

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

## Re-Opening of Masjid-e-Da'Watul Islam

In light of the government's announcement regarding places of worship, Alhamdulillah we are pleased to announce the re-opening of congregational prayer at IMS from **Fajr Salah** on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** for **SALAT ONLY** in line with strict social distancing rules required by law.

No additional activities will take place during Phase 1 of the opening. Our aim is to maintain the health, safety and wellbeing of volunteers, visitors and worshippers, whilst complying with the law and guidance from Ulama, national and local authorities.

### This will mean:

- Masjid opening 15 mins before salat time.
- Limited capacity – only approximately 150 musallis– so please come on time.
- Masjid will be locked once Salat commences.
- Leave promptly after Faradh salat as instructed by the Imams. Pray Sunnah & Nawafil at home.
- Only the main masjid will be in use for the first phase of the reopening.

### The Following should not attend the masjid:

- People with a **Cough or Fever**
- **High-risk patients** (shielding) or looking after a **high-risk person**.
- People with any **underlying health conditions**
- People over the age of 70 Years or Children below the age of 12 years

### Changes to the masjid:

- **Wudhu & toilet facilities are currently closed** - Come With Wudhu
- **Wear a face mask** as there is a 5 to 6 times lower chance of transmission of virus.
- **Bring a full size musallah.**
- **Chairs\Qurans\Tasbih have been removed.**

**If you do not have Wudu, Musallah or Face Mask you will be denied entry. After Salah no loitering/hanging around outside, please go straight home.**

### New Entry /Exit procedures:

- One way system in place and temperature check.
- Enter 8 musallis at a time to remove shoes and log your attendance.
- No Sunnah prayers after faradh salat

The above are the '**Phase 1**' opening restrictions these will gradually be lifted and eased as per government guidance and advice from local health authorities. All prayer times are subject to change at short notice.

**We pray to the Almighty that he makes the opening of the masjid easy and we thank all worshippers for their patience and cooperation. Jazakallah Khair**

**Masjid Management**