

Assalamo alaikum,

Alhamdulillah, as we are getting used to the new "normal" under COVID-19 situation unfolding around us and globally, based on inputs and recommendations from ISGL Reopening Committee, ISGL Board of Directors has approved the following plan for starting salat operations at ISGL.

ISGL BoD will continue to closely monitor updates coming from federal, MA State government, town of Lowell/Chelmsford and general news to modify these guidelines.

ISGL will also be strictly enforcing these rules and anyone not complying will be asked to leave the ISGL property.

Wassalam,  
ISGL Board of Directors

### **Guidelines to pray at ISGL during COVID19**

- ISGL is open for Daily FARD (obligatory) prayers only, please pray Sunnah and Nawafil at your own places. There will be absolutely no socializing allowed before/after the prayer within the premises and in the parking area.
- Use ONLY front entrance with VIZ-PIN App (Contact [info@isgl.org](mailto:info@isgl.org) to request access).
  - Due to health and safety precautions: Children, elderly, and individuals with chronic illness are urged to avoid coming to mosque for prayers.
  - If you have any symptoms of COVID19 such as fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste, or headache etc. then refrain from coming to ISGL.
  - Everyone MUST bring his/her own prayer rug, wear a mask or cover his/her face at all times.
  - Every individual MUST fill the sign-up sheet each time he/she visits ISGL.
  - Restrooms & Wudu/Wazu areas will be closed on each side but for emergencies, ISGL plans on arranging a Porta-Potty in the parking lot.

- For Daily Prayers, the small prayer room will be used, which has the entrance in the first lobby (between double doors, next to the shoe rack).
- The floor of the prayer room is marked to ensure social distancing and the flow of traffic (to and from the room). If the room is at full capacity, then wait for the first Jama'a to finish and join the next one.
- Help in sanitize the prayer room and common area before leaving

**For Salat-e-Jumma (Friday Prayer), there are additional guidelines:**

- There will be TWO (2) Jumma Prayers with a maximum capacity of 100 people in each session.
- Parking lot in the rear of the building will be used for Salat-e-Jumma, with the markings to ensure social distancing and flow of traffic etc.
- First Jumma/Friday Prayer Iqama: 1:00PM
- Second Jumma/Friday Prayer Iqama: 1:30PM