

COVID-19
GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR
JUMMAH SALAH & JAMA'AT
DURING THE CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK

1- The Masjid will open 10 minutes before Salah and close immediately after the Fardh. Please read all Sunnah and Nafil at home

2- Please ensure that wudhu/istinja is done at home, the masjid will not be providing these facilities.

3- Any brothers that are ill are strongly advised to stay at home.

If someone is affected by the virus, then it is **haram** for him to come to the masjid, because he will put others' lives at risk.

If you are doubtful, but have even the slightest of symptoms (cough, sneezing, & fever), it will still be **makrooh**. Therefore if there is the slightest possibility of some kind of symptom(s), pray at home.

4- Any brothers that attend and are found to be ill will be asked to leave. We will have someone at the entrance with a thermometer, checking for temperature and flu.

5- Brothers are requested to **bring** their own **Musallahs** or just shawls / sheets for doing sajdah, to help prevent contamination.

6- Brothers will be spread out through the masjid. You may use the rooms at the back.

7- **Limited spaces** will be available. Once the masjid gets full, no more people will be allowed inside to ensure that the masjid does not get congested.

8- If need be, **Jumma salah** can still be **read at your own home** or work place, as long as **3 other males** (adult) are present. Just read 2 short khutbah and 2 rakat salah.

9- If Jumma cannot be read for a valid reason then, as a last resort, one can read Zuhr Salah with Sunnats and nawaafil and will be rewarded InshaAllah.

10- You are all aware of the government guidelines. Please make a wise decision to ensure the safety of your families and the general public.

11- Finally, everyone will attend at their own risk. We do not take responsibility for anything that might happen by the will of Allah swt.

May Allah protect us all, keep us, our families, our musallees, and everyone safe and healthy **Ameen**

Masjid-e-Taqwa

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