

In order to comply with the mandated MD state and CDC recommendations, all visitors MUST:

1. Use Hand sanitizer before entering the prayer hall (GBT WILL PROVIDE THE SANITIZER).
2. Wear a mask or facial covering (covering nose and mouth) at all times while on the temple premises (GBT WILL NOT PROVIDE MASKS). This requirement will be strictly enforced.
3. Maintain social distancing of 6 feet on the entire temple premises (except for families living together in the same house)

For the safety of our community and our staff, we ask devotees to please note the following:

- In case of fever, weakness, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, please **DO NOT** visit the temple before consulting your physician.
- Temple management reserves the right to check the temperature of devotees, if deemed necessary and refuse entry to the Temple in order to provide a safe environment to all devotees.
- **You may be asked for your name and contact information for contact tracing, if required.**
- No Prasadam or Theertham will be offered at the Temple.
- **Priests will not accept/touch any offerings from the devotees. Devotees will have to place these in the designated area themselves.**
- Devotees should not leave any of these offerings at the Temple when they leave the Temple.
- Management has instituted additional cleaning measures as per MD State and CDC guidelines.
- Restrooms are closed except for emergency use only.
- Devotees are requested to supervise their young children during their visit to the Temple.
- If the Temple has reached capacity of 30 persons, additional arrivals will need to wait in their vehicle until earlier arrivals have left the Temple premises (GBT Manager/ Volunteer will help you with this process).
- Devotees are requested to refrain from touching the deities and any other part of the Temple which are around the Pooja area. They should remain only in the open areas.
- To protect the health and safety of all devotees if someone gets a positive test for COVID-19 within 14 days of visiting the Temple, we strongly recommend you inform Temple of such an incident immediately.
- Please pay attention to all the notices posted in the temple and follow all the directions.