

# **Precautions To prevent Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)**

You might already know that Massachusetts has declared <u>state of emergency</u> due to outbreak of Corona virus. We are closely monitoring the situation and vigilantly implementing enhanced protocols to ensure the safety of our devotees, visitors, volunteers, priests and staff. Please refer our website <u>www.srilakshmi.org</u> for latest updates. We welcome your comment or concerns, reach out our Front Desk or send email to <u>info@srilakshmi.org</u>.

## **ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

If you are sick with flu like symptoms (such as fever, cough, sore throat, diarrhea, shortness of breath, muscle aches), or recently traveled to an affected area, please do not enter Sri Lakshmi Temple premises and if necessary seek medical advice.

## While entering the Temple:

- o Wash your hands with liquid soap for at least 20 seconds thoroughly
- Use Hand Sanitizer frequently
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow (best to avoid airborne travel of virus)

### In the Maha-Mantapam / Temple Premises:

- Temple will not distribute Naivedya Prasadam, until further notice.
- No distribution of Theertham (Holy water)/Milk, Kumkum / Chandan / Vibhudhi
- Homemade Naivedya Prasadams are not allowed inside the temple. Priests are instructed not offer this to Deities

### In the Cafeteria and other Temple Facilities:

- Cafeteria is operational only during weekends (Fri/Sat/Sun) with limited food options.
- No outside food/snacks are allowed
- o Clean your table after use
- o Wash your hands each time after Rest room use
- We are paying special attention to sanitize frequently touched areas like doorknobs, countertops, washbasins and restrooms.

For more details about Coronavirus refer: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>

During this challenging time, your cooperation is highly appreciated. Please check our website at <u>http://www.srilakshmi.org</u> for latest updates

May the blessings of Sri Maha Lakshmi be always with you and your family!