

**Annex A: Advisory on Observing Ramadan at Community Isolation Facilities and Dormitories**



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## **Advisory for Muslims Residing at Community Isolation Facilities (CIF)/Dormitories for Ramadan (24 April – 23 May)**

### **Significance of Ramadan**

- Month of mercy, forgiveness and compassion.
- Muslims exhibit their faith through acts of worship and social responsibility.
- God does not burden anyone beyond what he can bear.
- Illness and/or risk of illnesses are valid reasons to not fast.

### **Adjusted Religious Practices Due to COVID-19**

<b>Fasting</b>	<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Quran Reading, Prayer times &amp; direction</b>
You may skip fasting if you are unwell and in need of food, water and medication, and make up for it later.	Perform your prayers on your own. You may pray with those in your room but keep a safe distance.	Scan this QR code and download Muslim.SG app:  

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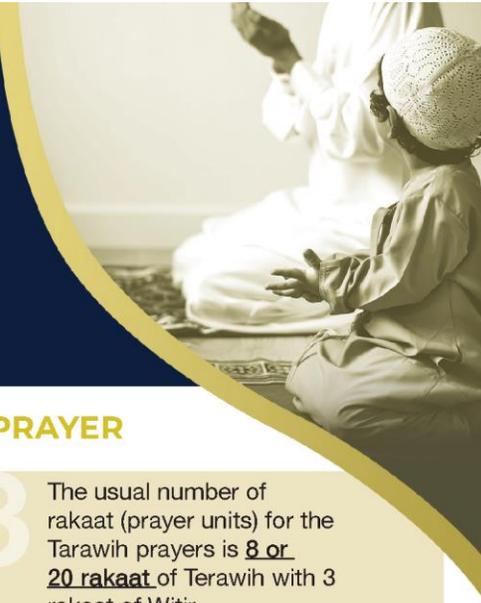
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## Annex B: Guidance on performing Tarawih prayers amidst an outbreak

# Guidance for Ramadan

Amidst this outbreak situation we are facing, let us live the nights in Ramadan by offering tarawih prayers alone.



### STEPS IN PERFORMING TARAWIH PRAYER

- 1 The Tarawih prayer is offered after the Isyak prayer.
- 2 To place the intention: *I intend to offer two rakaat of the tarawih prayer for Allah s.w.t*
- 3 The usual number of rakaat (prayer units) for the Tarawih prayers is **8 or 20 rakaat** of Terawih with 3 rakaat of Witr. (With a salam after every 2 rakaat.)

One should recite Surah al-Fatihah followed by a short surah.

### ZIKIR

Reciting the zikir after performing two rakaat of Terawih is a recommended act, and not obligatory. It will not affect the validity of your Tarawih prayer.

You may read the following zikir after the Tarawih prayer if you are able to do so:

أشهد أن لا إله إلا الله  
(3x) أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ نَسَأَلُكَ الْجَنَّةَ  
وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ النَّارِ  
اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ  
فَاعْفُ عَنَّا يَا كَرِيم

Asyhadu an la ilaha illallah,  
Astaghfirullah, Nas Alukal Jannata  
wa na'uzu bika minannar. (3X)

Allahumma innaka Afuwwun Tuhibbul  
Afwa Fa'fu 'Anna. Ya Karim.

### WITIR PRAYER

To place the intention: *I intend to offer two rakaat (or one rakaat) witr prayers for Allah s.w.t.*

- One can recite in the Witr prayer after Surah al-Fatihah any surah.
- Recitation of the Qunut supplication (similar to the Qunut supplication in the Subuh prayers) during the last rakaat of Witr prayer, starting from the 16<sup>th</sup> night of Ramadan till the last night. (Reciting the Qunut supplication is a recommended act. Your Witr prayer is still valid even if you do not recite it.)

### THE INTENTION FOR FASTING

After performing the Witr prayer, you are encouraged to recite the intention to fast the following day, which is as follow;

تَوَيْتُ صَوْمَ غَدٍ عَنْ أَدَاءِ فَرْضِ شَهْرِ  
رَمَضَانَ هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

Nawaitu sauma ghodin an' adaai fardhi syahri  
romadhona haadzihis sanati lillahi ta'ala.

*I intend to do obligatory fast tomorrow  
in the month of Ramadan this year because of Allah*