## **Student Expectations – response to COVID-19**

- 1. Students must only attend Jamiah if they or a member of their household do not have Covid-19 related symptoms. As parents and students will be aware, we do want all our students to have the best education but also want to make sure this is done in a safe environment.
- 2. When attending Jamiah, students must follow the rules and expectations outlined below. This will help to maintain the health and wellbeing of everyone in our Jamiah and the wider community.
- 3. Jamiah will have a 'bubble' system in place for every student, under 16s will be based on their school year groups, whereas over 16s will be based on the alim class group. So for example a year 9 residentital student will be in 'bubble 9R' and a year 9 non-residential student will be in 'bubble NR'. More detail regarding the bubbles, the technicalities and break timings etc. for each bubble will be informed to each student (in written and verbal format) on their first day of arrival.
- 4. All students must bring their own face masks/coverings and prayer mat (which will be used during salaah and sitting in classrooms).
- 5. Use the toilet and wudhu facilities at home, before leaving for Jamiah (for non-residential students).
- 6. If you need to use the toilet whilst in Jamiah, use your designated toilets only; also, only enter the toilet area if there is a free cubicle.
- 7. Avoid bringing any unnecessary items to Jamiah. In the case of non-residential students, only bring the necessary books etc. for each school day. For residential students, only bring the necessary items needed until you would go home next.
- 8. Do not share belongings (e.g. books, stationery) with others.
- 9. Students should avoid using public transport and car sharing. However, if they have to car share, then wear a mask or face covering (if sharing a car with people from other households).
- 10. Non-Residential students should arrive and leave at the mentioned time and use the designated entrances. This will reduce over crowding in the entrances or inside the buildings.

Non-residential	Arrival time	Leave time	Entrance/Exit
Over 16s	7:45-8:00	7:00-7:15	Darul Huda (pitch side entrance)
Year 11	7:50-7:55	7:00-7:10	Middle entrance (between two buildings)
Year 10	7:55-8:00	3:45-3:55	Middle entrance (between two buildings)
Year 9	7:55-8:00	3:55-4:00	Darul Ilm main entrance
Year 8	8:00-8:05	3:50-3:55	Darul Ilm main entrance
Year 7	8:05-8:10	3:45-3:50	Darul Ilm Main entrance

## Residential students should arrive between 6pm to 8pm on the day of their arrival.

- 11. Residential students are **strongly encouraged** to avoid going home on the weekends unnecessarily; they should only go home in the extended long weekends. Based on current annual calendar, the extended long weekends until Decmber holidays are:
  - Thursday 1st October at 4:00pm to Monday 5th October evening return (6:00pm-8:00pm),
  - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 4:00pm to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November evening return (6:00pm to 8:00pm),
  - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 4:00pm to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January evening return (6:00pm to 8:00pm).
- 12. Use a sanitiser (or wash hands with soap) to disinfect hands on entering and leaving jamiah.

- 13. Parents should not come into the building unnecessarily. If they do need to come into the building, they **must** only come to the office.
- 14. Students must not congregate in corridors, Library, Dining Hall or other common places.
- 15. Avoid physical contact at all times. No hugs, shaking hands etc.
- 16. During the day (and whilst at Jamiah), students should spend their time in their designated venues; they should only leave their venues with permission.
- 17. Wash hands with soap or hand sanitiser regularly especially after eating, coughing, sneezing and going to the toilet. Hand sanitisers are present at the entrance of each floor. Students are also encouraged to keep personal pocket hand sanitisers with them.
- 18. In the classroom, sit in the same place at all times on your mat. Do not move the desk. Avoid touching displays and other surfaces.
- 19. When moving around Jamiah, avoid touching surfaces unnecessarily.
- 20. Stay within your 'bubbles', and always maintain a 2-meter distance from any other 'bubbles', including when in a queue.
- 21. To avoid over crowding during break times, food times, etc. different 'bubbles' will be given a specific time, all students must adhere to these timings in order to reduce overcrowding. Also, students should go outside during break or remain in their classrooms (or even bedrooms in the case of residential students).
- 22. Follow the timetable given to each 'bubble' accurately.
- 23. Maintain a safe distance from others at all times (especially with people outside of your 'bubble').
- 24. As for residential students, in regards to laundry, it is best to do laundry at home. However, if you need to do the laundry at jamiah, then it would be best to handwash the clothes yourself in the ablution area. If the student is unable to that, and he needs to use the laundry services, then he will need to speak with Ghulam Bhai and receive a time slot for laundry.
- 25. All students will wear the full Jamiah uniform. This includes: white jubbah/kurta, white trouser, white topi. If the student wants to wear a jumper, then it must be a plain black jumper.
- 26. If a student is unwell with any of the Covid-19 symptoms, then:
  - If nonresidential student, He will wait in the medical room before being collected by a parent. He will have to do a Covid test locally within 24 hours and report back to Jamiah. If the result is negative, the student will start coming to Jamiah again. If the result is positive, then He will self-isolate for at least 10 days. Jamiah will also inform the local authorities and follow their guidance.
  - If residential student, He will self-isolate in the medical room. As per government guidelines, Jamiah will discuss with the parents/guardians, and if parents can pick up, then He will be collected from Jamiah. Until then, the student will remain in the Medical room. If the student goes home, He will do a Covid test at home within 24 hours, if the result is negative the student will return to school. If the result is positive, then He will self-isolate for at least 10 days. If the student remained in Jamiah, then He will have a Covid test locally, if it is negative, then He will return to normal classes. If the result is positive, then He will move to the Covid (positive) room. He will not leave that room at all unless He has been advised. The toilet area will be adjacent to the room, He will only use the designated toilet.
- 27. If a student does test positive for Covid-19, then all other students in His 'bubble' would be advised immediately regarding themselves.
- 28. The Covid-19 symptoms are: a high temperature, new and persistent cough, loss or change in normal taste or smell (anosmia).
- 29. Residential students should not go to any other bedroom, other than their own; as other rooms will be different 'bubbles'.