## Bismillah-hir-Rahmaan-nir-Raheem

## In the name of God, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

## Sunni Ullama, Imams and Scholars Statement on Covid-19 Vaccinations

As Sunni Imams, ullama and scholars, we understand the concerns around vaccinations in general and specifically the three Covid-19 Vaccines. We are living in times when it is easy to spread false information, which appears true and convincing; but in these times, we must follow the guidance of 'those who know' (Qur'an, 21:7 and 16:43).

In a fast-paced situation, the level of scrutiny vaccines are facing at the present time is unprecedented. The Pfizer/BioNTech, Oxford-AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccines have been approved by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority (MHRA); the MHRA is regarded as the most credible and trustworthy authority of its kind in the world.

Both medical experts and Islamic scholars have researched the three Covid-19 vaccinations and declared they are halal/permissible. In light of the research of these expert scholars, we (the Imam's, Ullama and Sunni scholars) would like to reiterate that all vaccines for Covid-19 are halal (permissible).

The British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) have also shown confidence in the vaccines and are recommending taking vaccines.

Disclaimer: This statement is the opinion of the Imam's and scholars; as with anything, please do your due diligence, consult with your GP, and make your own informed decision.

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and Many other Imams, Sunni scholars say the vaccinations are permissible.

For more information about the Covid-19 vaccines and its effects, please visit:

NHS - <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirusvaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirusvaccination/coronavirus-v

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