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Neeli Masjid Rochdale statement and guidelines on lockdown starting Thursday 5th November 2020

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatuhu

We hope this message finds you and your family in the best of health. In line with the latest announcement made by the government on Saturday evening, unfortunately places of worship will not be permitted to hold congregational prayers and services once the lockdown comes into effect on Thursday morning.

As a result and with a heavy heart, **Neeli Masjid will be closed for congregational prayers and Jumu'ah prayers from Thursday 5th November 2020.** These measures will take effect after the last congregational Isha prayer on Wednesday 4th November 2020.

All brothers and sisters are encouraged to perform congregational prayers at home with one's family. Furthermore, brothers and sisters should pray the Friday (Jumu'ah) prayer at home as Dhuhr (4 raka'ah fardh instead of the 2 raka'ah of Jumu'ah).

The Jumu'ah Bayaan will be broadcast online via the masjid Facebook page, as will all weekly classes delivered by Imam Mir-Azam. All madrassah classes will move online as of Thursday 5th November 2020.

We have decided to open the masjid daily for INDIVIDUAL PRAYER ONLY, between the times 1.30-3pm and 5.30-7pm. No congregational prayer will be permitted. The requirement to bring a face mask, prayer mat and a bag for shoes will continue as before.

We will continue to closely monitor the situation and update you accordingly, Insha'Allah.

We greatly appreciate your patience and support of the Masjid at this difficult time.

Please continue to be generous in your donations for the new Education and Well-being centre at: <https://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/ukimnewbc> and assist in the Masjid's running expenses here: <http://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/NMICSupport>. May Allah accept all your donations and recompense you with immeasurable rewards in the hereafter.

We pray to Allah for His mercy, His protection from this disease and a return to when all Masajids are fully open, full of worshippers and full of activities for the spiritual and social wellbeing of our community.

JazakAllahu Khairan

Masjid committee, Neeli Mosque Rochdale

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