

## **Temporary closure of Edgware Islamic Cultural Trust to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Despite the Government allowing places of worship to remain open, even under Tier 4 restrictions, our concern about the significantly high levels of COVID-19 cases locally has led us to take the difficult decision to close the Mosque temporarily for prayers from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

We will review our decision after two weeks, and thereafter keep the situation under constant review.

This decision has not been taken lightly. But just like in March, when we and many other mosques closed even before the Government announced a national lockdown- we have taken initiative. We're putting the safety of our congregation, our staff and our volunteers above our strong desire to maintain communal worship.

Our decision is close in line the decisions made other local Mosques including East London Mosque who have made this decision in consultation with senior scholars, imams and the ulama of the country.

In Islam, the preservation of life is of the utmost importance and a key governing principle used to formulate rulings in the Shari'ah, as is the case here.

Please follow us on social media as well as monitor our website for the latest information.

May Allah keep everyone safe and well.

Please visit our website and join our WhatsApp group from up-to-date information. – see details below

# Edgware Islamic Cultural Trust , 82 Chandos Crescent Edgware, HA8 6HL

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. What is the mosque's timetable:**

Visit our website: [www.edgwareict.org.uk/mobile](http://www.edgwareict.org.uk/mobile)

**2. Is Jummah prayer being held at the mosque ?**

At present we are not holding Jummah at the mosque, however we've previously held Jummah at the Hive, Barnet FC. We will keep you updated through our website when it recommences.

**3. Are there any class classes taking place at present?**

Yes, we offer the following:

- Quran reading class for all levels every Friday & Sunday 8:00PM using Zoom
- Arabic Language - Al arabiyyah bayna yadayk Book 2 every Wednesday 8:00PM using Zoom

**4. Are there any Children madrasa taking place?**

We are planning of have online children Quran reading classes , 30 minutes per session 4 times a week, cost £30 per child per month using Zoom

**5. How can I support or donate to this mosque?**

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Account Number: 53258268                      Sort Code: 30-84-76

Direct Donations can be posted to the following address.

Address: 82 Chandos Crescent

Edgware

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You can also donate via JustGiving: <https://bit.ly/2YNnxuc>

**6. Is there mosque/Community WhatsApp group**

Yes you can join by the link or QR code below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FN16I7YAv6BCcoKc40ww5U>

