



Re-Opening of Masjid Mubarak (NAIM)

As-salaamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

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As the State of New Jersey is easing COVID-19 related restrictions, the City of Newark officials have not provided a date for any religious facilities reopening. However, once the City of Newark officials give religious organizations the green light to re-open, we will follow the following guidelines with new safety measures. In the first phase of our reopening, the Masjid will only be open for Jumu'ah prayer and the five daily prayers.

Procedure for Jumu'ah Prayer

- There will be two Jumu'ah prayers each Friday.
- The first Jumu'ah Khutbah will be held at **1 pm**. Prayer will start at **1:15 pm**. The second Jumu'ah Khutbah will be held at **1:30pm** and the prayer will start at **1:45 pm**.
- All masjid attendees must wear a mask, have a plastic bag for their shoes, and bring a prayer mat to Jumu'ah prayer or will not be allowed to enter.
- All masjid attendees will be scanned to **enter the Masjid** and if anyone has a body temperature that exceeds public health guidelines, he or she will be asked to leave the masjid premises.
- There will be markings on the prayer section, which will tell worshipers where to stand in order to maintain social distancing.
- After the end of the Jumu'ah prayer, all congregants must leave the premises immediately and optional sunnah prayers should be performed at home to limit the exposure.
- The Masjid will be disinfected and prepared for the next prayer.
- Please try to leave the masjid as soon as possible so that people attending the next prayer can find parking and line up to enter the Masjid.
- The Masjid will have hand sanitizers available for use before gaining entry.

- The Masjid is recommending that individuals over the age of 65, sick people and children to stay at home.
- Women should stay at home and observe their prayer at home, they will not be allowed inside the Masjid
- Wudu areas and restrooms will be closed so please make sure to do wudu and use restrooms prior to coming to the Masjid.

Procedure for Daily Prayer

All five daily prayers will resume with the restrictions below.

- All congregants must wear a mask and bring a prayer mat in order to gain entry.
- All congregants must be scanned to enter the Masjid and if you have a body temperature that exceeds public health guidelines, you will be asked to leave the premises.
- Wudu areas and restrooms will be closed so please make sure to do wudu and use restrooms prior to coming to the Masjid.
- There will be markings on the prayer section, which will tell the attendees where to stand in order to maintain social distancing.

Procedure for other programs

Sunday Halqah, Naming ceremony, Nikah Ceremony, Weekend Classes

- The masjid will continue to hold these programs virtually due to the pandemic.
- Any physical gathering will be very limited in attendance and subject to review and approval by the Mission Board