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Method to Pray Eidul-Fitr Salah

- Salat-ul-Eid is wajib on every person on whom Salat-ul-Jummuah is wajib and the requirements for both are almost the same except the khutbah, which is read before salah in Salat-ul-Jummuah and read after salah in Salat-ul-Eid.
- In usual circumstances, Salat-ul-Eid is performed in large open places e.g. parks, or mosques, but due to the lockdown restrictions, similar guidelines are being recommended by the ulamah for Salat-ul-Eid as previously recommended for Salat-ul-Jummuah i.e. to pray it with ones close circles, while fulfilling its requirements. Therefore, the person leading and reading Salat-ul-Eid should keep the following requirements and guidelines in consideration:
 1. Presence of an imam (a person who will lead) and at least 3 sane, adult, male attendees
 2. Shall be performed between the time of Ishraq and Zawal
 3. Athan and iqamah should not be performed
 4. The imam shall make an intention to lead 2 raka'at Salat-ul-Eid with 6 extra takbirat
 5. The muqtadi shall make an intention to pray 2 raka'at Salat-ul-Eid with 6 extra takbirat, in the imamat of this imam



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6. While reciting Takbir Tahrima (Allahu-Akbar) the imam and muqtadi shall start the salah by tying their hands and reading thana
7. Then the imam shall perform 3 additional takbirat by raising the hands and dropping them on the side in the first 2, and tying the hands after the third takbir, the muqtadis shall recite the takbirat quietly following the same steps as the imam
8. The imam shall recite surah al-Fatiha (loudly) along with an additional surah to complete the first raka'ah
9. In the second raka'ah, the imam shall recite surah al-Fatiha and an additional surah (as usual) and then before performing ruku', perform the three additional takbirat by raising the hands and dropping them on the side in each takbir
10. Then reading takbir the imam shall perform ruku' and complete the second raka'ah as usual, the muqtadi shall follow the imam in reciting the takbirat and continuing with the completion of second raka'ah
11. After performing salam, the imam will stand and recite the khutba

Note: There is no need to perform qadha or a replacement for the individuals who are unable to perform Salat-ul-Eid. However, since it is the time for Chasht salah, one can perform it.

