

Islaamic Center of Mastic-Shirley Jumu'ah Prayer Guidelines

For the safety and well-being of everyone in our community, starting on June 5, 2020, the Islaamic Center of Mastic-Shirley (ICMS) will open for JUMU'AH PRAYER service under a set of very strict self-imposed guidelines which have been reviewed and approved by the Masjid Management. Jumu'ah Prayers will be conducted in **ONLY ONE SHIFT (1:15 – 1:45 PM)** with a **LIMITED CAPACITY**; and spaces are available on a *first come, first served* basis. All other activities of the center remain **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 health concerns, the ICMS requires all worshipers to strictly adhere to all directions provided by ICMS Safety and Security personnel. These include, but are not limited to the following rules:

1. You understand that **YOU MAY NOT BE ADMITTED DUE TO LACK OF SPACE**. You are Not required to sign up to attend Jumu'ah Prayers but available spaces will be given on ***first come, first served*** basis.
2. You **MUST BRING YOUR OWN PRAYER MAT** which must be shown from the car window with the window closed. Your own prayer mat is required to minimize shared usage and possible contamination of the carpet. If you do not have your prayer mat displayed, you will be asked to leave.
3. You **MUST WEAR A MASK** that properly covers your nose and mouth prior to entering the building.
4. Plan to enter the ICMS in a state of **WUḌŪŪ'**. Bathroom access will be limited to emergencies only.
5. Before entering the Masjid, **YOUR TEMPERATURE** will be taken using a non-contact forehead thermometer. People with temperatures exceeding 100 °F will NOT be permitted to enter.
6. You will be required to comply with **PHYSICAL DISTANCING** guidelines at all times during the Jumu'ah prayers, which includes:
 - a. Staying 6 feet away from others.
 - b. Using marked areas for prayer to maintain proper distancing.
 - c. Avoiding physical contact such as hugging and shaking hands.
 - d. Leaving the Masjid immediately after completing the Jumu'ah Prayer – No extra (Nafil) Prayers will be permitted in the Masjid after the Jumu'ah Prayer.
 - e. Leaving in a manner that maintains physical distancing at the completion of prayers.
7. If you have any of the following **SYMPTOMS**, please do not enter the ICMS: fever, headache, cough, difficulty breathing, body aches, unexplained loss of taste or smell and diarrhea.
8. **NO CHILDREN** under the age of 14 will be permitted in.

The Islaamic Center of Mastic-Shirley is taking the necessary precautions to promote and maintain the safety and well-being of all worshippers. If you have concerns about your health or are unable to comply with the rules above, please do not attend prayers at the Islaamic Center of Mastic-Shirley. We ask for your patience, cooperation and understanding as we address the unique and extraordinary situation presented by this pandemic. These guidelines may change based on the local health conditions and/or guidelines from local or state authorities.