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Date: 10th Mar 2020

Ref: MGC/OF/282/05(05-20)

To: ALL GURDWARAS,

PRESIDENT,

GURDWARA SAHIB

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh,

Sardar Ji / Sardarni Jio,

Subject: <u>Coronavirus (Covid-19)</u>

- 1. The Malaysian Gurdwaras Council (MGC) refers to its earlier letter dated 19th Feb 2020 on the same above subject.
- 2. The Coronavirus has now spread to more than 60 countries in the world. There is no vaccine yet to treat Covid-19. Therefore, it is essential that Gurdwaras take preventive measures as were outlined in the MGC above letter.
- 3. The MGC has now prepared an Advisory Flyer of measures needed to be taken by Gurdwaras. Kindly display it on Gurdwara Notice Board.
- 4. A copy of the following is attached:
 - (i) Coronavirus Preventive Measures
 - (ii) CPRC Hotline
- 5. Kindly display above on your Notice boards and as far as possible, the preventive measures listed should be implemented.

Dhanwad Ji,

Jagir Singh

CORONAVIRUS – PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- 1. Utmost cleanliness to be observed in the preparation of "Parshad" and "Langgar".
- 2. All volunteers who serve Karah Parshad Degh should wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water before doing the Sewa.
- 3. Absolute cleanliness to be observed in preparation of Langgar. All Sewadars should wash hands with soap and water before doing Sewa. Wherever possible, the Sewadars are to wear gloves when preparing Langgar.
- 4. Those serving Langgar should wash hands with soap and water before serving Langgar.
- 5. Committees should make available in Gurdwaras hand soap, sanitizers, surface disinfectants, hand towels, etc.
- 6. When washing dishes, wherever possible, thereafter, to rinse the dishes with a round of warm water (over 60 °C) to sterilize them. Alternatively, to use Dishwashers on hot settings with dry heat.
- 7. Any extra food should be disposed safely and no bins should be left uncovered.
- 8. Common areas like Langgar hall, Kitchen and Toilets should be more frequently cleaned.
- 9. If possible, a thermometer to be made available for any Sanggat member to check his/her temperature. Staff and Granthis are encouraged to check their temperatures daily.
- 10. Those with symptoms like having cough, a body temperature of 38 °C and above and difficulty in breathing should immediately seek medical treatment. Such Sanggat members are also advised to temporarily avoid going to the Gurdwara.

NOTE: Crisis preparedness and response centre hotline No:

03-88810200

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Untuk sebarang pertanyaan berkenaan Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) boleh hubungi



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