

## NOTICE

TAIYABBAH MASJID (Blackburn Rd), MASJID-E-USMAN (Astley St), MAKKI MASJID (Eskrick St),  
MASJID-E-SALAAM (Ramsay St), MASJID-E-AYSHA (Seymour Rd)

Sunday 22 March 2020

Dear respected musallee,

### Masajid – Suspension of Activities in Response to Covid-19

We pray that you are in the best of health and Imaan.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, our respected Ulaama's held a summit in Blackburn to explore the current situation on Covid-19 and its implications. The Ulaama's have now shared the outcome of the meeting which in essence provides a number of guidelines that local masjid's should follow. Please see attached the detailed statement from the Ulaama.

Over the past days, all masjid's have taken varying degrees of precautionary measures in order to keep our daily congregational prayers going, however with the severity of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, its risk to public health, following advice and guidance from scholars, healthcare professionals, the government, and internal mashwera across all five masajids, it is with a heavy heart that we have no option but to immediately suspend all activities at **Taiyabbah Masjid, Masjid-e-Usman, Makki Masjid, Masjid-e-Salaam and Masjid-e-Aysha** until further notice.

The five Masjid's shall **immediately suspend**:

- congregational five daily prayers;
- congregational Jummuah prayers; and
- programmes, events and talks.

In accordance with the guidance from Ulaama's & to avoid a full closure of the masjid, we will continue to operate the five daily prayers but this will be **limited to the Imam and a few appropriately selected individuals**. All mussallee's are requested to **respect** this and to not attend the masjid unless advised.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. We urge you in your homes to take all necessary precautions to stop the spread of the virus. We shall continuously review the decision every week and update you accordingly. We encourage you to continue your daily prayers and routines from home, engage in dua, recitation of the Quran, istigfar and durood.

We pray that Allah, the Most Merciful, showers us with His infinite mercy and grants relief, protection and ease to all of humanity in these testing times. Ameen.

Chair / Imam of the Masajid's

Haji Rashid Mohmed

  
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Haji Yasin Bombay

  
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Haji Yakub Musa Patel

  
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Haji Maqsud Dawood

  
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Moulana Hassan Patel (Imam)

  
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