



# المركز الإسلامي بكيبيك Islamic Centre of Quebec

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## Masjid Closure Update & Guidelines - January 8, 2021

The Islamic Center of Quebec will be closed from January 9 to February 8, 2021, due to the new government restrictions. Below are updates & guidelines for the community during the closure:

### Services

#### Imam

- Available remotely
  - Phone: 514-331-1770 #2
  - Email: [imam@icqmontreal.com](mailto:imam@icqmontreal.com)
  - WhatsApp: 438-794-0480

#### Marriages

- To be determined; please contact ICQ for more details
  - Phone: 514-331-1770 #3
  - Email: [icqmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:icqmarriage@gmail.com)
  - WhatsApp: 438-794-0480

#### Funerals

- **Open**; funeral services will still be provided
- Maximum of 25 attendees per the new restrictions
- Family orientation will be available at ICQ
- Grief counselling will move to remote services only
- Contact:
  - Phone: 514-331-1770 #4
  - Email: [funeral@icqmontreal.com](mailto:funeral@icqmontreal.com)
  - Fax: 514-332-1066

#### Bookstore

- Closed

#### News & Updates

- Website: [www.icqmontreal.com](http://www.icqmontreal.com)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CIQMontreal/>
- Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ICQMtI>
- WhatsApp: <https://forms.gle/3TDKA1xMpr7RaPV77>
- Newsletter: <https://forms.gle/3TDKA1xMpr7RaPV77>

## Prayers

### 5 Daily Prayers

- Please continue to pray your daily salaah on time at home. Be sure to have an ICQ calendar for prayer times.

### Jumu'ah

- **Jumu'ah salaah is not mandatory** during the closure
- Muslims are obligated to **pray Dhuhr salaah** instead
- You may pray Jumu'ah at home if you wish provided you have 4 mature men in the same household to pray with

### Online Congregation

- It is **not** permissible to follow an Imam virtually. Please see the joint statement by Muslim Scholars of Quebec:  
"following an imam in prayer through a video stream/recording, an audio stream/recording, or through any other telecommunicational means that does not judge the imam and the follower to be in the same congregation is not permissible. Physical presence in the same congregation with the imam is required for formal ritual congregational prayers. This can be understood from the laws deduced from the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet (Sallahu Alaihi Wasallam)."

## Programs

### Qur'an Classes

- ICQ Qur'an classes will continue online as it has so far. You can still register children for classes through our website
- Classes are available for all ages

### Arabic Classes

- Children; closed
- Women; open (online)
- Men; to be determined

### Conferences

- Online youth programs, prepared and managed by the youth. We had a successful program for the youth during the December break. We hope to plan more Insha-Allah
- Young adult & adult programs such as Path to Piety will also be held online

We sincerely believe in Allah's mercy. May Allah reward all the regular masjid attendees with their usual rewards. The masjid is sustained by Allah through the Muslim community. May Allah reward all those who assist the masjid through Du'aa and donation in these difficult times.