



MUSLIM FUNERAL COMMITTEE

(Under the management of Masjid-E-Zeenat-UI-Islam)

283-287 STONEY STANTON ROAD, COVENTRY, CV1 4FR

Burial Procedure for the person dying from Covid-19

1. Insha Allah, we will collect the deceased body from the hospital mortuary as follows.
2. Two persons nominated by MZI will arrive at the hospital mortuary wearing bodysuits or water protective gowns, masks and gloves.
3. As per requirement one of the lead person collecting the body will carry a photo id of the deceased for identification. Once the identification and funeral director's signature formalities are completed, the two persons under the careful watch of the NHS staff will lower the body into the casket previously laid with one piece of Kafan. The Kafan will be folded over the body bag. The casket will then be shut using lid and screws.
4. The casket will now be sanitized by the hospital staff. The two operatives will now carefully remove their protectives and dispose of them at the mortuary. With the help of hospital staff, the casket will then be loaded onto the van.
5. The funeral van will now be driven straight to Masjid-E-Zeenat-UI-Islam mortuary.
6. Two more nominated persons at the Masjid mortuary will wear blue protective gowns, masks and gloves.
7. The van will arrive at the masjid mortuary and remove the casket and place it on the ground or the two tresses. The screws of the lid will be removed. All attendees to the casket shall now move to a distance of at least five meters.
8. The two nominated persons will now open the lid and gently wipe the outside of the body bag with a wet cloth. Our Ulemas have approved this process of ghusal.
9. Immediately, the lid of the casket will be shut and screwed down. The two persons who gave ghusal shall carefully remove the gear and dispose of them in a double plastic bag. At no point, neither the casket nor any item is taken inside the mortuary. The outside of the casket will be sprayed with a 5% bleach solution.
10. The casket will be loaded on to the van and the Funeral Committee volunteers will take it to Lerntons Lane cemetery.
11. All attended approved by MZI shall now wear plastic aprons, masks and gloves.
12. These persons will place the coffin on the two tresses. A minimum number of people who arrive at the cemetery will make lines and read Janazah prayer.
13. When the prayer has been completed, again only the selected fix people will handle the casket and carefully lower it in an earthen grave.
14. After placing ritual soil in the grave, all attendees will step well away to allow Council operatives to remove the shoring and backfill the grave with a machine.

The process is being continuously updated as further advice is emerging from the government and our Ulemas. Your support at this difficult time is requested.

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