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In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

The Islamic Cultural Community Center (ICCC) Masjids Re-opening for Daily Prayers at Fajr on Saturday July 18th

Dear Brothers and Sisters - As-Salamu Alaikum,

Islamic centers and masjids play important roles in the religious and communal life of Muslims. They are places of worship, education, social services, and they are critical to our Muslim American identity. In light of the pandemic, Islamic Organizations and Muslims must play a key role in helping to control and slow the spread of COVID-19 within our community.

As Minnesota begins to lift the restrictions on group gatherings in public spaces, the Islamic Cultural Community Center (Masjid Al-Huda, Masjid Al-Tawba) will start re-opening for daily prayers at Fajr on **Saturday July 18th**, 2020 under controlled conditions. In order to protect our congregants' health and wellbeing, please observe the start and finish times and follow the safety guidelines below to ensure your own safety and the safety of your fellow worshipers.

1. **Fajr Prayer: 4:15 am (Masjid Al-Tawba) and 4:30 am (Masjid Al-Huda)**
2. **Duhr and Asr prayers together – Jamaa Taqdim at 1:30 PM**
3. **Maghrib and Isha'a prayers together – Jamaa Taqdim at 9:00 PM**

Please Note: Both Masjids will open 10 minutes before each prayer time and close 10 minutes after.

Guidelines and Safety Restrictions MUST be followed at all times:

- 1) 6 feet of social Distancing at all times.
- 2) No Physical contact to reduce spread of the disease
- 3) All Attendees MUST always wear a face mask. Please bring your own mask
- 4) Bring your own prayer rug
- 5) Make wudu at home, as no wudu place or restrooms will be available.
- 6) Children under the age of 12, the elderly over 65, and people not feeling well or are sick should not attend.
- 7) Please show up on time for prayers.
- 8) Bring a plastic bag for shoes storage as the entrance will be different than the exit. (Only for Masjid Al-Huda).
- 9) Please follow the instructions of the volunteers and avoid crowding at all times.

For the safety of everyone, we all must abide by these guidelines. **Violations of these guidelines will result in the closure of the Masjid for at least 48 hours.**

Plans to re-open for Friday Prayers will be announced soon, Insha'Allah, after we have had an opportunity to evaluate the success of the current daily prayers guidelines and their effectiveness in ensuring your safety.

Finally, we ask Allah (swt) to bless this Ummah, guide it to what is best and ask you your indulgence and co-operation during these difficult times. JAK and please help us make the re-opening a blessed one.