

# #SMART LOCKDOWN

## WHY DO MUSLIMS NEED IT?

### 2nd WAVE

Often **more deadly** than the 1<sup>st</sup> because of complacency & risk taking

### MORE AFFECTED

Lower socio-economic & vulnerable group **disproportionately impacted.** We must protect them

### UNIQUE FEATURES

We have a few unique features e.g. multi-generational households, mosques and **socio-economic disadvantages**



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## 3 HADITHS TO REFLECT



1. The Prophet ﷺ said, “A believer should not be stung twice from the same

Between the lockdown being eased and a COVID-19 vaccine, we are at increased risk of a 2<sup>nd</sup> wave. We must protect ourselves and learn to live the “new normal” life until a vaccine is developed.



2. The Prophet ﷺ said, “There is no wisdom equal to good

Certain ethnic or socio-economic groups may be more impacted. We must plan to protect high risk groups and protect the most vulnerable members of our communities.



3. The Prophet ﷺ was walking around the Kaaba and said, “The sanctity of a believer’s blood and property in the sight of Allah is greater than your (the Kaaba)

Post-lockdown & pre-vaccine, we must ensure our lifestyles and decisions do not endanger the safety & lives of others. Stick to activities that would prevent a 2<sup>nd</sup> wave.

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## For Muslim Individuals



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## For Muslim Communities



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## For Mosques

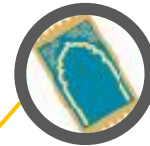
### COVID SAFETY OFFICER

A volunteer entrusted to ensure compliance with safety rules



#### DOORS OPEN

Separate entrance & exit + open doors



#### OWN PRAYER MAT

To avoid touching Mosque carpet



#### WUDHU AT HOME

To avoid touching the taps



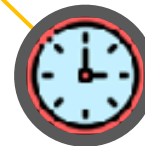
#### MARK SPACES

6 feet apart in ALL directions with tape



#### ONLINE CLASSES

and Quran classes to remain if possible



#### MOSQUE TIMES

Short opening times + extra prayers at home



### DO NOT COME!

If you are high risk, sick, live with a high risk person or a frontline healthcare worker seeing patients

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## 10 Steps For Mosques

When the decision is made by Mosque Administrators to reopen. Here are 10 steps to improve safety in post-lockdown, pre-vaccine period if Mosques re-open



### DO YOU FEEL IT IS SAFE?

If your committee does not feel it is safe, then you are under no obligation to open



### WUDHU AT HOME

To avoid touching the taps please do wudhu at home



### COVID SAFETY OFFICER

Ideally each Mosque should have volunteer who ensures compliance with safety advice



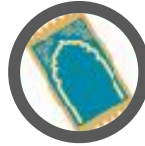
### MARK SPACES

Mark 6 feet gaps clearly in all directions using tape or other means, not just between rows



### DO NOT COME!

If you are high risk or live with someone who is, if you are sick or see patients



### OWN PRAYER MAT

From home to avoid touching Mosque carpet. Also bring own Quran/ use App



### LIMITED TIMES

Shorten opening times + sunnah at home



### ONLINE CLASSES

If possible, we advise classes & Quran classes to remain online



### DOORS OPEN

Use door stop so no touching of door handles. Try different entrance/ exits



### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Consider starting campaign to donate money to Mosque for financial stability

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## Who can go to the Mosque?

Are you a high risk person or living with a high risk individual?

Over 70 years old, frail or has any of the following conditions: chronic lung, heart, kidney, neurological or liver diseases, diabetes, problems with immune system or on immunosuppressant medication and any cancer or organ transplant

NO

Do you have any symptoms of COVID-19?

Temp > 37.8c, dry cough or flu like symptoms

NO

Are you a frontline worker in contact with patients?

Doctors, nurses & staff working in clinical settings. Are you unable to adhere to physical distancing?

NO

Any child under 10 years old

NO

Is your mosque adjusting to the pandemic?

For example, ensuring physical distancing during prayer, restricting opening times etc...

YES

Prayer at Mosques may be possible, but be aware that some risk is still present

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## Should I go to the Mosque?

When the decision is made by Mosque Administrators to reopen. Below is a helpful checklist to help you decide whether or not to go to the Mosque in post-lockdown, pre-vaccine period



If your Mosque is not taking precautions to prevent infections

If your Mosque is putting in place measures to protect public

If you are bringing children too young to keep physical distancing

> 10 years old to ensure that physical distancing is understood and practiced

If you belong to a high risk group or live with an individual who is high risk

If neither you or anyone in your household belong to a high risk group

If any symptoms of COVID-19 e.g. fever, cough or flu

If feeling well with no symptoms

If you are a frontline health care worker exposed to COVID-19

If you are not exposed to patients regularly and don't work in a clinical setting



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