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Sunday, March 15, 2020

Sub: JSGD Corona Virus Update # 2

Jai Jinendra Society Members,

After careful consideration and review of the current situation concerning the Coronavirus pandemic, JSGD BOT, and EC have decided to **close the Jain Temple effective Mar 15th, 12:30 PM until further notice.** JSGD BOT and EC will be closely monitoring the situation and provide an update of the temple reopening dates.

Our Pujariji Shri Deepakbhai will perform the necessary rituals every day. We sincerely request every member not to visit the temple, and instructions have been given to Deepakbhai to refuse entry.

We humbly request every society member to follow the guidelines from the US Federal Government and the State of Michigan that includes Social distancing and avoiding public places.

We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of the community.

Micchami Dukkadam 🙏

Respectfully,

Manish Jain
President - Executive Committee

Rahul Munot
Chairman - Board of Trustees

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Thursday, March 12, 2020

Sub: JSGD Corona Virus Update # 1

Respected Members,
Jai Jinendra!

Following the announcement of the State's first presumptive positive cases of COVID-19, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are providing recommendations designed to help prevent the spread of the virus. One of the advice is to avoid large gatherings to prevent the spread of coronavirus, and we are taking this measure seriously with the utmost sense of community responsibility. Community mitigation strategies are crucial to slowing the transmission of the virus in Michigan, particularly before a vaccine or treatment becomes available.

With the current situation, the Executive Committee (EC) and the Board of Trustees (BoT) of Jain Society of Greater Detroit, have decided to cancel or postpone the events below at our Temple effective immediately until April 15, 2020.

Date	Event	Action	New Date
Ongoing	Jain Study Class and Hindi Class	Temporarily Suspended	TBD after April 15
March 15	JOY-Seniors Appreciation Day	Postponed	TBD
March 15	Singer Rahul Sharma	Cancelled	-
March 21	Nav Padji Ni Puja	Postponed	TBD
March 25	Monthly Snatra Puja	Cancelled	-
March 28	Fund Raising Dinner (FRD)	Postponed	TBD
March 31 - April 8	Ayambil Oli	Cancelled	-
April 11	Mahavir Janam Kalyanak	Postponed	TBD
Ongoing	Yoga Classes	Temporarily Suspended	TBD after April 15
Ongoing	Use of Temple facility for group activity	Temporarily Suspended	TBD after April 15
Ongoing	Private puja or Sponsored puja	Cancelled	-
Ongoing	Swadhyaya meetings	Temporarily Suspended	TBD after April 15

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To slow the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan, the following are some of the mitigation strategies recommended by the Michigan State Government.

- Learn about the signs and symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.
- **STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK**, and Individuals at risk of severe illness should consider staying at home to avoid others who are sick.
- Communicate and reinforce best practices for washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes.
- Be sure to maintain a supply of medications, food, and other essentials in your house.
- **Cancel or postpone large gatherings**
- **Reduce in-person gatherings and activities, especially for organizations with individuals at risk of severe illness.**

Information about this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest news is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus. We will be continuously monitoring the situation, making decisions as appropriate, and will be updating the JSGD members timely.

The JSGD leadership team will reassess the situation at that time or sooner to provide additional directions and take other preventative measures if necessary. The temple will remain **OPEN**; however, the kitchen will be closed during this period.

Please stay safe and assist in keeping others safe.

Manish Jain
President - Executive Committee

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