

## Eid Salah | How to Perform Eid Salah with Covid-19?

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From The Qur'an

### Be grateful to Allah for Ramadhan and Eid

﴿وَلْيُكْبِرُوا اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ مَا هَدَيْتُمْ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ﴾ (١٨٥) ﴿سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ﴾.

And that you must magnify Allâh [i.e. to say Takbîr (Allâhu-Akbar; Allâh is the Greatest) for having guided you so that you may be grateful to Him. (185) (Surah Al-Baqara)

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From The Hadith

### Eid is the day of celebration

﴿عَنْ أَنَسٍ، قَالَ قَدِمَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ الْمَدِينَةَ وَهُمْ يَوْمَانِ يَلْعَبُونَ فِيهِمَا فَقَالَ: مَا هَذَانِ الْيَوْمَانِ؟ قَالُوا: كُنَّا نَلْعَبُ فِيهِمَا فِي الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ. فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: (إِنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ أَبْدَلَكُمْ بِهِنَّ خَيْرًا مِنْهُمَا يَوْمَ الْأَضْحَى وَيَوْمَ الْفِطْرِ). (سنن أبي داود)

Anas ibn Malik (ra) Narrated: When the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) came to Medina, the people had two days on which they engaged in games. He asked: What are these two days (what is the significance)? They said: We used to engage ourselves on them in the pre-Islamic period. The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: Allah has substituted for them something better than them, the day of sacrifice and the day of the breaking of the fast. (Sunan Abi Dawud)

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From The Fiqh

### Method of Eid Salah with Covid-19

1. Eid Salah is wajib (necessary).
2. There are six extra necessary takbeers in this prayer.
3. The two Khutbas (Arabic Sermons) are sunnah though listening to them is wajib.
4. Besides Imam, at least three adult men are required for validity of Eid prayer at the Masjid or at home if some people are willing to do Jama'ah.
5. Two men can also perform Eid prayer with congregation. In this situation, one will be Imam and the other Muqtadi
6. Time of Eid Salah begins after sunrise and lasts until before Zawal when sun reaches its zenith.

#### Method of Eid Salah?

Make Nniyyah as follows: I am performing two Rak'at Eidul Fitr Slah wajib with six extra Takbeers behind this Imam.

**First Rak'ah:** Raise your hands, Say Takbeer Tahreemah (the opening Takbeer, fold your hands and read Thana. After reading Thana, say Takbeer, raise both the hands up to the ears, and bring them down (don't fold them). Do the same for the second time. Saying Takbeer, for the third time, raise your hands up to the ears and fold them below the navel. Imam should read the ta'awwuz, tasmiah, and surah Fatihah, and another Surah. After recitation, perform Rukoo, Qawmah, two Sajdahs, and stand up for the second Rak'ah.

**Second Rak'ah:** After standing for the second Rak'ah, recite Surah Fatiha with another Surah. After recitation, while saying Takbeer, raise you hands up to the ears three times and let them down (don't fold them). After three additional Takbeers in the second Rak'ah, say the Takbeer and go to Rukoo. Then complete the rest of the Salah as Usual. After Salah, the Imam should stand up and deliver two Khutbahs and Mutadi should listen. Salah is over.

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