply

D David Sudikoff Berkeley 19 days ago March 31, 2020

Hang seewah!

Chag Sameach!!! one of the most beautiful places in the world

Reply

D Dorothy 19 days ago April 1, 2020

First Passover

When think about Passover it think about the very first Passover in Egypt how all of israel had to stay inside until the death angel passed over

Reply

V vivika sanders 19 days ago April 1, 2020

in response to Dorothy

This is my first Pesach too. I also think about the passage from Egypt. The desert forgave is strong people!

Reply

L Lisa 19 days ago April 1, 2020

in response to vivika sanders

Chag Sameach!

Reply

J Jenny 19 days ago April 17, 2020

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J Jeanne Pelta 19 days ago March 28, 2020

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J judith 19 days ago March 31, 2020

in response to Anonymous

You can keep in touch on zoom. Set on the seder but letter. Many synagogue have been keeping in touch with others. And say. Never know, you might make a new friend.

Reply

A Anonymous 19 days ago March 27, 2020

in response to Anonymous

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Reply

R Ruth H. 19 days ago March 28, 2020

in response to Anonymous

Passover being alone

I understand your feelings because I also will be alone.

I am celebrating Seder Passover Seder myself but know I will have that. (Chabad of Olney, ordering from a jewish catered) and we have to pick up. Be peaceful and safe. Silver Spring

Reply

E Eddie Saul 19 days ago April 4, 2020

in response to Anonymous

We too

Reply

R Robert 19 days ago April 4, 2020

in response to Anonymous

Sorry, I don't understand what you mean by "sellers sell unobtainably be just dinner for 1. How sad - but safe."

It is hard but we must be thankful that we are well enough to have the seder. I am still recovering from the virus and although it is lonely I keep reminding myself how fortunate I am to have survived. Please know that all of us who are a live are actually all connected by each other through our ancestor. We therefore are really with family.

Wishing you a very beautiful Pesach.

Reply

L Jerry Cohn 19 days ago March 29, 2020

Hang seewah to you!

Do you reside in Kesselstadt, Wiesbaden? I was stationed over there many years ago in a US soldier with no plans to go on Passach. If I recall correctly, there was a growing jewish community or at near there. Perhaps there is a jewish organization that is having a Seder and you would certainly be welcome. Shalom!

Reply

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in response to Anonymous

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You're not alone. You're worrying and loved then those who aren't protecting the rest of us by isolating yourself. We're all physically alone because we can deal people so it's like one consciousness in it together. Thank you for caring and laughing at our because it is a hard thing to do. Know I'm very much alone too. Let's comfort ourselves by remembering past Seders when we were kids, with lots of family in attendance, looking for the Afikomen, setting up the plates, and in my case, watching as my Grandmother and Aunt prepared food and where he was who "usually" is

Reply

G GIL COHEN GORDON 19 days ago March 30, 2020

in response to Anonymous

Now in Paris for 50 years if we have many Kosher shops everywhere. It's easy I But I remember great prevalent we had in Kenya with great diversity and ethnic celebrating in very good atmosphere !!

May G.-D protect us !!! I am alone, my mother is alone and my brother with wife only ,children are far !

Hang seewah to you all !!!

HAPPY PESSACH TO ALL

Reply

E Eve Sick 19 days ago March 28, 2020

in response to Spike

Hang in there, Spike. Thank for sharing. I am not receiving my chairs or celebrate just now. But I have other. I Dr pts I do

Very lot to Pesach. And all do you. Good luck my husband Zanetta says. Dr pts Dr. Being alone during the virus is just a part of our lives.

I feel good about my life and happy I'm not over. yet I'm in hotel with the chabad weep of life for many reasons but a big one is reading your comment. It is beautiful. Eve

Reply

Mordechai 19 days ago March 30, 2020

in response to Eve Sick

Sorry, you do not about Vol.-dt. Rabbi Gedalliah's students of Lunch and Lanes, are thinking about you and wish you well.

Happy Passover, Spike. G d willing, we will all get together again and celebrate IN!

Reply

Steven Jaworzyn Tel Aviv 19 days ago March 30, 2020

I do hope the jewish community pays attention of not gathering at this time. There are very serious times and we need to sometimes change tradition. A very concerned jew.

Reply

J Jesse 19 days ago March 30, 2020

in response to Steven Jaworzyn

You're right. The jewish communities have to take this seriously. We're I for off the Pesach seders have been cancelled.

Reply

D David Harold Chester Michael Reay Israel 19 days ago March 30, 2020

in response to Steven Jaworzyn

Matter of the dead

My daughter has just bought and left for me some matzo, with which to celebrate our Festival of Freedom, since (in a acceptable sense) I am not allowed to go shopping myself! I will need to celebrate Pesach alone. If I cannot go to Israel manage to follow the instruction of what to do during Pesach. Even my life will be poor for it.

Reply

Bracha 19 days ago March 30, 2020

in response to David Harold Chester

I hope you have a nicely Kosher Seder, even although you will be alone. I am fortunate to be able to have the Seder with my family. Everyone has been relinking myself that the Baal Ha'Ganim said that when Moshiach comes everyone will be able to keep the Rav Pesach Haseder. May the coming of Moshiach be soon.

Reply

Chaya Rachel 19 days ago April 1, 2020

in response to Bracha

Amen

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GILBERT COHEN GORDON 19 days ago April 6, 2020

in response to Chaya Rachel

AMEN

Reply

Ron 19 days ago April 13, 2020

in response to GILBERT COHEN GORDON

Chag Kosher v'sameach

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