



## بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

18 March 2020

### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

We believe in the decree of Allah and accept it fully, and we know that Allah is the best of planners. United Muslims of Brisbane (UMB) will **temporarily suspend Salat al-Jumu'ah (Friday Prayer), lectures and the Quran Madrassah as of Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 until further notice.**

This will continue until the Australian Government changes it's position on indoor gatherings of 100+ people. UMB will take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of Caronavirus (COVID-19).

**UMB will continue praying the 5 daily prayers in congregation but will close the Masjid for Friday Prayer only.**

The Shariah permits for a Muslim, in the event of a pandemic that threatens one's life, such as COVID-19, to pray the Friday prayer at home as Salat al-Dhuhr, prayed as 4 raka'at.

UMB advises people to avoid crowded places and continue to follow the recommendations of the Queensland health authorities.

We ask Allah to protect us and the wider community from this virus.

JazakAllah Khair

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