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Praise be to Allaah, Lord of the Worlds, and peace and blessings on His final messenger, Muhammad ﷺ. We ask Allaah to grant us patience, to strengthen our reliance on Him, and to increase us in our faith and good deeds.

We are pleased to announce the opening of the Masjid for congregational prayers. From **Monday 6th July 2020** congregational prayers for **Dhuhr, `Asr and Maghrib** will be held at the Masjid. The opening will be in line with Government guidelines and social distancing. All other activities remain suspended at the Masjid until further notice.

BEFORE COMING TO THE MASJID

Before coming to the Masjid, the following must be adhered to:

- Do not come to the Masjid if you have any symptoms of Covid-19:
 - High temperature / fever
 - Dry cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Cold or flu like symptoms
- Do not come to the Masjid if you are categorised as high risk
 - Over 65 years of age
 - Under the age of 12
 - Eligible for flu vaccine
 - Frail or condition set as high risk by NHS (e.g. chronic respiratory, heart, kidney, neurological or liver diseases, diabetes, problem with immune system, immunosuppressant drugs, any cancer or solid organ transplant)
- Do not come to the Masjid if you have recently returned from overseas in the last 14 days
- Only the men's section of the Masjid will be opened for congregational prayer
- Must have a face mask, prayer mat and bag for shoes
- Must have wudhu

ENTERING THE MASJID PREMISES

On entering the Masjid gates:

- You will only be allowed to enter 10 minutes before the time of salaah
- Do not congregate outside the premises either before or after salaah
- You must be wearing a face mask
- Must have prayer mat and bag for your shoes
- Will have your temperature checked. If your temperature is above 37.8c you will not be allowed to enter the Masjid
- If you display any Covid-19 symptoms you will not be allowed to enter the Masjid
- A **maximum of 50** people will be allowed to pass through the Masjid gates on a first come first served basis

INSIDE THE MASJID COURTYARD

Once inside the Masjid Courtyard:

- Must maintain social distancing at all times
- You will be required to register your contact details if you have not done so already. This is required for contact tracing purposes.
- Provide your registration number to the volunteers manning the entrance to the Masjid
- There will be no wudhu or toilet facilities
- Make use of the hand sanitisers placed throughout the Masjid premises

ENTERING THE MASJID

On entering the Masjid:

- There will be a one-way system in place for entering and exiting the Masjid
- Follow the signs to enter the Masjid from the rear of the main hall
- Place your prayer mat on the first available marked prayer space only. Prayer spaces are defined based on 1m+ social distancing rules
- Face masks must be kept on at all times
- Place your shoe bag next to your prayer space
- Fans and heating systems will not be in operation to ensure that there is no additional risk of cross contamination through air-borne infections
- All windows must remain open to allow for ventilation

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Before, during and after congregational prayer:

- Only Fardh salaah will be prayed at the Masjid
- Must always pray on your allocated prayer space
- Must observe social distancing at all times
- Avoid physical contact with other members of the congregation

EXITING MASJID

You must:

- Exit the Masjid immediately after the Fardh salaah has been completed
- Pray your Sunnah and Nawafil prayers at home
- Follow the signs to exit the Masjid through the front exit in the side hall. Do not linger outside the Masjid, immediately vacate the vicinity of the Masjid
- Maintain social distancing at all times
- The Masjid will be closed 10 minutes after the Salaah has completed

The above measures have been put in place in order to safeguard the health and wellbeing of those attending the Masjid. Please do not be offended if you not allowed to pray at the Masjid.

We request all those attending the Masjid to fully co-operate with volunteers, staff and the management committee at all times.

We will keep the situation under constant review, and ensure our congregation is informed through our website and social media, Insha'Allaah.

May Allaah help us all in this time of trial; we should turn to Him in increased devotion through prayer, du`aa and reading the Qur'aan.

Management Committee

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