

## Message from the Amir UK - Rafiq Hayat

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**Dear All, Assalamlalakum,**

I pray you are well.

In this period of lockdown as we are going through challenging times it is vital that we abide by the guidance and instructions of Huzur Adqas(aba) and focus even more on prayer and supplication.

I am receiving good feedback that members are offering congregational prayers at home and families are also offering Juma at home. This is a good opportunity for the family to strengthen its bond and to supplicate to Allah the Almighty for this crisis to pass quickly.

I am also receiving good reports of parents using this time to educate their children and helping them benefit from the impressive range of online classes and resources being provided through the Jamaat as well as from schools and colleges. At home, now is the time to focus on the tarbiyyat of our children so that they remain alert, engaged and learn more about their faith and their responsibilities, through studying the Holy Qur’an and through the Dars delivered in homes after salat.

As you know we have also set up a system to ensure that all Sadran remain in touch with their members and if any assistance is needed, including medication, then this is being responded to. If this is not the case then please let me know, via the Regional Amirs.

Similarly in line with the instructions of Huzur Aqdas(aba) we must serve our country and do as much as we can to help our neighbours and others in need. I know a lot of good work is being done by Jamaats and the various auxiliaries and this must continue. It is our duty to help as many people as we can and I also take this opportunity to request prayers for many Ahmadi doctors, nurses and other frontline workers who are serving their country with great dedication. May Allah bless them all. Ameen.

I take this opportunity to also request prayers for all those who have passed away during this time. May Allah bless them all with a lofty place in Paradise and grant solace to their families during these very difficult times. Ameen.

Most importantly, we must also place a special focus on praying for Huzur Aqdas(aba) and his family. We are truly blessed that we have the Divine institution of Khilafat that is a source of guidance and blessings for us in every way. Our beloved Khalifa prays every day for all of us and for the whole of humanity. May Allah bless Huzur Aqdas(aba) and his family with a long and healthy life and may we continue to benefit and progress under the Divine shade of Khilafat. Ameen.

Please inform all Jama’at members.

Wassalam

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