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Masjid Al Farouq statement on the reopening of the Masjid for Congregational prayers

Asalaam Alaykum Warahmatu'llahi Wa Barakatuhu

Dear respected brothers and members of the community, we pray that you are in the best of health and imaan, Ameen.

We will take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued patience and support that you all have shown during this very difficult and unprecedented time.

We welcome the government's recent decision to lift the restrictions and to allow congregational prayers in places of worship from 4th July. At this present moment in time we do not feel that we are ready to fully open in the way that we would like to but are planning for a phased re-opening. This will start from the **8th July** Insh'Allah and will start with just **Asr Salaah**. **Thereafter on the 9th July we will open for both Zohar and Asr. We will also confirm that for this week there will be only one jamaat of Jumu'ah.** The limit for all congregational prayers will be 85 people and will be on a strict first come first enter basis.

Ultimately the responsibility of keeping the Masjid safe and compliant with government guidelines is with the management committee, but as always, we will need your support and co-operation. With this in mind, we have put together the below guidelines and procedure to keep as all safe and we respectfully ask you to comply fully. **We will of course be constantly reviewing the situation and will update if and when required via our usual channels.**

GUIDELINES

- The main masjid car park will be closed for car parking, so we request those who are able to, to walk to the Masjid.
- Toilets, wudhu facility, shoe and coat racks will be closed/out of use. People will have to come prepared for salaah from home.
- Musalees coming to pray must bring their **own** prayer mat and a **clean bag** for shoes.
- There will be no upper age limit but the vulnerable or anyone deemed medically at higher risk due to a pre-existing or underlying health conditions should pray at home.
- No children under the age of 14 will be allowed.



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PROCEDURE

- 1) Musalees will enter via the main car park entrance doorway. The main car park gate will be opened 20 minutes before Jamaat Salaah time. **This will be the only entrance that will be used.**
- 2) Musalees will queue in the main Masjid car park observing social distancing in a snaked format.
- 3) Main entrance door will be opened 15 minutes before Salaah time. Musalees will enter, remove their shoes and place in their bags. Temperature will be checked, and hands will need to be sanitised. **If you are showing any symptoms, your temperature is high or you do not have the required essentials you will not be allowed to enter the Masjid and will be advised to seek medical help and not allowed to enter the masjid for 14 days.**
- 4) You will also have to give us your name and a contact telephone number. By giving us your name, you are confirming that you are not vulnerable or deemed medically at high risk due to a pre-existing or underlying health condition. The information that you provide will be kept for 21 days after which time it will be destroyed. In the meantime, if there is an outbreak of Covid 19 we will use the information that you provide to alert you and the appropriate authorities if necessary.
- 5) Musalee will be escorted/shown to their space by a volunteer.
- 6) After the fardh salaah, musalees are requested not to pray any sunnah/nawafil in the masjid.
- 7) Please listen for any announcements and remain calm and cooperate with the volunteers.
- 8) Volunteers will show you which exit to use (there will be 2 exit points), you are requested to fully cooperate.
- 9) Please leave quickly in an orderly fashion as directed by the volunteers and do not congregate at the exit points.
- 10) Musalees are requested not to congregate around the Masjid grounds.

May Allah (SWT) reward us all for the patience that we have shown and help us all navigate through these difficult times, Ameen.

Request for your Duas

Mehmud I Patel

Vice President

On behalf of the management committee