



Notice of Eid Prayer

Highly Respected brothers and sisters in Islam, Assalamu 'Alaykum!

Eid-Al-Adha is on Friday, July 31st, 2020 in the times of a global coronavirus pandemic. Eid prayer will be performed around the world in a very changed manner in comparison to previous years and Eid related muslim customs which have been practiced in the past by muslims.

Governments of countries have imposed strict rules of behaviour in all places where breaking of rules are sanctioned by law. This is applicable to institutions and associations which promote gathering of people as well as on individuals. In lieu of that, we again appeal for cooperation of all of us so we could perform Eid prayer in the best possible and peaceful way.

Eid-Al-Adha prayer will be performed in two time slots with strict application of protective measures (masks and 2 meter distance). At the same time, at the premises of our masjid there is a maximum of 66 person prayer approved capacity and that rule is well known to all of us.

The first group will perform a prayer at 07:30 am (the mosque will be open at 07:00 am), and second group will pray at 08:45 am. There is no reservation and principal rule will be "the first come - first serve".

We appeal to you to pray Salat-al-Fajr in your own homes, and to come to the masjid 15 minutes before the Eid prayer. We appeal to you to refrain from excuse that in the past years you always came to the masjid for Salat-al-Fajr before Eid prayer and that this year procedure must be the same. Circumstances in Hamilton and all around the world have been completely changed and from us is expected a maximum responsibility and cooperation.

ALL members coming to perform Eid-Al-Adha prayer are required to bring a mask, without which they will not be allowed to enter the premises of the masjid, as well as prayer rug and a bag for shoes. We appeal to you to come with wudhu performed at home as wudhu and sanitary facilities will not be accessible to the members.

Once again we appeal to those from the risk groups who have cold and flu symptoms, allergy or fever, not to attend the prayer and those who attend the prayer to refrain from physical contact during the congratulating and we urge you to leave the premises of the masjid as soon as the prayer is completed and to avoid remaining unnecessarily at the premises of the masjid.

Due to the limited space, we appeal to women and children under the age of 12 not to attend the prayer in person this time.

We appeal to you to strictly follow the protection measures in place, to follow the rules explained by the members of the center who will be at your disposal, for your own sake and for the sake of others around you.

We pray to the Almighty Allah to help us achieve the conditions for opening of the masjid in its full capacity as soon as possible and that we celebrate next Eid in peace, health and prosperity without restrictions. Eid Mubarak!

Executive Board of BIC Hamilton

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