



Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) **Information and Advice on attending the Masjid**

The Masjid will remain open for all Salaat for as long as possible, however we also need to prepare for all eventualities including restricting access or complete closure in line with guidance from the authorities.

Alongside following the spiritual guidance provided by our ulema, we request all Musalees to follow the guidance below and help limit the spread of the virus.

DO NOT ATTEND THE MASJID IF

- You are unwell, or have recovered within the last 2 weeks with any cold/flu like symptoms
- Have returned from a trip abroad from a high-risk country in the last 2 weeks. (please follow guidance from the authorities and self-isolate)

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

- Perform wudhu at home. Use the facilities at the masjid only if necessary, using the disposable towels to dry yourself off.
- Offer any Sunnah & Nawafil prayers at home, unless you have not come from, or returning home straight after
- Avoid unnecessary contact, such as handshakes and hugging. Whilst it is Sunnah to convey salaam, it is only mustahab to shake hands.
- Musalees over the age of 60 and/or with underlying health conditions (including blood pressure & diabetes) are more vulnerable to the full effects of the virus and need to take extra precautions. Your health and wellbeing is of primary importance to so we would advise you offer all prayers at home.
- Follow additional generic guidance issued by the authorities and displayed on the masjid noticeboard.

Guidance from Public Health England currently does not call for the suspension of public congregations of less than 500 people. The situation however remains volatile and will be issuing updates via www.masjidesalaam.com/covid19.

Jzk for your Cooperation

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