ANNOUNCEMENT: ICCT PARTIALLY OPENING THIS WEDNESDAY

ICCT Reopening Guidelines – Phase 1

Dear Beloved ICCT Community,

On May 29, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont issued Executive Order No. 7TT which is now allowing houses of worship to begin to congregate under certain conditions. Starting on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, ICCT will be open for the following prayers 10 minutes before the iqāmah:

Fajr (4:00am)
Maghrib (8:21pm)
‘Ishā’ (10:15pm)

Please arrive at least 5-10 minutes EARLY, as the doors will be locked right before the iqāmah is called.

Brothers and sisters are welcome to come pray, though please note that the maximum total capacity allowed in the masjid will be 78 people. This number was determined based on the total number of people that can comfortably and safely pray with social distancing inside the musallā. Each attendee’s temperature will be checked at the door, and then the masjid. After the prayer, you will have 10 minutes to engage in personal worship until everyone will be asked to leave and the masjid will be locked again until the next prayer. Wudū must be performed at home as bathrooms and wuḍū areas will remain locked.

If any brother or sister would like to pray at the masjid, they are required to bring the following:

• Face mask
• Gloves
• Prayer rug

During phase 1, all prayers will be conducted with social distancing (6 feet of physical distance between each person). Please note that you will not be allowed to enter the masjid premises without ALL of the three above items.

**If you feel sick, are violently coughing, or have a high temperature, please stay at home. Similarly, at-risk populations are requested to stay at home; that includes anyone who is 65 years old or above or under 10 years old.**

Please note that the ICCT reopening plan is divided into 3 phases:

• Phase 1 will commence this Wednesday with the three prayers above
• Phase 2 will commence in a few weeks from now with multiple Jumu’ah prayers and classes
• Phase 3 will be a full reopening in line with State of Connecticut guidelines, wherein we will resume regular community programming and events as well.
More details on Phase 2 and 3 will be provided in the coming days. May Allāh bless our community and rid the world of COVID-19, Amīn! For further inquiries, please contact Anis Shaikh (860.655.7860) or Nihal Khan (201.694.9737).