

Dear community members Assalamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Minister for Health Martin Foley [announced](#) on 7 July 2021 further ease of restrictions. Key changes announced by Acting Premier are:

- **From 11:59pm on Thursday 8 July**, restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne will be brought into line with regional Victoria, which means all COVIDSafe settings will apply statewide.
- Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No overarching venue limit. Density quotient of 1 person per 2 sqm applies when using a COVID Check-in Marshal, otherwise density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies
- Face mask must be worn indoors, however not required in schools or in workplaces that are not public facing (e.g. office work), or if an exception applies

What does this mean for UMMA:

- **Jumma Salah:** From 9 July 2021, UMMA will continue to conduct two sessions.
 - At entry, you must do QR code check in
 - Wear face mask when inside UMMA
 - Perform wudu at home and bring prayer mat
 - There will be a gap of 2 prayer spaces in between two musalis
 - **Food will be on sale as per our normal service**
- **Daily Salah:** When attending you must check in using QR code and wear face mask.
- **Funeral service** is also continuing with the attendance numbers capped to 300
- **Education:** Saturday Islamic school, Maktab, religious talks can be conducted on site.
- **Hall bookings:** Sports and hall booking can commence for gatherings

EID UL ADHA SALAH:

The likely date for Eid ul Adha Salah is 20 July 2021. Confirm date will be announced early next week. Our team is working towards organising the Eid Salah at Mullum Mullum Stadium. This is due to overwhelming positive feedback we received from you for Eid Ul Fitr Salah service. Since the restrictions have just eased, we are working hard to secure this option. The alternate option will be to conduct two Eid Salah prayers at UMMA centre. We urge you to please stay alert on our communication, please register for Eid ul Adha Salah once it is advertised.

For details of the Government announcement [Click here](#). Prayer (Salah) times are detailed on UMMA website www.umma.org.au.

These changes are in place until further notice.

JazakAllah - Stay safe

Wasslam - UMMA team