



Austin Hindu Temple And Community Center

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Precautionary Measures

AHTCC has been monitoring the situation regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The following guidelines are the preventive and precautionary measures that are being implemented by AHTCC effective immediately for all the staff, volunteers and devotees visiting your temple.

Requesting all the staff members, volunteers, and devotees to follow these measures and support your temple by the guidelines listed below until further notice.

- Theertha Prasadams or any edible prasadam will not be available or distributed by Priests.
- For Archana sponsors, only Aasheervachanam will be given by priests.
- Please do not bring any homemade prasadam for offering in the temple and / or distribute in the temple premises.
- Please do not touch any of the Idols, Padukas, Kumkuma and Udhi in the temple.
- Kumkuma, Sandal powder or Vibhuthi will not be available to the devotees temporarily.
- Please always wash your hands with sanitizer, soap and water before entering the temple. Hand washing soap will be made available in the temple restrooms.
- Do not shake hands or hug anyone at temple or outside. Offer Namaste instead.
- If you need more information Please follow the instructions in the following website.
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>
- If you are sick, please do not visit the temple until you get well and/or for 14 days.
- If you recently travelled from high-risk countries, please wait for 2 weeks before you visit the temple. See this website for more information from CDC.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>
- Please check Austin Public Health department guidelines from the below link.
<http://www.austintexas.gov/COVID19>
- Please contact AHTCC at 512-927-0000 or email info@austinhindutemple.org, if you have any questions.

May the Almighty bless all of us to be safe and healthy.

**Thank you for your continued support!
AHTCC Management**

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