



# GLOUCESTERSHIRE MUSLIM BEREAVMENT COUNCIL



Supporting the Muslim Communities in Association with the Mosques in Gloucestershire

Bismihi'taala

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## GMBC FUNERAL/BURIAL UPDATE

Further Clarification regarding Burial in Gloucester

The key changes are the following for funerals from 17 May:

Number of people who can attend a funeral is no longer capped, but determined by the size of venue

### Janazah Namaaz

- will no longer take place in the Masjid

### Gloucester Cemetery Burial and Namaaz on site

- The maximum number of attendees at Gloucester cemetery has now been determined in line with its Risk assessment to a maximum of 200 with safe distancing
- Please maintain social distancing when performing Namaaz on site and follow direction given by the GMBC Marshall.
- Back filling of Grave can only be carried out by the City Council Staff for both Non Covid and Covid.
- Due to Health and safety please adhere to GMBC Marshall request as directed.
- After Namaaz please remain on the prayer site and do not congregate or proceed the open grave
- After Janazaah Namaaz only the allocated family members of the Murhoom and GMBC Marshall to carry the Coffin to the open grave to carry out the burial.
- After laying the Body to rest and placing the Shoring cover all to vacate the area to allow back filling by the City Council Grave staff
- Once the grave has been back filled then gathering near the grave for completion for dua can take place with social distancing.

We look forward to your continued support as in the past to help us to help the bereaved family.

Jazakamullah Khairan

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