

# How to Perform Eid Prayer At home

UNDER COVID-19  
LOCKDOWN



# Eid Prayer general guidelines

Eid prayer should be performed **individually** or in **congregation** within homes.

If **three and more** people are present then it should be performed in **congregation** led by the Imam.

If the Imam is **capable** of giving **Khutbah** (sermon), the Khutbah should be given **after the prayer**.

**Health guidelines** regarding physical distancing, cleanliness, and avoidance of hugging and shaking of hands **should be adhered to**.

**Time for Eid salaah (prayer) is 15 minutes after sunrise until mid-day.**

# Further Eid Prayer guidelines



## **According to Hanafi Mathhab**

4 mature males including the Imam need to be present for the khutbah and salaah (prayer). Other members of the family may also join the salaah (prayer) at home.

2 Rak'ah (Units) of Eid salaah need to be performed.

Eid khutbah needs to be given after the salaah (prayer).

# Further Eid Prayer guidelines



## According to Shafi Mathhab

A person may pray Eid salaah individually if alone, pray 2 rak'ahs.

No khutbah should be given.

If there are 2 or more persons there will be a khutbah which will be given after the 2 rak'ahs.

# How to perform Eid Prayer



Eid salaah consists of 2 rak'ahs of salaah (prayer) without any Athaan or Iqamah.

The salaah (prayer) is performed like any other 2 rak'ah salaah (prayer) however there are 6 additional takbeers while raising the hands with each takbeer.

## How to perform Eid Prayer: Hanafi Mathhab

When you stand up to pray, first do takbeerat al-ihram (Allahu akbar) to start the salah.

Say the takbeer 3 times before beginning to recite from the Qur'an.

Recite Surah Al-Fatiha followed by another surah. (Sunnah was Surah Al-Alaa and Surah Ghashiya or Surah Qaf and Surah Qamar for first and second rakahs, respectively. But it is okay to recite other surahs.)

Perform rukuu and two sajdahs as normal. This concludes the first rakah.

After you come up from sujood from the first rakah, you recite Surah Al-Fatiha plus another surah.

After the surah, say the takbeer 3 times, then 1 additional takbeer to go to rukuu.

After rukuu, you continue with two sajdahs and the final sitting as normal to conclude the prayer.

## How to perform Eid Prayer: Shafi Mathhab

Begin with 7 takbeers and then Quran recitation, rukuu, and sujood, as normal.

When you get up from the first rakah saying 1 takbeer, then do 5 additional takbeers.

Continue on through the second rakah as normal.

## How to perform Eid Prayer: Maliki Mathhab

Begin with takbeerat al-ihram to open the prayer, then 6 additional takbeer. It is better (sunnah) to pause at this point for people behind you in order for them to repeat after you.

Recite Surah Al-Fatiha plus another surah.


Make rukuu, sujood, and come up from the first rakah saying 1 takbeer, as normal.

Say 5 additional takbeers before continuing on through your second rakah as normal.

*Eid Mubarak*

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