

Appendix 6: Should I Pray in the Mosque?





		Home	Mosque
Are you a high risk person or living with anyone at higher risk?	70 years, eligible for the flu vaccine, frail or condition set as high risk by NHS (e.g. chronic respiratory, heart, kidney, neurological or liver diseases, diabetes, problem with immune system, immunosuppressant drugs, any cancer or solid organ transplant).	✓	×
Do you have any COVID symptoms?	Temp > 37.8c, a dry cough, loss of smell or taste, cold or flu like symptoms.	✓	×
Are you frontline staff in contact with patients?	Doctors, nurses & staff working in clinical settings. Evidence shows that many of them may have COVID-19 without realising it due to increased exposure.	√	X
Are you unable to socially distance?	Young children, for example under 10 years old, may struggle to maintain social distancing.	✓	×
Do you not fall into any of the above categories?	Also, has the mosque undertaken a risk assessment, have plans in place and a COVID safety officer?	✓	/

This is general advice based on public health and government guidance. It needs to be implemented according to local context with local scholars and medical input.