

MARKAZI JAMIA MOSQUE WAKEFIELD

COVID-19 GUIDELINES for Travee Prayer and Iftaar

Asslam o Alaikum,

As you are aware that Covid-19 restrictions will be eased by the government from 12th April 2021. Which means that we can perform Travee prayer during Ramadan with strict safety measures and keeping in line with health & safety rules to protect members, volunteers, attendees, Imaams & local community. All these guidelines are based on government advice. These have been put in place to keep all attending the mosque safe. We request you to strictly follow these guidelines and cooperate with volunteers/members to ensure everything goes as smooth as possible.

Please note **Iftaar will take place** in the Masjid for those who wish to attend, masjid will provide **dates and water** for all attendees opening the fast. We advise attendees not to bring in any food due to COVID -19 health and safety rules.

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Masjid Opening:

- A risk assessment **HAS** been carried out.
- Wudu & toilet facilities will **REMAIN CLOSED & only will be available for emergency use**. All attendees **MUST** perform **Wudu** at home.
- Masjid will open **10 minutes** before the Jamaat time.

Masjid Capacity:

- Due to social distancing measures, Masjid can only accommodate **87 attendees** per jamaat.
- Prayer spaces have been marked and attendees must place their **own Prayer Mats (Masalah)** on the marked space only.

Guidelines to Follow:

- Do not arrive too early. Masjid will only open **10 minutes** before the jamaat time.
- There will be volunteers/members available to guide the attendees. **MUST** follow their directions.
- All attendees **ARE REQUESTED** to wear masks.
- **MUST NOT** shake hands or hug other attendees.
- Sanitizers **WILL BE** available at entrance & exit. Sanitize your hands before entering & exiting Masjid.
- **AVOID** congregation in & outside the Masjid. **MUST KEEP** distance (1metre plus) at all times.
- Wudu & Toilet facilities will remain closed. **MUST PERFORM** Wudu at home.
- Shoe racks will **NOT BE** available.

- All attendees **MUST BRING** their own shoe bag. Put your shoes in the bag & **TAKE** the bag with you.
- Keep **4 steps** distance on stairs while going upstairs
- Place your prayer mats (Masalah) on the **MARKED SPACE** only.
- **REMAIN** seated after the prayer until it's your turn to leave.
- Follow the **EXIT PROCEDURE**. We will be using all the available exit doors.
- All attendees are requested to **HAVE** patience & work along all the members.
- **LEAVE** the premises keeping the distance with other attendees.
- **Follow** the directions given by volunteers & members. They are there to ensure health & safety of everyone.
- **DO NOT** gather outside the Masjid in groups.

The Government advice on Who Should NOT Attend

You must pray from home if:

- Anyone **under 12 or over 70**.
- You must pray from home **if you have any underlying health condition** such as:
 - Heart conditions
 - Diabetic
 - Have a lung condition that's not severe (e.g asthma)
 - Any condition that means you have high risk of getting infections
 - Taking any medication which can affect your immune system
- If you have a **temperature 37.8C or higher**.
- If you or anyone of your family members have had **COVID-19 symptoms in last 14 days**:
 - High temperature
 - Continuous cough
 - Loss or change to sense of smell or taste
 - Any cold/flu symptoms
- You can be **asked to pray from home if** :
 - You have not performed Wudu from home
 - You have not brought a prayer mat
 - You have not brought a face mask
 - You have not brought a shoe bag

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