



Novel Corona virus (COVID 19) Risk Assessment at Lammack Prayer Room

Description of Hazard <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spread of COVID-19 in the prayer room. Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe, or fatal.
Who might be harmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff and Volunteers• All the Worshippers including vulnerable groups, elderly, and those with underlying health conditions
Controls in place <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wearing of mask / face covering (nose and mouth) in the building is mandatory all times.• Hand washing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gel sanitisers available in the hallway opposite main prayer room.• Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place•• Cleaning<ul style="list-style-type: none">• frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, staircase handrails, light switches, reception area using appropriate cleaning products and methods.• Ventilation<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows and doors will be left open during prayers to maintain adequate ventilation.• Individual prayer mats<ul style="list-style-type: none">• worshippers bring their own prayer mats• Track and trace<ul style="list-style-type: none">• worshippers attending required to book with their name address and telephone numbers in accordance with NHS track and trace requirements• Ablution<ul style="list-style-type: none">• worshippers required to perform ritual ablution at home. Ablution facilities closed to prevent spread of COVID 19.• Social distancing and capacity of the prayer room<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socially distanced rows with worshippers praying 1meter+ apart and the capacity of the prayer room capped at 37 attendees.• Staggered entry and exit to maintain social distancing• 2+ meter social distancing on the staircase.• No food and drink to be consumed inside the building



- Symptoms of COVID-19
 - If anyone comes to the facility unwell with the symptoms of COVID 19(new continuous cough, persistent high temperature), they will be sent home and advised to follow stay at home guidance.
 - The appointed individuals will contact the Public Health Authority to discuss the case and identify the people who have been in contact with them and take advice on any precautions that should be taken.
<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/>

Additional controls:

- Frequent reminder to the individuals using the facility to use hand sanitisers provided.
- Clear instruction to staff, volunteers, and congregants to avoid the facility if they have symptoms of COVID-19.
- To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) reminding everyone of the public health advice
- Posters, leaflets, and other materials on display.
- Rigorous checks carried out by the appointed volunteers to ensure necessary procedures are being followed
- Attendees are reminded frequently on the importance of social distancing at all times inside the building and outside. Volunteers appointed to ensure this is followed.
- Regular announcement and reminders by the imam with respect to adhering to government guidance on social distancing.

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