

England COVID-19 Restrictions - Step 3 - Opening 17th May 2021 Masjid, Islamic Centres & Madrassah



COVID-19 India variant increasing. The UK Government latest restriction guidelines.

UK GOV's views activities that are required to support life and are seen as essential are permissible. Places of worship can remain open

UK GOVERNMENT UNLOCK - STEP 3 FROM 17TH MAY 2021
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN LIGHT OF COVID 19/INDIA VARIANT)

Management considerations to facilitate Worship and avoid cross infection – Caution Urged

Risk Assessment



- Masjid and Madrassah services are allowed. Revise your risk assessment in light of changing rules for step 3 of unlock in the UK from the 17th May 2021.
- The number of individuals or groups permitted in a masjid at any one time will be dependent on the size of the building and ability to socially distance therein.
- Social distancing (staying at least 2m away from others) helps to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19, you are encouraged to exercise caution

Social Distance Musalah/Prayer Mat PPE Salah



- Every person has the responsibility to secure his/her belongings.
- Bring your own prayer mat
- Maintain social distancing protocols, must not mingle with anyone outside of their household or support bubble
- In order to support the NHS, Test and Trace programme is still active
- Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the masjid
- In England, face coverings are still required by law to be worn in places of worship (masjid)

Madrassah



Get your madrassah
risk assessment from
www.faihashassociates.co.uk

- Out-of-school setting (OOSS)/Madrassah settings and wraparound childcare providers can offer provision to all children, without restriction
- As part of your risk assessment, you should identify protective measures to put in place, such as those listed in the guidance on working safely during COVID-19
- premises which are not well ventilated or in which it is difficult to maintain social distancing, you should have smaller group sizes; (e.g. 15 children or fewer per group).
- Face coverings are recommended. Separate one-to-one teaching and support can be delivered without the use of face coverings in rooms where social distancing can be achieved or through a Perspex panels.

Ventilation



Maintaining good ventilation protocols are important in order to help fresh air circulation during salah or madrassah time.

Janazah & Nikkah



- Limits at weddings, wedding receptions, wakes and other commemorative events will be increased to 30 people
- Janazah will have no legal cap on the number of people who can attend. The number of attendees will be determined by how many people the venue can safely accommodate with social distancing measures in place

Wudu & Food



- Any pre-requisite washing/ablution rituals should ideally be carried out prior to arrival, and worshippers should be actively encouraged to wudu from home
- Consumables/Food can be served to congregants, following guidance around hand hygiene and general cleanliness. Hospitality spaces within masjid, such as cafes, are permitted to open both inside and outside

Security



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for more information

- COVID Security is imperative to maintain a healthy covid secure environment
- Security and Safety marshals need to support and direct worshippers in relation to access to masjid especially from main roads, when in queues and none secure parts of the masjid

Cleaning/ Donation Collections



- Individuals should also avoid touching property belonging to others such as shoes which, if removed, should be placed and collected by their owner while adhering to social distancing principles. Donations counted by management with gloves and masks
- Cleaning protocol clearly documented with responsibility and frequency stated and displayed