



islamiccenterofirvine

## Community Announcement Suspension of Friday Jummah Prayer

December 9, 2020

Dear ICOI Community Members,

As-salāmu ‘alaykum,

Due to the recent surge in Covid-19 cases, ICOI will be **suspending Friday Jummah prayer effective December 11, 2020**. In Orange County infections have increased by 86.3% over the past 14 days, and hospitalizations are at an all time high.\*

This decision by the Board was made based on formal advice from the medical community at ICOI, as well as the extreme increase of infection rates we are seeing in Orange County and across the state.

ICOI will continue to be open for daily prayers, to be conducted outdoors with the same precautionary guidelines in place:

- Stay home if you are 65 years or older. Do not come to the masjid at all if you are feeling unwell or exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19;
- Wear a mask over the mouth and nose at all times;
- Bring your own prayer rug;
- Make wudu at home. (The restrooms will remain closed.)

The Board will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments as needed. We will continue to provide programming online. ICOI staff can be reached at (949) 786-4264 or [office@icoi.net](mailto:office@icoi.net).

Sincerely,

ICOI Board of Directors

\*See: <https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-coronavirus-cases-tracking-outbreak/orange-county/>