



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Islam:

Masjid Al-Tawba will be re-starting Friday Prayers effective this Friday March 12, 2021. While the Masjid suspended the congregational prayers during the pandemic in order to protect the health of the community, the Masjid remained open for the daily prayers.

By the Grace of Allah, the number of the new cases of COVID-19 infection in Minnesota has declined significantly. And with Covid-19 vaccine becoming more widely available, the management of masjid Al-Tawba believes that it is reasonable to resume Friday prayers while observing CDC guidelines to avoid spreading the disease.

Friday sermon will start at 1:15 pm and the Friday prayer will conclude at 1:40 pm. The masjid will have limited capacity per distancing guidelines.

In order to protect each other, the following guidelines shall be observed at all times:

1. Make Wudu before leaving your home. The Masjid's restrooms are not available.
2. Bring your own prayer rug with you.
3. Bring your own face mask, make sure it covers the nose and the mouth at all times.
4. Keep 6 feet social distancing while coming into the masjid, staying in the masjid, and while leaving the masjid.
5. Leave as soon as you complete your prayers in organized manner without crowding the exits (keep social distancing).
6. Refrain from handshakes and or hugs.
7. Refrain from touching objects in the masjid including doors, chairs, shelves etc.
8. Children under 10 years of age are not allowed during Friday prayers. Children 10 or older must be accompanied by their parent and remain with them at all times.
9. If you or a family member have symptoms suggestive of infection (fever, cough, body aches, etc.), stay at home.
10. If you tested positive for COVID-19 or you were exposed to someone who tested positive, please do not come to the masjid until you have safely completed your quarantine period.

Jazakum Allah khairan for your cooperation.