Coordination Committee for Mosques and Islamic Centres, London

Reopening of Mosques & Islamic Centres from Monday 1st March 2021

Due to the vaccination programme, falling number of infections and falling number of hospitalisations, it may be considered safe to for a gradual reopening of places of worship for congregational prayers.

After consulting with Imams, scholars and medical experts we are pleased to recommend the reopening of Mosques and Islamic Centres starting from Monday 1st March 2021. Mosques may reopen earlier or later subject to the outcome of their individual COVID Risk assessment as cases vary from one area to another.

We recommend that we all remain vigilant as infection rates remain high, especially in some areas and also with new variants of the virus.

For those intending to visit a Mosque, Covid 19 Pandemic Precautions:

❖ Vulnerable adults and young children should not attend mosques.
❖ Worshippers should perform Wudu at home, wear face masks, use private or disposable prayer mat, apply hand sanitizers, observe social distancing and avoid mingling with others not in your bubble.
❖ Stay home if you have any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours: fever or cold and flu symptoms, a cough or breathlessness, fatigue, loss in sense of smell or taste.
❖ Stay home if you or anyone in your household has tested Covid-19 positive in the last 14 days.
❖ Stay home if you are shielding at home or living with someone who is shielding
❖ Stay home if you are a high-risk person or living with someone who is a high risk, health wise.

COVID-19 Vaccination programme

The British Islamic Medical Association (BMA) has consulted Muslim experts in infectious diseases, virologists, pharmaceutical industry, clinicians, commissioners, public health professionals. The BMA recommends the Muslim community to take the vaccine.

In line with our consultation with Islamic Scholars and medical experts we encourage all those who are offered the vaccine to take it without delay.

https://britishima.org/operation-vaccination/hub/statements/

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Coordination Council of Mosques

- The Islamic Cultural Centre & London Central Mosque
- West London Islamic Centre
- Al Manaar – Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre
- Finsbury Park Mosque
- Masjid Al Tawhid
- Muslim Welfare House
- Al Nagashi Mosque & Centre
- Mayfair Mosque
- East London Mosque & London Muslim Centre
- Al Muntada Al Islami
- Jamiat E Ulama Britain
- Markazi Jamiat Ahlehadith UK