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Phase 2– Reopening Jummah Salat

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatuh!

Dear Respected Members of ICLI and the Muslim Community,

It had been over three months that we were forced to make the difficult decision to close the Islamic Center of Long Island for all prayer services to our community. The COVID-19 pandemic has made a lasting impact on each one of us and how we interact as a community. We have been looking forward to the moment to receive guidance from local and state government authorities with coordination from WHO and the CDC and our Muslim Scholars to initiate Phase 2, and resume our Jummah Salat at ICLI.

We ask the entire community to seriously pay close attention in abiding by the following policies set forth.

ICLI Phase 2 Reopening: Jummah Salat

General Mandatory Guidelines for All Attendees:

Upon entering the ICLI facility, all attendees, regardless of their age, may be requested to submit to a temperature check. In addition, only persons wearing a mask will be admitted. Once in the facility, social distancing must be observed at all times.

In order for us to maintain a smooth flow of traffic, upon leaving the facility, you are not permitted to congregate on the grounds of ICLI.

Additionally:

1. Maximum number of congregants/attendees at any one time is limited to a total of 200 people.
2. No registration required for Jummah Salat. First come basis, stay in car and wait for next Jummah if we have reached capacity.
3. Congregants/Attendees may be directed to utilize the main prayer hall, basement conference room and basketball court.
4. All congregants/attendees **MUST** wear face coverings while within the ICLI campus.
5. **Mufti Mohammad Farhan will give the Bayan for three (3) Jummahs: 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, and 2:45 PM, Insha'Allah.**
6. A distance of at least 6 ft is always required to be maintained amongst all individuals.
7. **All congregants/ attendees should bring their own musallah.**
8. **All congregants/attendees should bring a plastic bag for shoes.**

9. Each congregant/attendee will limit their touching of any surfaces, including handrails, door- knobs and walls.
10. Each congregant/attendee shall restrain from holding or shaking hands of members of different households while at ICLI.
11. The restrooms will be limited in capacity. Please come to ICLI with your wudu.
12. It is highly recommended that children under the age of 10 years, the elderly and/or any congregants/attendees with compromised immune systems and or underlying health conditions not attend any Jummah Salat services at ICLI during this Phase 2 reopening.
13. Any congregant/attendee that has any of the following is prohibited from attending ICLI during this Phase 2 reopening:
 - a. Any symptom of COVID-19 within the prior 14 days.
 - b. Positive COVID-19 test results within the prior 14 days.
 - c. Close contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases within the prior 14 days.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the community for your continued understanding and cooperation as we try to Insha'Allah resume our foundational role as a masjid and a community center. Please do not hesitate to reach out via email or call the ICLI office for any questions and/or concerns as it pertains to the Phase 2 reopening of ICLI. Your health and well-being are our top priority. We pray that Allah (swt) make it easy on all of us to insha'Allah return to his house in Iman and Health.

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