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ATTENTION TO THE DEVOTEES!

INFORMATION ON ALLOWING DEVOTEES TO OUR TEMPLE

Temple has taken a decision on allowing minimum devotees inside the temple premises, considering the following reasons:

- (a) space constraint
- (b) maintain safe distance
- (c) Managing crowd at the entrance for Shirdi Sai devotees
- (d) temple is situated adjacent to the road side

and implemented the system as mentioned below in line with MCCY advisory released on 18 June 2020.

- ➔ Allowing “private prayers” i.e annual ubayams, monthly poojas, weekly poojas who are doing it regularly
- ➔ Allowing pre-registered devotees who order prasadam.
- ➔ Devotees (both private prayers and pre-registered) are allowed in the temple premises to the maximum of 30 people at a time, being the reasons mentioned above. (though MCCY indicated in their advisory to allow 50 people)
- ➔ temple has extended facility for walk-in devotees. They can come inside the temple to pray to deities from the barricades.

Temple would like to refer the point No.3b of MCCY guidelines dated 25 May 2020 on gradual resumption of religious activities stating that ***“Allowing up to 5 households for private worship in the place of worship at any one time...”***

and

also refer point No.19 of HEB guidelines to Hindu Temples on 19 June 2020 stating that **“temple may decide to sell archanai or other service tickets to walk-in devotees or decide not to if you feel that it may slow down the process”.**

We seek the cooperation and understanding of all devotees!