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السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

May Allah protect all of us and keep us safe and healthy. May Allah give cure (Shifa) to those who are sick and forgive the sins and bestow His Mercy on those who have passed away. May Allah purify all of us. Ameen.

In this difficult time due to coronavirus, we would like to advise after consultation with appropriate authorities and following the guideline of ministry of health the following.

Our masjid will be open daily for all five Salaat (prayers) including Juma, In sha Allah.

All extra activities not related to prayers would cease as of today (immediately) until further notice. This includes our weekly lectures, monthly programs, Madrasa classes and various other events.

We encourage those on whom attending congregation Salaat is not obligatory to pray at home, which includes minors and sisters. Allah knows your intention and in sha Allah you would be rewarded. In times like this it is okay to pray at home.

If you do attend masjid then please follow the guidelines and protocols of health ministry.

Please do not attend masjid if you have symptoms related to Corona virus without seeking medical advice.

If you have travelled overseas recently except Pacific Islands then please do not attend the masjid for next 14 days.

Please limit your stay time in masjid to salaah only which is better for you and others.

Please try to bring something which you can use in the place of your sujood (prostration) such as a small towel or a musalla. This would maximize your safety and of your beloved ones in sha Allah.

Always remember that this is a test from Allah for all of us.

Your response should be appropriate compliant with Islamic guidelines.

قال الله تعالى: " (ولقد أخذناهم بالعذاب فما استكانوا لربهم وما يتضرعون) المؤمنون ٧٦

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Allah said in Qura'an the meaning of which is: And We had gripped them with suffering [as a warning], but they did not yield to their Lord, nor did they humbly supplicate.

Please keep on making Dua (supplicate) for yourself and others. Include these supplications:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْبَرَصِ وَالْجُنُونِ وَالْجَذَامِ وَمِنْ سَيِّئِ الْأَسْقَامِ

"O Allah, I seek refuge in Thee from leprosy, madness, elephantiasis, and evil diseases.

فعن أبان بن عثمان عن عثمان بن عفان رضي الله عنه قال : سَمِعْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَقُولُ : مَنْ قَالَ : بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَا يَضُرُّ مَعَ اسْمِهِ شَيْءٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاءِ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ لَمْ تُصِبْهُ فَجَاءَةٌ بَلَاءٌ حَتَّى يُصْبِحَ ، وَمَنْ قَالَهَا جِينَ يُصْبِحُ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ لَمْ تُصِبْهُ فَجَاءَةٌ بَلَاءٌ حَتَّى يُمَسِيَ

It was narrated that Abaan ibn 'Uthmaan (may Allah be pleased with him) said, narrating from 'Uthmaan ibn 'Affaan who said: I heard the Messenger of Allah (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) say: "Whoever says 'Bismillah illadhi la yadurru ma'a ismihi shay'un fi'l-ard wa la fi'l-sama' wa huwa al-samee' ul-'aleem (In the name of Allah with Whose name nothing can harm on earth or in heaven, and He is the All-Hearing, All-Knowing)', three times, will not be stricken with a sudden affliction until morning comes, and whoever says them when morning comes will not be stricken with a sudden affliction until evening comes".

وثبت في صحيح مسلم من حديث أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال: (جاء رجل إلى النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم فقال: يا رسول الله! ما لقيت من عذابٍ لدغنتني البارحة، قال: أما لو قلت حين أمسيت: أعوذ بكلمات الله التامات من شر ما خلق لم تضرْك) (رواه مسلم) ٢٧٠٩

It is proven in Saheeh Muslim that Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) said: A man came to the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) and said: O Messenger of Allah, I was stung by a scorpion last night. He said: "If you had said, when evening came, 'A'oodhu bi kalimaat Allaah al-taammah min sharri ma khalaq (I seek refuge in the perfect words of Allah from the evil of that which He has created)', it would not have harmed you." Narrated by Muslim) 2709.

Also keep on doing more righteous deeds. Do not lose your faith in Allah The Almighty. May Allah protect us all and Increase our faith. Ameen.

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