

# HCCC Guidelines for Devotees Visiting the Temple.

**If you have any symptoms of cold, cough, or fever, you are not allowed in the temple. Please stay back at home.**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the associated county regulations the temple is closed. However, since religious services in the open are permitted, HCCC management has decided to allow darshanam of Shiva and Vishnu shrines from outside the temple. Please park your car, stand near the Shiva and Balaji Dwaja Sthambam outside and take darshanam. Thank you for all your cooperation during these critical times.

## 1. Registration and Appointment (Mandatory)

- a. Only registered devotees are allowed into the temple for traceability as per county guidelines. Register with the temple at [www.livermoretemple.org](http://www.livermoretemple.org) if you are not already registered.
- b. Book an appointment in a 30-minute slot and arrive at your slot time.
- c. Please sponsor at least an Archana to help the temple through covid-19.

## 2. Parking your car

- a. Park in temple south parking lot only in the marked area for devotees.
- b. Proceed to the shoe rack area in front of the admin building to leave your footwear.
- c. We encourage you to leave your footwear in the car.
- d. Use the hand sanitizers in the shoe rack area.

## 3. Mask requirement

- a. Masks are mandatory for all devotees over 2 years old.
- b. Gloves recommended when you interact for transactions.
- c. Cover coughs and sneezes.
- d. Avoid touching anything if you don't need to.

## 4. Check-in

- a. Follow the guided path always maintaining social distance as marked.
- b. Family members can stand together on one spot.
- c. Show your registration email to the volunteers at the registration desk and get yourself checked-in.

## 5. Foot wash area

- a. After completing the check-in, proceed to the foot-wash area and wash your feet at the water taps.

## 6. Darshan from outside Dwaja Sthambam

- a. Darshanam for Shiva and Balaji Shrines from outside
- b. Only single line darshan
- c. Do not bring any fruits or prasadam to offer in the temple.
- d. Stand on the side in front of Nandi or Garuda and take darshanam.
- e. Move forward after taking a darshan to accommodate the next devotee.
- f. Please leave temple premises after darshanam

## 7. Archanas and Abhishekams

- a. Do not interact with any priests.
- b. No personal archanas will be performed.
- c. Devotees are requested to sponsor at least an archana to help the temple financially through covid19 situation.
- d. Devotees can get archana tickets on website or registration counter.
- e. Priests will perform hourly archanas in the name of sponsoring devotees. Devotees will not be allowed to wait during archana.
- f. Abhishekam will be performed in the name of sponsoring devotees at scheduled time.

## 8. Personal Poojas

- a. No personal poojas will be performed inside the temple premises at this time.
- b. For personal poojas, book a room in the temple.

## 9. Theertam and Prasadam

- a. No Theertham or Prasadam will be distributed.

## 10. Car Poojas

- a. Car pooja can be performed.
- b. Get the ticket from the website or registration counter for suggested donation.
- c. All items for the pooja will be provided by the temple.

## 11. Restroom access

- a. Only the admin building restrooms are accessible to devotees.
- b. Wash your hands thoroughly and dry with the air blower.

## 12. Facilities Rentals

- a. All the events are performed outside the building halls under the tents with a limited capacity per county order. Please contact temple office.
- b. All social distancing and hygiene rules to be followed and enforced by guests.
- c. While temple's Mahaprasadam is not provided due to the county COVID rules, will provide food catered.
- e. Additional charges of deep cleaning for the rented area after the event will apply.