May 13, 2020 בס"ד

Dear friends,

It goes without saying that Covid-19 has affected countless Simchas, particularly weddings that were scheduled for this spring. Many couples have either decided to postpone their weddings, or to rush and have them as soon as possible in a less formal setting with fewer people. We are reaching out to let you know that we're so sorry you're experiencing these challenges, and we're with you and thinking of you.

We want to take this opportunity to remind those who may be in the latter position, **not to forget to sign your Halachic Prenup.** This is a stressful and anxiety-inducing time and we know that transforming your wedding overnight is extremely difficult.

But it does not mean we can put off the Prenup. Please don't forget.

As you may have imagined, due to Covid-19, ORA is not facilitating prenups in our office at this time. With that said, we are still fully committed to ensuring that engaged couples get the help they need to sign the Prenup.

You can access the reciprocal version of the Prenup <u>here</u>. You can access all prenup forms <u>here</u>. For step by step instructions on how to sign the Prenup, <u>click here</u>.

Unable to go to a notary in person? Please note, while **online notarizations** are not legal in New York State, a NY resident can still obtain a virtual notarization from another state by using this <u>website</u>. This can be very convenient in our coronavirus era. Please note that while usually two witnesses are needed for the prenup, the notarization is MORE important and if need be, one can sign the prenup with only one, or no witnesses. A prenup is always more ideal than a postnup.

Would you rather speak to a human?

You can reach out to ORA any time to schedule a consultation and ask any questions you may have about the prenup -- prenup@getora.org.

Remember that every prenup signed contributes to a Jewish community where there is no space for domestic abuse. Even in these stressful times we can continue to make a difference, and it starts with you. Thank you for keeping the Jewish community safe in more ways than one.

With great appreciation,

The ORA Team