

For your convenience we are pleased to offer:

- Electric Sabbath candles (can be obtained from Spiritual Care, ext. 35550, or after hours at ext. 34444).
- Kosher food is available in the Employee Cafeteria (Street Level, South Tower) and the Plaza Café (Plaza Level, South Tower). For any questions regarding kosher food for patients, please call ext. 34797.
- The Sabbath elevators (#13, North Tower; #38, Saperstein) stop at every floor of the medical center on the Sabbath and holidays.
- Jewish reading material and prayer books are available at ext. 35550.

The following programs may be viewed on your television on Channel 50:

- **“Healing Through Jewish Songs and Stories”** at 1:45 and 2:30 p.m.
- **Sabbath Services:** every Friday at 4 p.m.
- **Havdalah (end of Sabbath) Services:** every Saturday night at 9 p.m.
- **Rabbi Jason Weiner’s Torah Study:** Tuesdays in the chapel at noon.
- **Kabbalat Shabbat Services:** Fridays in the chapel at 3 p.m.



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Jewish Calendar

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Founded On Jewish Values

One hundred years ago, Jewish concerns about meeting the health needs of a growing Los Angeles community took root with the dedication of Kaspare Cohn Hospital, predecessor of Cedars of Lebanon, on Sept. 21, 1902.

Today, Cedars-Sinai medical center—created from the merger of Cedars of Lebanon and Mt. Sinai Hospitals—is known around the world for its leading-edge research, innovations in medicine and its compassionate care of patients.

From generation to generation, Cedars-Sinai has fulfilled and perpetuated its commitment to its Jewish tradition and values.

The Jewish chaplain's office provides spiritual support to patients and their families as well as to the community as a whole.

In keeping with that tradition, we are providing this calendar of Jewish holidays from 2020 to 2025.

Jewish Holidays

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Note: Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the day before the date listed.

	5781 2020-2021	5782 2021-2022	5783 2022-2023	5784 2023-2024	5785 2024-2025
<p>Rosh Hashanah Jewish new year; good wishes and blessings are extended to family and friends; an apple dipped in honey is eaten to symbolize the sweet year we all desire.</p>	Sat & Sun Sept. 19-20, 2020	Tue & Wed Sept. 7-8, 2021	Mon & Tue Sept. 26-27, 2022	Sat & Sun Sept. 16-17, 2023	Thu & Fri Oct. 3-4, 2024
<p>Fast Of Gedalya Commemorates the assassination of Gedalya Ben Achikam and the start of the Babylonian exile of the Jewish people (sixth-century BCE).</p>	Monday Sept. 21, 2020	Thursday Sept. 9, 2021	Wednesday Sept. 28, 2022	Monday Sept. 18, 2023	Sunday Oct. 6, 2024
<p>Kol Nidre Services</p>	Sunday Sept. 27, 2020	Wednesday Sept. 15, 2021	Tuesday Oct. 4, 2022	Sunday Sept. 24, 2023	Friday Oct. 11, 2024
<p>Yom Kippur Our solemn day of fasting and introspection in which we seek forgiveness from our fellow human beings and atonement from God. Also known as the Day of Atonement.</p>	Monday Sept. 28, 2020	Thursday Sept. 16, 2021	Wednesday Oct. 5, 2022	Monday Sept. 25, 2023	Saturday Oct. 12, 2024
<p>Sukkot/Tabernacles Remembering the Israelites' wandering in the desert, we build temporary booths (sukkah) in which we eat our meals and celebrate with friends and family for seven days.</p>	Sat & Sun Oct. 3-4, 2020	Tue & Wed Sept. 21-22, 2021	Mon & Tue Oct. 10-11, 2022	Sat & Sun Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023	Thu & Fri Oct. 17-18, 2024
<p>Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah On Shemini Atzeret, we pray for a year blessed with rain and sustenance. On Simchat Torah, we rejoice in completing the annual cycle of the weekly Torah portions and prepare to begin again.</p>	Sat & Sun Oct. 10-11, 2020	Tue & Wed Sept. 28-29, 2021	Mon & Tue Oct. 17-18, 2022	Sat & Sun Oct. 7-8, 2023	Thu & Fri Oct. 24-25, 2024
<p>Hanukkah First candle is lit the night before the first date given. This Festival of Lights celebrates the Maccabees' rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in the second century BCE.</p>	Fri-Fri Dec. 11-18, 2020	Mon-Mon Nov. 29- Dec. 6, 2021	Mon-Mon Dec. 19-26, 2022	Fri-Fri Dec. 8-15, 2023	Thu-Thu Dec. 26, 2024- Jan. 2, 2025
<p>Fast Of The 10th Of Tevet Commemorates the beginning of the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem (sixth century BCE).</p>	Friday Dec. 25, 2020	Tuesday Dec. 14, 2021	Tuesday Jan. 3, 2023	Friday Dec. 22, 2023	Friday Jan. 10, 2025
<p>Ta'anis Esther/Fast Of Esther Commemorates Queen Esther's fast to save the Jewish people of ancient Persia.</p>	Thursday Feb. 25, 2021	Wednesday March 16, 2022	Monday March 6, 2023	Thursday March 21, 2024	Thursday March 13, 2025
<p>Purim A joyous one-day festival commemorating the rescue of the Jewish people in ancient Persia. (The Megillah is first read the night before the date given.)</p>	Friday Feb. 26, 2021	Thursday March 17, 2022	Tuesday March 7, 2023	Sunday March 24, 2024	Friday, March 14, 2025
<p>Pesach/Passover First two days and last two days. Eight-day holiday commemorating the Israelites' exodus from Egypt. An important observance is eating matzo, unleavened bread, to remember the bread of slavery.</p>	Sun & Mon March 28-29, 2021	Sat & Sun April 16-17, 2022	Thurs & Fri April 6-7, 2023	Tue & Wed April 23-24, 2024	Sun & Mon April 13-14, 2025
	Sat & Sun April 3-4, 2021	Fri & Sat April 22-23, 2022	Wed & Thurs April 12-13, 2023	Mon & Tue April 29-30, 2024	Sat & Sun April 19-20, 2025
<p>Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day A solemn day of recalling those who perished in the Holocaust.</p>	Thursday April 8, 2021	Thursday April 28, 2022	Tuesday April 18, 2023	Monday May 6, 2024	Thursday April 24, 2025
<p>Yom Ha'atzma'ut/Israel Independence Day Celebrates the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.</p>	Thursday April 15, 2021	Thursday May 5, 2022	Wednesday April 26, 2023	Tuesday May 14, 2024	Thursday May 1, 2025
<p>Shavuot/Pentecost Celebrates God's giving the Torah to the Jews at Mount Sinai.</p>	Mon & Tues May 17-18, 2021	Sun & Mon June 5-6, 2022	Fri & Sat May 26-27, 2023	Wed & Thu June 12-13, 2024	Mon & Tue June 2-3, 2025
<p>Fast Of The 17Th Of Tammuz Commemorates the breach of the walls of Jerusalem by the Romans (first century CE).</p>	Sunday June 27, 2021	Sunday July 17, 2022	Thursday July 6, 2023	Tuesday July 23, 2024	Sunday July 13, 2025
<p>Fast Of Tisha B'av/9Th Of Av Anniversary of the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem; from the depths of sorrow will come the days of redemption.</p>	Sunday July 18, 2021	Sunday Aug. 7, 2022	Thursday July 27, 2023	Tuesday Aug. 13, 2024	Sunday Aug. 3, 2025