Dated: 21/01/2021

Dear members of the Muslim Community,

**Re: Vaccination During Fast (Ramadhaan)**

We have been approached by Curo Health Ltd (responsible for vaccination on the behalf of NHS and members of our Muslim Community, to ask the rulings in Islam under following conditions.

We have requested the ruling and **Mufti M. Zakaria Akudi** has thankfully advised/guided us as below.

**Question: Is it allowed for one to receive any form of vaccination or injection whilst one is in the state of fasting inside or outside Ramadhaan?**

**Answer:** In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. In principle, the fast is only nullified when a substance entered into the body reaches the stomach or brain through the natural openings of the body such as the mouth, nose, front and back private parts. Therefore, taking an injection while fasting is **permissible** and **will not** invalidate the fast.

**And Allah Ta’āla Knows Best!**

M. Zakariya Akudi

06/Jumaa Dal Ukhraa 1442H

20 January 2021

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**Yours sincerely,**

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**Chairman**