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Activities and protocols for religious activities/worship in Houses of Worship during MCO period

Action	Brief Explanation
Area covered	Non-Muslim Houses of Worship located within areas placed under Movement Control Order (MCO)
Control of Movement	Activities in non-Muslim Houses of Worship are ALLOWED at not more than 30 persons at any one time and subject to decisions of MKN as well as considerations of the State Government and Federal Territory Ministry for houses of worship in the Federal Territory
Schedule of religious activities/worship	The time duration of the religious activities/worship in the non-Muslim Houses of worship are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6am - 2pm 4pm – 10pm
Sanitization	Sanitize for 30 mins before and after religious activities/worship
Monitoring of activities	Monitoring of SOP compliance by officers from Ministry of National Unity appointed under Section 3, Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 (Act 342)



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Action	Brief Explanation
Prevention of the spread of Covid-19	1. Health screening counters to be setup at the entrance to restrict the number of attendees, check body temperatures and screen symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath and flu. Only healthy devotees are allowed entry.
Before the religious ceremony	2. All management committee members of the House of Worship, Religious Heads and Staff on duty must undergo health screening before commencement of service. 3. The use of MySejathera app is mandatory in areas with internet access. Exceptions are given for Houses of worship that do not have internet access. Nevertheless, record books of attendance need to be provided for manual recording. 4. The Management Committee of the Houses of Worship must ensure the attendees used MySejathera app or manually record their names and contact nos. on the record books of attendance. 5. Provision of hand sanitizers at the registration counters. Ensure all attendees who have symptoms are not allowed to enter the Houses of Worship. 6. Cleaning of spaces and surrounding areas including toilets and all spaces before the religious (worship) and carry out sanitization.

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Prevention of the spread of Covid-19	7. In general, ensure places of worship are properly ventilated. 8. Usage of toilets to be restricted to the number of toilets available at any one time.
Before and during the religious ceremony	9. The entrance doors to the houses of worship only to be opened to devotees in accordance to the agreed time of operation. 10. Staff on duty should control the entrance doors and monitor the devotees' attendance. If the place is too crowded, the entry of devotees is to be stopped temporarily. 11. Close contacts involving touch in any activity or ceremony is not allowed. 12. If any of the committee members including the Religious Heads is found to have fever or unwell, they are not allowed to serve. 13. Always ensure compliance to SOP throughout the religious ceremony

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Prevention of the spread of Covid-19	1. The houses of worship will be closed quickly to avoid devotees from lingering around and gathering.
After the religious ceremony	2. Patrol and inspect inside, outside and surrounding areas of the houses of worship to ensure the devotees have dispersed.
	3. Cleaning of spaces and surrounding areas, including toilets and all spaces after the religious (worship) ceremony and sanitization works.
	4. Any distribution of food only through packed food and NO consumption of food in the area of the houses of worship.

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Prevention of the spread of Covid-19	1. Devotees are NOT allowed to gather and assemble inside and outside the houses of worship before the religious ceremony. 2. Obey, comply and understand the guideline (SOP) given.
Before and during the religious ceremony	3. Carry out health screening with checking of temperatures and use of hand sanitizers before entering the houses of worship and register on MySejahtera App or manually in the record books of attendance. 4. Devotees must gather in an orderly manner in the spaces provided by the Management Committee of the Houses of Worship.

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Before and during the religious ceremony	6. No handshakes or physical contacts involving touch with one another.
	7. Devotees aged 60 and above and children below 12 years old are DISCOURAGED from attending.
	8. NOT ALLOWED to attend when having symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath and flu.

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Prevention of the spread of Covid-19	1. Devotees must disperse right away in a calmly manner after the conclusion of the religious ceremony and exit through the designated doors in an orderly manner.
After the religious ceremony	2. DISALLOWED to gather or assemble outside the houses of worship after the conclusion of the religious ceremony.