

Community Guidelines for reopening the Masjid for daily and Juma prayers.

For the safety of everyone in our community, the ISW will operate under a very strict set of self-imposed guidelines that have been reviewed and approved by the Administration and ISW emergency Committee. Please note that the ISW is only open for prayer services. For funeral and marriage services, please call the office for instructions. All other activities will remain suspended until further notice. Due to ongoing concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic, the Islamic Society of Wichita requires all worshippers to adhere to all directions provided by ISW Security and its volunteers. This includes, but is not limited to the following rules:

1. You must wear a mask that properly covers your nose and mouth prior to entering the building and preferably upon leaving your vehicle.
2. Plan to enter the ISW in a state of wudu. Bathrooms access will be limited to emergencies.
3. Salat will be held at the **gym** until further notice.
4. Masjid will open 10 minutes before each Salat and will close 10 after.
5. Please bring your own prayer rug to limit shared usage and contamination of the floor.
6. Keep your shoes with you using plastic bag provided at the entrance (Shoes rack won't be available).
7. Children under the age of 16 will not be permitted.
8. Members over 65 years of age and those who have underlying medical conditions are advised to pray at home at this time.
9. You will be required to adhere to social distancing guidelines at all the times, which includes:
 - o Staying six feet away from others in the open areas.
 - o Using marked areas for prayer to ensure proper spacing.
 - o Avoiding physical contact such as shaking hands and hugging.
 - o Leaving the masjid in a manner that maintains social distancing after the completion of prayer.
10. If you have any of the following symptoms, please do not enter the ISW: fever, cough, body aches, difficulty breathing, unexplained loss of taste or smell, diarrhea and headache.
11. The facility will be disinfected multiple times a day.
12. Juma prayer and regular Salats will have attendances limit as suggested per phase. Please check ISW website www.myisw.org for details.
13. **You MUST READ and SIGN the online disclaimer (one time) before you visit ISW.**
14. **Juma prayer only:** Please register each week on the ISW website (myisw.org) to attend Juma prayer. Please note the following Juma requirements:
 - a. Only registered worshippers will be allowed to attend, and space will be distributed **on a first come, first serve** basis.
 - b. A physical or digital copy of your registration as you drive into the masjid parking lot. No exceptions will be made.
 - c. Registration for Juma will open every Wednesday at noon, and will close an hour before Juma, or when the limit has been met.

The Islamic Society of Wichita is taking the necessary precautions to promote the safety and well-being of all worshippers. If you have concerns about your health or are unable to comply with the rules above, please do not attend prayers at the Islamic Society of Wichita. We ask for your patience, cooperation and understanding as our community addresses the extraordinary circumstances of this pandemic.

COVID-19 Disclaimer

The ISW has taken extraordinary health and safety measures to ensure that you, your family members, and other guests can worship at the ISW facility.

****You must follow all the posted instructions while utilizing the ISW facilities.**

Please Note:

- COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death.
- There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 that exists in public places, such as the ISW, where people are present and congregate.
- According to the **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**, worshipers over 65 years of age and those who have underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.
- By visiting the ISW facilities, **you are knowingly and voluntarily assuming all the risks related to exposure to COVID-19.**