



MAC Centre Vancouver – Partial Reopening

May 14, 2020

Public Announcement:

Alhamdulillah! all praise to Allah (swt) Who Has bestowed upon us His mercy. As you may be aware the BC government announced its plan for easing COVID-19 restrictions. After consulting relevant authorities and following the new regulations, the management board of the Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) - Vancouver Centre is pleased to announce the reopening of the Centre for the Jumuaa, Isha and Taraweeh nightly Ramadan congregational prayer starting Saturday May 16th, 2020/Ramadan 23rd, 1441 insha'Allah.

The reopening is conditional to full compliance with the following rules and protocols:

- Congregation size of 50 persons or less (Doors will be closed once we reach the maximum number). Initially people will be admitted on a First Come/First In. Later we may implement a booking system.
- Maintaining social distancing of 2 meters (6 feet) from each other in all directions at all times.
- The prayers will be limited to Juma and Isha/Taraweeh prayers
- The attendance is limited to healthy adult men and women from 15 to 60 year old. No children or youth below 15 years or seniors above 60 years will be allowed.
- Persons sick, showing symptoms or in contact with people sick or showing symptoms must not come to the Centre. The Centre management has the discretion to refuse access to any person.
- The door will open 30 min before Jumuaa Khutba or Isha Iqama and remain open until 50 people is reached.
- All must follow social distance markings on the floor inside and outside the Centre.
- Everyone must bring their own prayer mat. The carpet at the centre will be removed.
- Except the prayer hall, all other facilities including washrooms will be closed. Therefore, you must make Wadu before coming to the centre.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the centre.
- We highly recommend that you bring and wear face masks and gloves.

Should you have any question please feel free to contact us via email: info@macvancouver.ca