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Important Guidelines for JSNE Derasar Visit during COVID-19 Pandemic

Pranam,

Please read this message to its entirety, very carefully and follow the guidelines.

As per the State Of Massachusetts guidelines, for Phase II plan, for Reopening Places Of worship, below guidelines for visiting JSNE Derasar will be in place and any future JSNE events will be planned accordingly.

Due to the current global and local situation regarding the corona virus COVID-19 outbreak, for the safety of our Sangh members and volunteers following Guidelines must be followed by each person entering JSNE building.

- Anyone who has symptoms of severe to moderate respiratory problems like cold, cough, breathing difficulties combined with fever, etc. **OR** If you are at any communication risk due to any contact with any person who are suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, please refrain from visiting the Derasar facilities until the symptoms are resolved. These precautions will prevent spreading of germs.
- The elderly and people with certain underlying medical conditions should remain sheltered in place.
- **JSNE Derasar will be accessible with the code as per current system for regular Darshan and rituals.** Visitors **MUST** put their **name** and **phone number** on the **log book** available in the front vestibule.
- After any visit to Derasar, if Sangh Members come to know about contracting COVID-19 please let JSNE EC know about your visit date/time information.
- Daily Ashta Prakari Puja / Aarti will be performed by very small number of Puja volunteers as per the current system.
- ALL JSNE Group Events at JSNE Derasar will follow online RSVP system to collect count of attendees for each ritual. **As per the State of Massachusetts guidelines, number of occupants for JSNE events will be controlled.**

During JSNE events and during each visit, Sangh Members will abide by following requirements:

Please follow Social Distancing and Hygiene Protocol at the Derasar while at the Derasar Door, inside the Derasar and while leaving the Derasar. Please use your best judgement/precautions and follow these guidelines, for your own and other Sangh members safety.

Social Distancing:

- Sangh members who are not part of the same immediate household must keep at least 6 feet of distance. Members of the same immediate household are permitted to stay together and less than 6 feet apart.
- JSNE Executive Committee will restrict total number of members who can be in the JSNE Derasar for any planned event.

Hygiene Protocol:

- All Sangh members/Visitors **must** wear face coverings or masks while in JSNE Derasar.
- Please sanitize your hands before entering the Derasar. Just as what we practice performing routine errand, keep and use hand sanitizer before entering facility and after leaving the facility.

This decision is made by the JSNE Executive Committee for the well-being of the community at large and in accordance with guidance provided by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local government.

We wish for everyone's safety and good health. Please take the necessary precautions and stay safe.

Let's all pray and hope that this situation will end soon, things will get back to normal soon.

Thank you all for your understanding.

Regards,
JSNE EC