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### **HALESOWEN CULTURAL CENTRE AND MASJID COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE.**

The HDYCA Management Committee would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all members of the local community, our staff and volunteers during these difficult times for their patience, efforts, sacrifices and wonderful generosity in helping the most vulnerable whether it is close family members or neighbours.

It is most important to emphasise that we all must continue to adhere to the UK government guidance lockdown rules. We appreciate the immense sacrifices you have made since the start of the lockdown and throughout the month of Ramadan and Eid-ul Fitr.

As you have all seen on the news during the last few days the Corona Virus is still highly active with reported cases of a 2<sup>nd</sup> wave especially in Leicester where the UK government has immediately implemented a 2 week lockdown in the city. This is extremely very worrying developments and it highlights that we all have to be vigilant in our actions by strictly continuing to follow government guidelines of social distancing. We pray that Allah (SWT) removes the pandemic from us and grants a full recovery to everyone affected, irrespective of their religious background.

**The Management Committee have made the difficult decision with a heavy heart that the Masjid for congregational prayers will remain closed until well after Eid Al Adha. We will monitor the situation during August, exploring all the advice and guidelines and will endeavour to update the community of all developments. Our responsibilities and intentions are to protect our community and the people who use our centre by ensuring their safety and well-being.**

The cultural centre has remained closed to the public during the lockdown. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Key Workers who have risked their lives by continuing to work in helping the community. We pray that Allah (SWT) accepts their efforts and rewards them abundantly.

We ask the community to remain patient in the coming weeks and months. The reopening of the Masjid is likely to be a slow and measured process and will only be successful with the cooperation and support of our community.

We pray that Allah (SWT) protects us all and keeps every member of our community safe.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this issue please do not hesitate to contact us

Kindest Regards

The Management Committee - Halesowen / Dudley Yemeni Community Association

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السلام عليكم .

نود إشعاركم علماً بأن الهيئة الإدارية للجمالية اليمنية في مدينة هيلزوين - بريطانيا ناقشة فتح موضوع فتح المركز وقررت التالي :

في ظل الوضع الحالي وعدم وضوح اللوائح، ومخاطر انتشار فيروس كورونا ، إلى أنه حفاظاً على صحة جاليتنا ومستخدمي الخدمات سيبقى المسجد وجميع الأنشطة مغلقة إلى ما بعد العيد. بعد هذا الوقت، ستجتمع الهيئة الإدارية مرة أخرى لمراجعة المبادئ التوجيهية من الحكومة والنظر في فتح المسجد والمركز الثقافي الإسلامي للصلوات اليومية بموجب اللوائح والقانون والنظام .

علماً بأننا سننفيكم على إطلاع بأي تغييرات قد تطرأ. ومع ذلك هدفنا هو حماية جاليتنا والأشخاص الذين يستخدمون المركز من خلال ضمان الصحة والسلامة للجميع إن شاء الله تعالى .

سوف تستمر الأنشطة الحالية على خدمات التساب والمواعيد لأي خدمة طارئة.

نسأل الله تعالى أن يحفظنا بحفظه ويرفع عن البشرية هذا الوباء .

الهيئة الإدارية 30 يونيو 2020 م