



Sri Lakshmi Temple

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Precautions to Prevent Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Due to the declared state of emergency regarding the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), we are closely monitoring the situation and vigilantly implementing enhanced protocols to ensure the safety of our devotees, visitors, priests, staff and volunteers. We welcome your comments or concerns at our front desk or via email to info@srilakshmi.org. In the interest of ensuring a safe and healthy environment, we require that you comply with the following instructions.

YOU SHOULD NOT ENTER THESE PREMISES IF

**You recently traveled to an affected area, are sick, or are experiencing flu-like symptoms.
The temple reserves the right to restrict entry for affected devotees.**

When Entering the Temple:

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when coughing or sneezing. This is the best method to avoid airborne travel of the virus.

In the Maha-Mandapam/Temple Premises:

- We are paying special attention to the frequent sanitation of heavy-use areas such as door knobs, counter tops, washbasins, and restrooms.
- The temple will not distribute Abisheka Theertham (holy water), milk, kumkum, chandan, vibhuthi, Naivedyam Prasadams, nuts, fruits, flowers, etc.
- Devotees must not bring flowers, nuts, fruits, homemade Naivedyam Prasadams, etc. inside the temple. Priests will not offer these to the deities.
- The cafeteria will be closed until further notice.
- No outside food/snacks are allowed.
- Wash your hands each time after using the restroom.

Please check our website (<https://www.srilakshmi.org>) for updates before visiting the temple.

For more details about COVID-19, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**During this challenging time, your cooperation is highly appreciated and necessary.
May the blessings of Sri Maha Lakshmi be always with you and your family!**