

Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Temple

Namaskar Temple Devotees and Visitors:

In accordance with Phase 2 of Reopen Connecticut Plan directed by Governor Lamont, and following CDC recommendations for Houses of Worship, **the Sri Satyanarayana Temple will open on June 25, 2020.**

Until further notice the **hours of operation will be 10 – 12 PM and 6:30 – 8:30 PM Monday-Sunday**. Devotees may take Darshan, observe Abhishekams and request Archanas during the above times. Thirtham and Prasadam will NOT be distributed.

Please adhere to the following precautions and protocols:

If you have traveled out of state or country for the past 2 weeks or if you or any members of your household are feeling ill please do NOT visit the Temple until your two-week quarantine is over or your household members are feeling completely well.

If you are age 65 or older, have a chronic condition or are at higher risk for severe illness, the CDC still recommends sheltering in place.

Visiting the Temple:

To plan a visit [please sign up at this link](#). Gov. Lamont's current decree restricts indoor gatherings to no more than 25 people at a time and this remains in effect until mid-July. If you have not signed up online, you will be asked to register upon arriving at the Temple and possibly wait in your car until space is available.

Please observe social distancing while on the Temple premises.

All devotees including children **must wear a mask while on the Temple premises**. If you forget your mask, then the Temple will provide one for a small donation.

Hand sanitizer will be available at the Temple, however you can help lower our costs by bringing your own.

Food and drink, including that intended as offerings will not be accepted at this time. Please make an online monetary donation.

In order to enter the Temple place shoes near the outdoor Havan, wash your hands in the sink, and enter through the double door by the office near the original entrance. The route within the Temple will be ONE WAY, marked by tape on the floor, and as follows:

- Walk towards the Ganesh sanctum. The sanctum is under renovation; prayers will be from the corridor only.
- Walk into the main sanctum area and in front of the Navagraha murtis. Circumambulating is not possible; prayers can be offered in front of the pedestal.
- Walk to the front of the Subramanya, Durga Maa, Aiyappa and Shiva sanctums in that order.

- Access behind the main sanctum is prohibited.
- Continue to the main sanctum with Sri Bhoodevi, Lord Satyanarayana, Sri Lakshmi.
- Move forward to Lord Venkateswara's sanctum and then along to the Jain, Sri Ram Parawar and Radha-Krishna sanctums.
- Exit through the double door by the Radha-Krishna sanctum.

Please do not congregate within the Temple and keep your visit as brief as possible.

The Temple will take serious precautions to maintain a safe and clean building to prevent COVID-19 transmission. This includes frequent cleanings, availability of sanitizer, requirement of masks, and social distancing. However, there is no way to completely eliminate the risk of contracting the virus. In entering the Temple premises, you agree to assume any such risk of infection for yourself and your family.

Please follow these links for updated information about the [Reopen Connecticut Plan](#) and [CDC COVID-19 response](#).

As a community we have demonstrated unprecedented unity and strength in facing this pandemic and through God's grace we will continue to move forward together in good health.

May the blessings of Sri Satyanarayana Swamy be always with you and your family!