



# Buddhist Sri Lankan Association of Victoria

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL DEVOTEES**

### **GENERAL RULES FOR ATTENDING THE TEMPLE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY 2022**

WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM ALL MEMEBRS & DEVOTEES, THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE TEMPLE PREMISES UNDER THE COVID RULES CURRENTLY IN FORCE.

- THE TEMPLE GATES WILL BE OPENED FOR THE PUBLIC FROM 6.00 AM TO 10.00 PM FOR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.
- **ALL DEVOTEES ENTERING THE PREMISES INCLUDING CHILDREN 12+ AGES SHOULD BE FULLY VACCINATED, AND REGISTER THEMSELVES VERIFYING THEIR VACCINATION STATUS BY CHECKING-IN VIA THE QR-CODE AT THE ENTRANCES.**
- **FACE MASKS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
- RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES ON THE NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BE PERFORMED OUTDOORS ONLY.
- **THE SHRINE ROOMS & THE MAIN BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC.**
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING & FOLLOW PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES ALWAYS!
- IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL RESPONSIBLTY, OVER-CROWING OF THE TEMPLE WILL BE MONITORED – AND IF NECESSARY, THE MAIN GATE WILL BE CLOSED FROM TIME TO TIME, IN ORDER TO CONTROL & MAINTAIN VISITOR LIMITS.
- THEREFORE, WE REQUEST ALL VISITORS TO LEAVE THE PREMISES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AFTER COMPLETING THEIR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL THE POOJA ITEMS SUCH AS FOOD/ MILK / CONTAINERS ETC ARE TAKEN AWAY ONCE THE RITUALS ARE COMPLETED, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE WASTE COLLECTION AT THE TEMPLE.
- VEN. THEROS WILL CONDUCT BLESSINGS SESSIONS OUTDOORS AT REASONABLE INTERVALS DURING THE DAY, AND WILL BE BROADCASTED ON THE PA SYSTEM, FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE.
- **AT ALL TIMES YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THE COVID RESTRICTIONS AND RULES ISSUED BY THE VIC GOVT. & DHHS ARE OBSERVED DURING YOUR VISIT TO THE TEMPLE, IN ORDER TO ENSURE DUTY OF CARE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

***BSAV MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE***

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