

BURIAL PROCESS OF A COVID-19 MUSLIM PATIENT



Contact your Muslim Funeral Director when informed of imminent death.

The body must not be taken out of the sealed body bag.



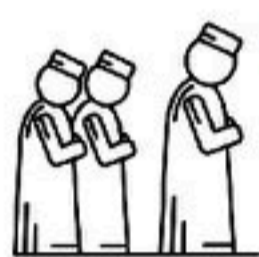
Ritual washing of the body must be performed with Tayyamum (with clean sand) or Masah (wiping over the body bag with a damp cloth).

The body bag can then be shrouded (covered in cloth over the sealed bag) in preparation for the burial.



The shrouded body will then be placed in the casket and closed.

The body of the deceased will then be taken directly to the cemetery.



At the grave site, funeral prayers will be conducted whilst observing government regulations of social distancing and numbers -10 people, standing 1.5m apart.

The shrouded body is then taken out of the casket and gently lowered into the grave either using the "pulley system" or "straps".



The necessary planks will be placed over the body (as per usual).

Mourners present will be allowed to place the ritual 3 lots of sand using the shovels provided. Gloves need to be worn.



The cemetery staff will then complete filling the grave.

Final supplication will be made and the mourners will depart.



Do not participate in the Janazah, if you:

- Have a cold or flu-like symptoms (eg. fever, cough, sore throat)
- Have a chronic disease that may increase your risk of infection
- Have COVID-19 or been in contact with a confirmed case in the past 14 days
- Under 18 or above 60 years of age, and in quarantine or isolation