



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

Guidelines on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 Religious Places

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Need for Covid Appropriate Behaviour



Every individual
is at risk



If infected , you may
spread infection to
others in crowded places



You may put
your family
members at risk



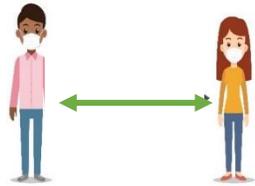
You may particularly
put elders in your
family at risk

As we progress in Unlock 1.0, to contain the spread of COVID-19 , we need to follow Covid Appropriate Behavior at all times

Generic Preventive Measures



Use face covers/masks



Maintain adequate social distancing



Wash hands with soap/ sanitizers (as required)



Respiratory etiquettes

- Cover mouth & nose with tissue/ handkerchief/ flexed elbow
- Dispose off used tissues properly



Spitting is strictly prohibited



Thermal screening of all entrants and staff



Maintain 6ft distance while queuing for entry in public places



Staggering of visitors/patrons

Generic Preventive Measures



Self-monitor health
(Guest and staff)



Aarogya Setu app
(Recommended to Install & Use)



Immediate report illness
(To state and district helpline)



**Large gatherings/
congregation prohibited**

Who are advised to stay at home?



**People aged more than
65 years**



**Children aged less than
10 years**



Pregnant Women



**Persons with comorbidities such
as hypertension, diabetes, etc**

Except for essential and health purposes

Religious Places – Specific Measures



Mandatory sanitizer dispensers and thermal screening provisions at entrance



Only asymptomatic persons allowed



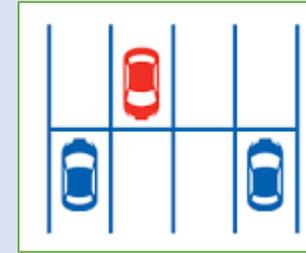
Persons to be allowed entry only if wearing face cover/masks



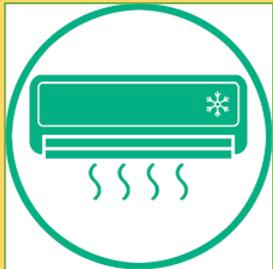
Separate entry and exit for visitors



Specific markings with sufficient distance for queue management and social distancing norms



Proper Crowd Management in Parking Lots and outside the premises



Air-conditioning
(Temp of 24–30°C, Relative humidity of 40–70%, Intake of fresh air, Cross ventilation)



Posters/ standees/ AV media on COVID preventive measures displayed at all times



Effective and frequent sanitation *(esp. lavatories, drinking and hand/foot washing stations)*



Shops/stalls/Cafeteria to follow social distancing within and outside premises



Cleaning and regular disinfection of the religious place



Safe Disposal of face covers/ masks/gloves

Religious Places – Specific Measures



Footwear/ Shoes to be taken off inside own vehicle

(if needed, keep in separate slots for each individual / family by persons themselves)



Hand and feet wash with soap and water before entering



Seating arrangement to maintain adequate social distancing



Touching of statues/ idols/ holy books not allowed



Play recorded devotional music/ songs and avoid choir or singing groups



Avoid physical contact while greeting



No common prayer mats - bring your mat/ cloth



NOT Allowed - Physical offerings like Prasad/ distribution or sprinkling of holy water, etc.



Adequate Social Distancing (6 ft) at community kitchens/ langars / “Ann-daan” etc. while preparing and distributing food

Protocol for attending to suspect or confirmed case

