

# WHEN SHIV'A (AND SHLOSHIM) STARTS

## When Shiv'a (and Shloshim) Starts: Normal Days

Shiv'a (and shloshim) starts for a mourner who:

- Attends funeral: After the burial.
- Will not attend funeral and is a(n):
  - Non-Onen: Immediately upon hearing news of the death.
  - Onen: As soon as the onen has nothing (more) to do with the funeral.

NOTE Family members may observe shiv'a at different starting and ending times.

## When Shiv'a (and Shloshim) Starts: Jewish Festivals

For someone who dies during Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, or any of the three Jewish festivals, the mourning period does not start until after the holiday has ended.