



# COVID-19 GUIDANCE

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## Health, Safety & Wellbeing

This guidance has been prepared in response to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) global pandemic; IslamBradford is required to undertake a risk assessment of the centre and to implement control measures to reduce COVID-19 related risks for transmission. The guidance also sets out the measures IslamBradford has put in place to minimise the risks to students, staff, visitors and users of the centre.

IslamBradford will continue to comply with i) legislative and statutory health & safety and fire safety requirements, and ii) latest governmental advice.



**Hand hygiene, face coverings and maintaining distances** remains at the heart of current UK government policy in reducing transmission rates. Therefore staff and students will be required to maintain good hand hygiene by washing or sanitising their hands on entry into the centre, during the class and on departure.

**Face coverings** will be required in all communal areas, including entry and departure but can be removed once seated in the class.

**Enhanced cleaning and disinfectant** regimes are in place prior to, during and after each class of equipment, classrooms, sinks and toilet areas.

**Seating arrangements** in classes will be setup in rows in accordance with national schools requirement. Class sizes will be smaller to maintain adequate spacing and students will be seated according to plans. During Salah times, students and teachers will pray in their allocated positions. In addition to bringing the Qur'an (Mus'haf), books and stationary, students will be required

to bring a prayer mat; however all items and belongings must be removed off premises after each class.

**Entry of students** will be supervised in order of class and will not be permitted to mix with students from other classes. Parents are reminded not to park their vehicles directly outside the entrances to allow space for students to distance.

**Food will not be permitted on-site** but students may bring water in a suitable container.

**All teaching and maintenance staff have been trained** to monitor and thus reduce the risk of transmission at the centre.

**Parents must report** and avoid sending their child(ren) with Covid-19 symptoms of **fever or temperature, new and persistent cough or loss of taste or smell**. If symptoms develop however mild, staff or students must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started.

**New online payment facilities** will be provided for payment of tuition fees. Cash will no longer be accepted.

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All policies and activities at the centre will **remain under continuous review** in light of the risk caused by Covid-19.

**More information and resources available at:**

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>