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Assalaam Alaykum <<First Name>> & Greetings of Peace!

The Islamic Center of Southern California is an independent organization whose primary goal is the development of a vibrant American Muslim identity through spiritual, educational, and recreational activities.

Working together to foster community during a time of social distancing



While our Center has gone virtual, **we want to make sure that each member of our community feels supported and connected to others** throughout the coming weeks.

Social distancing shouldn't create social isolation and we are going to **need your help to make sure that no one feels alone.**

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Our response

Here's how we're continuing to foster community:

- Were the first local mosque to close our doors and go virtual. [Bookmark our Livestream page](#)
- Set up digital Mental Health services. [Learn more](#)
- Kept our weekly Food Pantry operational. [Learn more](#)
- Continued our partnership with [Karsh Center](#) for dental, vision, and mental health services, as well as pro bono legal services, groceries, interest-free loans, clothing vouchers, baby supplies, and other resources. Contact us at info@icsconline.com for more information.
- Gave a virtual Khutba about how to respond to Covid-19. Click here for [video](#) | [audio](#)
- Hosted a digital Q&A community forum with health experts about Covid-19. Click here for [video](#) | [audio](#)
- Adapted our mortuary practices as not to disrupt service.

Your role

Here's what you can do:

As we work together to keep our community healthy and safe, we ask you to support the Islamic Center today with a generous donation in order to support our ongoing programs and services during this uncertain time.

[Would you be willing to make a monthly gift towards cultivating community during these challenging times?](#)

After making the difficult decision to cancel our annual pre-Ramadan fundraising dinner, we need you now more than ever.

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Please be as generous as you can. Your monthly gift—whether it's \$25, \$75, or \$500—will help us cover our operating costs during these challenging times.

Other ways to support:

- Text **ICSC** to **41444**
- **Mail a check** to 434 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90020
- **Call (213) 382 9200** and ask for Selina Zuberi, Development Coordinator
- [Host a Facebook fundraiser for ICSC](#)
- [Chose ICSC as your beneficiary](#) when shopping on Amazon Smile

Next steps

Here's what we're doing next:

- Continuing to find new ways to upgrade our Livestreaming capabilities
- Livestreaming more programs in the coming days. [Update your subscription preferences to ensure you that you're signed up for our Weekly Bulletin](#)
- Partnering the City of Los Angeles to provide resources for community members with rent assistance, childcare, small business support, and more. [Learn more](#).
- Continuing our partnership with [NISWA](#) to provide support and shelter for survivors of domestic violence. Contact us at info@islamiccenter.com for more info.
- Continuing to offer financial support in the form of food coupons, rental assistance, and utility assistance through our Zakat Committee. Contact us at info@islamiccenter.com for more info.
- Taking our Sunday School and JYG/MYG digital. Contact us at info@islamiccenter.com for more info.

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At a time when our Center doors are shut, fundraising events are canceled, and the collection box isn't being circulated, we ask that you [dig deep to give what](#)

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