



Cambridge Central Mosque Remote Shahadah Ceremony Guidelines

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In light of the new tier system put in place by the Government and the Local Council's firm advice not to conduct any religious ceremonies on-site as a means to combat the pandemic, the following guidelines have been put in place in regard to holding remote Shahadah ceremonies:

- Shahadah Ceremonies will be held via Zoom (Please see instructions below).
- We strongly discourage any physical congregation of family members or friends who are not in the same household. If family members or friends outside of your household would like to take part in the ceremony, they should do so remotely.
- **Any individuals who fall under the category of [clinically extremely vulnerable](#) must strictly not be invited to physically participate in the ceremony as it would pose a serious threat to their health.**
- The individual taking Shahadah should send a scanned copy of photo ID (Passport or Driving Licence) by email during the process of booking the Shahadah ceremony.
- A minimum of 2 witnesses should also be present virtually during the online ceremony in order to meet the integral conditions of a valid Shahadah.

We hope to have your understanding that these guidelines have been put in place to ensure that Shahadah ceremonies can still be undertaken whilst at the same time protecting the health and safety of those wishing to take their Shahadah as well as all other participants in the ceremony.

Instructions on how to use Zoom

1. Download Zoom via the following link: <https://zoom.us/download>
2. Install Zoom Application on device.
3. Before the Shahadah ceremony, you and all the participants you wish to join will receive an email with the meeting ID and password.
4. Open Zoom and click 'Join a Meeting'.
5. Enter the Meeting ID and Password.
6. Make sure your device has access to mic and video before joining the meeting.

[Video Tutorial on Joining a Meeting](#)