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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL DEVOTEES

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED DURING YOUR VISITS TO THE TEMPLE

WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST ALL MEMBERS & DEVOTEES, VISITING THE TEMPLE TO OBSERVE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES UNDER THE CURRENTLY PREVAILING CORONA VIRUS SITUATION IN VICTORIA.

- **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.**
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING & FOLLOW PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES ALWAYS!
- THE SHRINE ROOMS IN THE MAIN BUILDING WILL BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC, HOWEVER RECOMMEND TO CONDUCT POOJAS & RITUALS OUTDOORS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.
- IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, OVER-CROWING INDOORS SHOULD BE PREVENTED – MAINTAINING A DQ OF 2 SQ.M RULE.
- **THE MAX NO. INSIDE THE MAIN SHRINE ROOM SHOULD BE 50 / SMALL SHRINE ROOM SHOULD BE 20, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN VISITOR DENSITY INDOORS.**
- IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH OF OUR VEN SANGHA, VISITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER THE SANGHA RESIDENCES AND THE DINING HALL UNLESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALMS GIVING DURING THE MEAL TIMES.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT A MINIMUM NO OF PARTICIPANTS ARE VISITING DURING MEALS SERVICES, TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY OVER-CROWDING.**
- **UPON COMPLETION OF THE DANA & OTHER RITUALS, PLEASE REFRAIN HAVING MEALS IN THE DINING HALL.**
- **ALL EXCESS FOOD SHOULD BE TAKEN AWAY BY THE DONORS. DO NOT STORE ANY EXCESS FOOD IN THE KITCHEN FRIDGE, AS THEY WILL NOT BE CONSUMED AFTERWARDS.**
- **ALL DEVOTEES SHOULD TRY TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THE DANAS, BY LIMITING THE PARTICIPANTS ONLY TO THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY.**
- **WE ALSO REQUEST, CONSIDERING NOT TO INVITE THE VEN SANGHA TO YOUR HOMES DURING THE CURRENT PANDEMIC TIME, ENSURING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THEM.**
- **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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