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## **Change of legislation - Places of worship to re-open for individual prayer**

From 13 June places of worship will be permitted to open for individual worship.

Following the announcement by the Government on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, Alhamdulillah individual prayer is now permitted in places of worship.

### **Timings for the masjid**

- 10.00am -1.00pm (**On Fridays, the masjid will close at 12.00pm**)
- 2.30pm – 7.00pm

### **What is individual prayer?**

This is defined as offering namaz (prayed individually and not in congregation), doing Zikr (remembrance of the Almighty), Dua (supplication) and recitation of the Quran.

All the above amaals (acts of worship) to be performed with social distancing and no collective prayer to be offered even if there are two brothers or more as this contravenes the Government guidelines.

### **Can I come to the Masjid to offer Individual Prayers?**

Yes, providing both you and your household members have no COVID-19 symptoms or any underlying conditions that can be detrimental to the health and well-being of yourself and others. If you or anyone in your household have COVID-19 symptom, please follow the government guidelines of self-isolation (14 days). Once you have fully recovered, please come to the masjid to offer individual prayers.

No, if you are 11 years or under as strict guidelines need to be followed and advice received from relevant bodies, it has been recommended to restrict Children under aged 11 or under for individual prayers in the masjid.

### **What do I need to do before coming to the Masjid?**

- Wudhu (ablution) – Both the toilets and wudhu khana will not be available for public use and closed. Provisions are available in case of emergencies.
- Musallah (prayer mat) – You will be required to bring your own Musallah
- Mask – All attendees will always be required to wear a mask in the masjid to protect the spread of germs.

### **What will happen when I arrive to the Masjid?**

Upon entering the compound you will use the one way entry point. However, if there is a queue, you will make your way to the side of the building where there are clear markings for waiting (whilst still adhering to the social distancing rule).

- Temperature Check - Before entering the Masjid, your temperature will be taken to ensure it is below 37.8 Celsius. Sadly, you will be asked to go home should your temperature reading be 37.8 Celsius or above and return once you have recovered.
- Shoes – You will place your shoes on the racks that will be accessible when exiting the building.
- Hand sanitisation – All attendees will be asked to use the hand sanitiser before entering and exiting the Jamaat Khana



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- Jamaat Khana – Upon entering please pray the dua and using the markers placed on the floor, please fill the front rows first. There will be stewards inside the Jamaat Khana to assist.
- Avoid sitting in groups and congregations
- Always maintain the social distancing rule by staying within the marked floor area
- Recitation of the Quran – Sanitised Qurans will be made available
- Be considerate – If there are brothers waiting outside, please kindly complete your individual prayers to give others an opportunity
- Extractor Fan – This will be kept on maintaining clean air circulation throughout

## **When leaving the masjid**

You will leave by using the doors marked exit only, all the doors will always be kept open. Pray the dua for leaving the masjid.

You will be reminded to sanitise your hands on your way out. Collect your shoes and leave using the exits marked.

## **Masjid Cleaning**

- Cleaned hourly
- Deep cleaning at the end of the day