

# Maha Ganapathy Temple Specific Guidelines for Visiting the Temple

**Effective August 1, 2022**

The following guidelines are to be strictly observed by the devotees entering the Maha Ganapathy Temple.

**Please enter the temple  
only if you answer “No” to the following questions:**

In the past 5 days, have you experienced Fever, New or worsening cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat, runny nose

Have you returned from outside of Canada and did not complete federal and provincial quarantine requirement?

Did you have close contact with a person who has confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 5 days?

Are you feeling sick now?

1. Wearing masks is optional until further notice
2. No cellphone usage inside the temple
3. No photography or video recording is allowed inside the temple
4. Please maintain silence inside the temple
5. Children must stay with a supervision of a household member
6. Please do not cross the line (black/yellow or red/white) or barriers to priests only area.
7. Singing or chanting is NOT allowed within the temple unless authorized.
8. Credit card and Interac transactions are preferred. Non-contact methods are encouraged. We encourage using the online booking system for the services. **No cash back provided.**
9. Devotees can bring any puja materials including fruits, flowers, garlands, lime lamps, or arugampullu. Devotees can also bring honey, rose water, ghee and oil (vegetable oil only) in sealed plastic/glass container, rice bags and any unopened non-perishable item in sealed bags/containers. Please give the materials donations to the office.
10. Any prepared or purchased food items or prasadam from outside are strictly prohibited. Please leave it in your vehicle or outside the temple