



The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area

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Dear MCA Friends - As Salaamu Alaikum,

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I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits of Iman by Allah SWT grace and affection.

First, I want to take this opportunity to provide you a quick update on the status of our community's well-being from a health perspective.

Although Santa Clara County's Department of Public Health this week has re-opened outdoor dining and increased the size of religious gatherings up to 200, I highly recommend that we continue to strictly observe social distancing, hand washing, and "doubling up" on our face masks. Our Nations health experts are arguing in favor of two masks that may help create a stronger shield between us and the virus. As more contagious Coronavirus variants emerge which are more infectious and can be spread more easily, Biden Administration and Dr. Fauci, advising us to be extra cautious in general with our personal care and hygiene.

Second, I am also concerned of increased virus spread among our Community members. At a minimum, we have two to three members confirmed with cases of Covid-19 who attended both our regular and Jumah prayer's at masjid Al-Noor and or at the MCA. Although, we do not know where they may have been exposed to the virus however, I am requesting everyone to stay home for ten to fourteen days especially if you've Covid symptoms, get tested and avoid attending both daily and Jumah prayer's at our two locations.

Third, having said that, we're reminded by Allah SWT in Surah Al-Imran (3:139) -

{وَلَا تَهِنُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ}

{Do not falter or grieve, for you will have the upper hand, if you are true believers}

Finally, we ask and pray Allah SWT to protect us and our loved ones from harmful diseases.

{بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَا يَضُرُّ مَعَ اسْمِهِ شَيْءٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاءِ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ}

{In the name of Allah with whose name there is protection against every kind of harm in the earth or in heaven, and He is all-hearing and all-knowing (Sunan Abu Daud)}

Please stay safe and stay healthy, InshaAllah.

JazakAllah Khair,

Kind Regards,

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