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MOSQUE RE-OPENING GUIDELINES

Alhamdulillah, we are very pleased to announce that **London Islamic Cultural Society [Wightman Road Mosque]** re-opened for Zuhr Prayers on Monday 20 July 2020.

From 27th July 2020 we will open for Zuhr, Asr and Jummah prayers.

Please note the Mosque is re-opening in phases so we will remain open for Zuhr and Asr for a few weeks and we will tell you when we will add other prayers.

Kindly note the following important guidelines for using the mosque:

- We will need to take your **name, address, and telephone number** if you are attending as this is a requirement in order to help the COVID-19 Test and Trace National Programme.
- The Mosque will be open **10 minutes before** prayer time and will close soon after the Fard Prayers. For **Jummah** we will open **30 minutes** before the prayers.
- Attendees **MUST** bring their prayer mat, gloves, wear socks and their own mask.
- Attendees must use hand sanitisers on entry.
- **Wudu MUST** be done at home. The Wudu area in the Mosque will be closed.
- Shoes must always be placed in a bag and placed on the racks provided.
- Sunnah and Nafl prayers should be performed at home.
- We advise **those over 70** or those who are/were **shielding** to remain away from the Masjid. We also advise **those 12** and **under** to remain at home.
- You must not come to the Mosque if you or your family have been abroad.
- You **MUST NOT COME TO THE MOSQUE** if you are **unwell** or have symptoms of COVID-19, OR you are in the high-risk group with underlying health conditions.
- If you are **frontline staff** in contact with patients, we ask that you pray at home.
- If you are pregnant it is safer for you to stay away from the Masjid or any types of congregation.
- There should be **NO** socialising, **NO** greeting and **NO** congregating after the prayer.
- You **MUST** fully co-operate with all the volunteers and staff on duty who will be ensuring smooth running of the Prayers.

The opening of the Mosque and the restrictions will be kept under daily review. Any changes will be notified using our website and social media. Please note we are following the Government guidelines as closely as possible.

We need everyone's cooperation in these challenging times. May Allah help us to keep our Mosque open and to keep our Mosque safe for our community.

JazakAllah Khair. London Islamic Cultural Society [July/August]