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### **Ramadan Guidelines**

Assalamu Alaikum Community Members,

Alhamdulillah we are two weeks away from another opportunity to experience the blessed month of Ramadan. Last week, we met with the ISGH Health Task Force, the team of community health professionals that we have been relying on in guiding our decisions throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. Based on the discussions, below are the guidelines all the ISGH centers will be following:

1. Masking and social distancing continue to be mandatory inside our centers.
2. Community members are still required to bring their own prayer rugs.
3. Everyone is encouraged to do wodu from home. Restroom and Wudu areas will be available at reduced capacities.
4. ISGH centers will not be hosting sit-in Iftar gatherings. Most centers will have drive-through Iftar pick up. (Please check with your local center for details)
5. **Taraweeh:** ISGH centers will host Taraweeh prayers InshaAllah. They will wrap up Isha salah and the first eight rakahs of Taraweeh in 45 mins.
6. Each center will announce its own Qiyam program.
7. Children under 10 years old are not allowed for Taraweeh.
8. All ISGH centers will have Security/Police during the entire Taraweeh.
9. People not praying should leave the indoor masjid/community premises.

Please check with your local Masjid for any additional details specific to the center.

We are very happy that our community has responded very responsibly to the safety guidelines we have put out over the last several months and we are now in a position to experience Ramadan in our beloved Masajid. We look forward to welcoming you into our masjid this blessed month of Ramadan. Please help support your local masjid and volunteers as we continue to adapt to the quickly changing times.

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