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In relation to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Temple has been monitoring governmental guidance and as the situation evolves introduced the necessary protective measures in the interest of health and safety of all.

The Temple has already stopped all activities, sabhas and encouraged social distancing. However, we are going through an exponential increase in the number of Coronavirus cases across our part of London, which is already putting significant strain on the hospitals in this area.

Therefore, with deep regret we must inform you that: **effective from Monday 23rd March the Temple is temporarily closed to the general public (including for darshan)**. This decision has not been taken lightly, but it is necessary for the protection, health and safeguarding of our satsangis, the elderly and the vulnerable.

Only Temple employees, management approved sevaks for general housekeeping, cleaning and maintenance shall be permitted access to the Temple during this time. We ask everyone to respect these restrictions.

Live daily darshan of our beloved Lord Ghanshyam Maharaj is always available on www.sstw.org.uk. The Temple shall continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis and issue updates as needed on our website and social media channels.

We ask everyone to continue to follow the NHS guidance, the latest is always available on their website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>. Please do practice good hygiene, wash your hands regularly, follow the social distancing and self-isolation rules and only leave your house for necessary trips. It is our duty to look after the welfare of others as well as ourselves, so keep an eye and ear out for the wellbeing of those around you.

If you do need to self-isolate as a household, *your mandir is here to help*, please email charity@sstw.org.uk or see the poster on our website and social media. We will get through this together.

Thank you for your understanding and stay well.

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE – WILLESDEN
The Board of Trustees and Managing Committee.