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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Policy & Guidance

As-salāmu ‘alaykum wa-rahmatullāhi wa-barakātuh

Allāh ﷻ states in the Holy Qur’aan that as part of our faith, we will be tested through various means throughout our lives and reward is for those who bear these tests with patience and perseverance.

I advise you to seek forgiveness from *Allāh* ﷻ, emulate the blessed life of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon Him) and then follow the best medical advice present at this time. The following *Duā* is from the *Sunnāh* to see protection from pandemics:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْبَرَصِ وَالْجُنُونِ وَالْجُدَامِ وَمِنْ سَيِّئِ الْأَسْقَامِ

Allāhumma Innî A’udobikā Minâl bârasî Wâl Junoonî Wâl Juzāmi Wamîn Sâyyiil Asqām

Place your reliance and trust upon *Allāh* ﷻ exclusively and do not panic or despair.

Today, on Friday the 20th of March 2020 we received direct instructions from Public Health (City of Wolverhampton) to suspend congregational prayers. In compliance, the **congregation** of five daily prayers and the Jumu’ah prayers has been suspended. As a result the *Adhān* will have the following additions 5 times daily:

صَلُّوا فِي رِحَالِكُمْ

...Pray at your homes...

Adhān will be called and prayers will be performed by me and certain designated individuals. We will also transmit talks from various scholars on the Masjid Radio and on the Internet after *Maghrib* and *Esha*, you can listen it to from the masjid website:

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The public will no longer will be allowed to attend prayers in compliance with the instructions of City of Wolverhampton.

ولورہمپٹن سیٹی انتظامیہ کی ہدایت پر جمعہ اور پنجوقتہ نمازوں کی جماعت کے لئے عوام کو مسجد آنے سے روک دیا گیا ہے، البتہ اذان ہوتی رہیگی اور مسجد میں حاضر عملہ نماز باجماعت کا فریضہ نبھاتا رہیگا۔

Jazākallāhu Khayran

Qari Ismael Surati
20th of March 2020