



MUSLIM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area

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Dear MCA Friends - **السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ**

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I hope this letter finds you healthy and in high spirits of Iman! Tuesday, June 15, marked the full reopening of CA – including Santa Clara County – which means the state’s color-coded, tiered system was scrapped and pandemic-era restrictions were changed.

As we begin to ease ourselves back into a life more closely resembling pre-COVID, here’s a look at what you need to know with the reopening of MCA. We will have the following rules and guidance for our community members to adhere to on both MCA and Masjid Al Noor premises:

1. We will not check your Covid-19 Vaccination status.
[However, as an employer, MCA is required by the Santa Clara County to obtain and record the vaccination status of all its employees].
2. We recommend you continue to follow social distancing and face masks for at least next four to five weeks (until Eid ul Adha 2021) and or as long as you desire.
3. For all five daily prayers, we’ve designated 50% capacity – front rows behind Imam - at both masjid al noor and the MCA for attendees who would like to stand shoulder to shoulder without masks. The other 50% capacity will be in the back rows for attendees who would like to continue to practice social distancing with face masks.
4. For all sessions of the Jumah prayers at:
 - a. **MCA – Indoor** - Men’s Prayer Hall is designated for attendees who would like to stand shoulder to shoulder without masks. Khadijah Banquet Hall, and *Outdoor*/turf area - is designated for attendees who would like to continue to practice social distancing with face masks.
 - b. **Masjid Al Noor – Indoor** - inside the masjid is designated for attendees who would like to stand shoulder to shoulder without masks. *Outdoor*, parking lot area - is designated for attendees who would like to continue to practice social distancing with face masks.
5. As you attend our services, you shield MCA and Masjid Al Noor from liability claims for injury caused by exposure to COVID-19. MCA is in full compliance with relevant guidance at the federal, state, county and city level in order for protection.

As we reopen MCA, one of our prime events of the year “MCA - OPEN HOUSE” is scheduled “IN-PERSON” for Saturday, July 17 at MCA. More information will become available on our website and weekly newsletter very soon.

We ask and pray Allah SWT to make the MCA’s reopening filled with barakah, mercy, peace, and harmony, Aameen.

جزاك الله خيراً - Kind Regards - *Mohammed Nadeem, Ph.D.* - President, MCA.