

The GSSWH Management at its special meeting on Sunday, May 24th, headed by the Chairman, GSSWH Board of Trustees, S. Prithvipal Singh Likhari, has decided to implement the following for the benefit of the GSSWH Sangat;

1. In PHASE I, starting Wednesday, May 27th, the GSSWH doors will be reopened every day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for the sangat to come for *Matha Tek*. Parkash (morning prayers) @ 7:00 AM and Sukhasan (evening prayers) @ 7:00 PM will be held every day.

2. On Sunday, May 31st @ 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, the first kirtan dewan, after the lock down, will be held with following advisory in place;

(i) **Social distancing:** Only limited seating will be available in the dewan hall (upstairs) to allow for recommended social distancing. **Lanes will be marked** in the dewan hall to regulate traffic.

(ii) **Face covering:** Sangat members are **strongly advised** to use face covering while on the GSSWH premises.

(iii) **Head coverings:** The GSSWH will **NOT provide head coverings and the face masks/covering**. Please **bring your own head covering and face mask/covering**.

(iv) **Hygiene and Sanitation:** The GSSWH will make every effort to maintain hygiene and sanitation at the facility, including more frequent professional cleaning of public areas, including door handles, toilet seats, wash basins, faucets etc. **Hand washing soap and sanitizer will be provided** in specific areas.

(v) **Surface Contact:** Sangat members are strongly advised to avoid touching surfaces in the dewan hall, hand rails, and when paying obeisance ("*matha tek*"). Area on and around the "palki", will be cordoned off for sangat with " Yellow Caution Tape". Only GSSWH staff will have access to the restricted area.

(vi) **Langar, Tea/snacks:** In **PHASE I, 'Guru ka Langar' shall NOT be served after the Sunday dewan**, and the GSSWH kitchen and langar hall doors shall remain **locked 24/7 until further notice**.

(vii) **Parshad (communion): Parshad will be served at the Sunday dewan only.**

3. The CDC Advisories on prevention and spread of COVID-19 will be displayed at prominent places on the GSSWH premises. Please visit the Sikh Coalition website for additional information published by the **Sikh Coalition**.

We humbly request you to please cooperate with the GSSWH Management so that risk of spreading COVID-19 is minimized, and we can resume full scale services in the foreseeable future. The safety and wellbeing of all concerned is our top priority.

Meantime, we would earnestly request you to continue to support GSSWH operations by donating funds online via GSSWH website: <http://www.gurdwaraswh.com> (click on the "DONATE" tab) or mail the donation check, written to "GSSWH", to The Treasurer, 14811 Lindita Drive, Houston, TX 77083.

Donations can be made from any location using a Credit Card by calling the Treasurer, GSSWH, Sh. Gagan Khurana @ Phone: 480-677-9731 (both voice and text).

Also, we encourage you to add yourself to the **"GSSWH Announcements" WhatsApp group**. Please use the link below (*click or copy-n-paste in your browser*) to add to the group for easy access to the announcements.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KQzCXYheWpZIGjZTzspe0S>