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## APPEAL

With Greetings of Eid-ul-Azha, appeals to entire community to celebrate it Eid-ul Azha prayers at home only.

As you all are well aware that in view of the pandemic, the Holy Haj is being performed in a symbolic way with all precautionary measures maintaining physical distancing.

In Karnataka about 1,25,000 COVID-19 positive cases are reported till date and daily more than to 5,000 positive cases with 80 to 100 deaths.

Many of our brethrens are infected and under treatment and bereavements in many families of their near and dear ones. In solidarity with those families and in the interest of individual safety, community and in the interest of Public Health at large, it is hereby appealed to pray Eid Namaz at home itself.

## "Stay home and celebrate safe Eid"

Already orders issued prohibiting Eid namaz in Idgahs and open spaces. Please follow it in letter and spirit in the public interest.

Wherever prayers are offered in Masajid, guidelines issued by Karnataka State Wakf Board and safety norms should be strictly followed and the Eid Namaz should be concluded before 8:00 am.

Avoid going outside after prayers also in the interest of safety and public health. Offer special dua's for well being of mankind and for covid-free world.

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