

14 August 2020

Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatuhu

Dear Respected Community Members

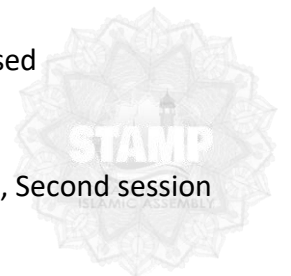
Review on reopening of masjid during 'Lockdown-Level 3'

We trust this letter finds you in the best of health and that you are continuing to stay safe during these trying and challenging times. The Imamat and committee of Masjidul Bahr would like to thank the community for their patience and perseverance.

The letter issued on 29 May 2020 informed the community that Masjidul Bahr will remain closed until further notice. Since then, the committee continued to assess the possibility of reopening the masjid. This was done through consultation, engagement and observing the impact of the corona virus on the socio-economic welfare and health of our communities. **After careful consideration, the committee of Masjidul Bahr has decided to open the masjid following a 'phased approach'.**

The introductory of the phased approach will see the doors of the masjid opening specifically for Fajr and Eesha Auqaat, starting Friday, 21 August 2020 Insha Allah. The following points serve as the criterion and conditions for individuals wanting to attend:

1. A maximum of 50 attendees will be permitted on a card basis.
2. Only individuals from the age of 15 years and older.
3. Individuals from 60 years and older are discouraged from attending for their own safety and well-being
4. Anyone with medical conditions (comorbidities) or flu-like symptoms **will not** be permitted into the Masjid.
5. All attendees must wear face masks.
6. All attendees must bring own prayer mat.
7. All attendees must bring along own shoe bag.
8. The wearing of socks are compulsory for all attendees.
9. **Wudu (ablution) or/and toilet facilities will not be available.**
10. All social distancing and sanitary protocols must be observed.
11. Social distancing marking in the Hall for all prayers
12. For the Fajr and Eshaa Auqaat, only Exit sliding gate in the parking area to be used
13. For first Jumua session the Entrance and Exit gates to be used as per normal
14. Parking for Second Jumua session will be at the back of Masjid premises.
15. Jumua will consist of 2 sessions, first starting 12:30pm and ending at 13:00pm, Second session starting at 13:00pm and ending at 13:30pm
16. Covid 19 Management Task Team to manage the process.



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Disclaimer:

- The Masjid Committee reserves the right to request any non-cooperative individual/s to refrain from frequenting the Masjid
- Although the Masjid has put all precautionary measures in place, SIA, Imamat, its workers and congregants of Masjidul Bahr will not be held liable or responsible for any infections of any disease, illness or ailment including Covid 19 contracted at the Masjid at any point in time.
- We categorically state that anyone attending the Masjid for any reason at any point in time, does so at his/ her own risk.

All future amendments to the 'the phased approach' such as the opening of the masjid for other Auqaat will be communicated via official letter/statement. Shukran once again to each and every one for the continuous commitment, patience and support.

Jazaakallahu Khair,



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