

# **SRI VENKATESWARA BALAJI TEMPLE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (COVID19)**

**We wish to inform all devotees and visitors that the Temple will remain open for worship and events.**

*Our decision to keep the temple open may change depending on ongoing advice from the CMO, Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and Public Health England (PHE), please check for updates on our website or call the Temple office on 0121 544 2256 Option 4.*

*Our response will be measured and proportionate to the risks identified. We are monitoring the risks and potential impact on devotees and visitors to the Temple.*

**The Temple is a public place of worship.**

**Please do not visit the Temple**

- *If you are returning from, or have been in contact with someone travelling from the countries where Coronavirus is known to have spread widely,*
- *If you have even mild symptoms of high temperature, cough, or shortness of breath,*
- *If you are elderly or immune-compromised,*

**You can avoid catching and spreading the coronavirus by:**

- *washing your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds*

- *always washing your hands when you get home or into work*
- *using hand sanitizer gel if soap and water are not available*
- *covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze*
- *putting used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards*
- *trying to avoid close contact with people who are unwell*
- *not touching your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean*

***If you need more information or medical help on the coronavirus, please contact the NHS Helpline 111***