

KGVI Prayer Space

Covid-19 and Social Distancing
Guidance September 2021 – Summary



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How to use the KGVI Prayer Space: A summary

Entry/Exit

All users must enter through a smart card door and will exit via one of the four fire exit doors. The Sisters' Entrance will be used as both an entry point and an exit. Users are encouraged to hand sanitise upon entry.

Occupancy and Opening

The space will be open from 02:00 – 00:00 daily (subject to change). The maximum occupancy for the space is 120 users.

Direction of Movement and Prayer

Users can move through the space in any direction and will pray in allocated areas.

Ablution Areas

Physical distancing is no longer required but caution is advised.

Shoe Storage

Users are encouraged to bring bags to store their shoes in. Bags may be provided by the university if required.

Kitchen Access

The kitchen will be accessible and can be used by more than one person.

Ventilation

The Prayer Space must remain ventilated by both open and lockable windows and air extraction fans in the Kitchen and Ablution areas.

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Cleaning of the Prayer Space

The Prayer Space will be cleaned regularly by ESS and other staff. Cleaning products will be left out for users of the space to use.

Security

Security staff will perform checks of the space before it closes at midnight and may also perform spot checks if required to do so. CCTV in the space is monitored 24/7.

Signage

Appropriate signage will be provided to keep users of the space informed about how to correctly use the facilities.

Face Masks

We encourage users to wear a face mask when moving through the Prayer Space and/or conversing with other users of the space.

Social Distancing

Physical distancing is no longer required but caution is advised.

NHS Track and Trace

All users of the space are encouraged to scan the QR code on the NHS Track and Trace poster. The poster can be found at the entry point.

Queries and Safety Concerns

- If you have any further queries please contact the Faith and Spirituality Facilities Manager by email: owen.seth@ncl.ac.uk
- If you have a security/safety concern please call [University Security](#) on 0191 208 6817 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- We strongly recommend that users of the Space download and activate the [Safezone App](#)

