



COVID-19: MJAH Emergency Measures

Following UK government guidance and after discussing the situation with religious scholars and medical experts, Markazi Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith UK is calling for all its' affiliates to suspend all congregational services and activities, until further notice.

This is a decision that was not taken lightly and has been done to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus in the UK.

All mosques and faith institutes have a duty of care towards their communities. The preservation of life takes precedence over everything else and for this reason, we are calling for the cancelling of all major activities at the mosques. This includes:

- Jumu'ah prayers
- Daily salah (congregational prayers)
- Madrassah and educational classes
- Talks, conferences and other regular lectures

Figures show the number of confirmed infections have surpassed 2,000, with 71 people now having died from Covid-19 in the UK (as of 17th Mar 2020).

Ultimately we turn to Allah and seek His protection in all matters but this includes taking all the necessary precautions to protect ourselves and others. It is therefore imperative that we follow the advice of the medical authorities and do everything we can to delay the spread of the virus. This will help to prevent the overloading of our medical services so that they can save more lives as well as give us more time to find a vaccine, God willing.

We pray that Allah **سبحانه و تعالی** protects us all through these testing times. Ameen.