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### **Statement on Eid Ul-Fitr During Stay at Home Order**

Asalamu Alaikum Dear Community,

The Islamic Center of Inland Empire, with guidance from the Islamic Shura Council of Southern California and the Board of Imams, will observe Eid Ul-Fitr on Sunday May 24th. This Ramadan has been unique, we were away from the Masjid will also be away for Eid, but we remind everyone that Eid is a day of celebration after sacrificing patiently for a divine purpose.

We strongly encourage everyone to start the day by praying Fajr, then take the recommended actions from the Sunnah before Salah such as performing Ghusl, eating breakfast, dressing up and reciting Takbirat. The Eid prayer itself can then be done at home (even if by yourself) and has one person leading with the rest following along in 2 Rakats.

On the morning of Eid, ICIE will be broadcasting live as follows Insha Allah:

- 8:30 AM: Takbeerat
- 9 AM: Eid Salah (The prayer will be done by everyone separately at home)
- 9:10 AM: Eid Khutbah

We understand that this is a new situation for everyone and that certain items may be confusing. We will be putting out a video explanation shortly.

**Zakat ul Fitr should be paid prior to Eid Salah. We have provided a donation box at the ICIE Gates for your convenience, or you can pay online at [www.ranchomasjid.org/donate](http://www.ranchomasjid.org/donate)**

Please stay safe and pray that Allah (SWT) gets us out of this situation as soon as possible and when it is best for us.

For any further questions or concerns, please email us at: [admin@ranchomasjid.org](mailto:admin@ranchomasjid.org)

May Allah Accept and Reward you for your Fasting and Sacrifices during this month.

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