

Dear MCA Friends - Salaam Alaikum;

We would like to wish you and your families a blessed month of Ramadan with Allah's Mercy and Forgiveness. As Ramadan is round the corner, here is the information and guidelines for attending MCA for the safety & well-being of our community:

- The **first night** of Taraweeh will be on **Monday, April 12**. For prayer times, please check the attached Ramadan Timetable (also available on MCA website).
- The **first day** of Ramadan will be on **Tuesday, Apr 13**.
- Taraweeh will be held at MCA **ONLY**. **No Taraweeh will be held at Masjid Al Noor**, however, all five daily prayers will be held there.
- Sh. Sayed Jibril's presence for Taraweeh this Ramadan is highly unlikely. As a backup plan, there will be two huffaz to lead the 20 Rakah Taraweeh prayers.
- Based on our recent community survey results and maximum capacity allowed by the county, we will be having a hybrid model (Indoor and Outdoor) options for Taraweeh prayers.
- The hybrid model will be maxed up at 50% of the regular MCA capacity. However, with social distancing, this percentage might be significantly lesser.
- Indoor halls for Brothers are Men's prayer hall and Khadijah Banquet hall. Indoor hall for Sisters are Women's prayer hall. Turf areas will be used for Outdoor prayers.
- Outdoor sound systems have been installed and are ready to go for the Outdoor prayers.
- No registration is required for Taraweeh; it will be on a first come first serve basis. Once Indoors maximum capacity is reached, **no one will be allowed inside the building**. Outdoor area will be open for prayers.
- We will have limited (around 150) daily Iftar boxes (drive thru) for singles for take away with **registration required**.
- There will be **no Itekaf or Sohoor** during Ramadan. Also, there will be **no activities of any kind**, such as soccer, games, etc., during Ramadan nights at MCA.
- **AVOID** coming to MCA if you are at a high risk of infection, for your own safety.
- Bring your own **clean/sanitized** prayer matt/rug.
- You can pray next to each other **ONLY** if you're from the **same household**.
- **DO** your ablution/Wudu at home. MCA restrooms facilities will be open with limited capacity.
- MCA indoors and outdoors will be closed in between prayers (no lingering outside allowed).
- Kindly **FOLLOW** the signs, **CO-OPERATE** with volunteers, and **HELP US** keep MCA safe and clean.
- All rules will be enforced; any **NON-ABIDING** attendees will be **asked to leave**.
- If you, and/or any of your family members, choose to attend services at MCA, you agree **NOT TO HOLD** the MCA, board members, employees, volunteers & all stakeholders **LIABLE** for any consequence(s) in relation to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- MCA is strictly following the CDC and Santa Clara County's guidelines - social distancing, face masks, etc. No Exceptions.

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