

GUNGAHLIN MASJID

COVID SAFETY PLAN JUNE 2020

Purpose of the Plan

COVID Safety Plan (the Plan) outlines our preparation for, management and monitoring of risks posed by COVID-19 to the users of the Gungahlin Masjid. The Plan identifies these risks, our approach to prepare for the risks, ongoing management and monitoring of the risks. The Plan provides a detail mitigation strategy to ensure Gungahlin Masjid users and broader community are COVID safe.

Date of effect

This Plan is effective from Friday 15 October 2021 to Thursday 28 October 2021 as per ACT Health Direction at https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1861643/ACTs-Summary-of-proposed-restrictions-270921.pdf

Plan review mechanisms

COVID Safety Plan should be revisited and updated following further updates to public health advice, and any changes to the Public Health Directions.

Ultimate Direction

This plan should be read in conjunction with the ACT health directions and restrictions applied by the ACT Government to manage COVID-19 in ACT

Document consultation

COVID Safety Plan has been developed in consultation with:

- Executive Committee of Canberra Muslim Community (CMC) Inc.

Keep up to date on restrictions through the ACT COVID19 website:
www.covid19.act.gov.au

The Safe Work Australia website:
www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/

For further information on work health and safety in the ACT:
www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/5015

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Density, Physical Distancing, Check-In CBR App and Face Mask

Gungahlin Masjid implements physical distancing as outlined in the Public Health Directions.

As Gungahlin Masjid as a COVID Safety Plan, following restrictions imposed by the ACT Government and applies:

- 25 people across the venue or one person per four square metres, whichever is lesser (exc. staff)
- Face masks are mandatory in the ACT (indoors and outdoors)
- Register via Check-In CBR App is also mandatory

Cleaning, Sanitising and Hygiene Activities

The CMC Executive Committee (EC) has agreed to ensure appropriate cleaning and sanitising practices and supplies to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission at the Gungahlin Masjid. Several cleaning, sanitising and hygiene activities have been agreed upon, including:

- Respiratory and hand hygiene awareness
- Hand sanitisers at each entrance point
- Regular environmental cleaning and decontamination protocol
- Additional hygiene supplies in order to supplement existing stock
- Masjid cleaners managing cleaning requirements and extensive cleaning arrangement including high touch point cleaning.

Signage

The EC has agreed to display signage around and within the premises to increase awareness and communicate and promoting hygiene measures, physical distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene. These signage/posters cannot be removed without approval from the EC, and all Masjid users must comply with the instructions provided on these signage/posters.

Managing person presenting with illness

Any worshiper, visitor, contractor or member of the community who attend the Gungahlin Masjid with apparent symptoms of illness; will be requested to leave the premises. The CMC EC is urging everyone to stay home if they are unwell. A message is placed on the Gungahlin Masjid website to instruct people not to enter the premises if they are unwell.

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Access Control

Following measures are in place to minimise physical contact:

- 25 Number cards are available at the entrance of the Masjid. No card no entry policy applies. Once you finish your prayer, please return the card to the designated box.
- Manage ingress and egress. Separate entry and exit strategy to avoid traffic congestions and volunteers at the entry door remind worshipers not to enter the Masjid if unwell
- People with health conditions and health vulnerabilities are advised to pray at home.

Additional Measures

In addition to the above, the CMC EC is advising all Gungahlin Masjid users to observe the below measures while being present in the Masjid:

- Follow the latest information and instructions. COVID-19 information is available on the Gungahlin Masjid website providing the latest instructions, information on COVID-19 and restrictions at the Masjid. Regular information circulars and emails to all members and Masjid users to promote awareness.
- Worshipers are advised to bring their own prayer mat.
- Maintain the physical distancing 4 square meter per person while in the Masjid except during the obligatory prayer and avoid social interactions.
- Leave the Masjid as soon as obligatory prayer is complete.
- Masjid is open for a short period and only during obligatory prayer time.
- Remember that 'restrictions may have eased, but our responsibility hasn't.

Events and Functions

Following measures are in place to minimise physical contact during an event or function:

- Manage ingress and egress: separate entry and exit strategy to avoid traffic congestions.
- Additional volunteers must be present to manage to mingle and ensure reminding to maintain physical distancing.
- Attendees will be encouraged to register their details if CBR Check Apps is not accessible.

