



MAHA GANAPATHY SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

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Home Service Protocols: September 16 2021 Revision

1. Only services listed in the fee schedule are available subject to the devotee household agree to the listed conditions without any exception. **Currently available home services are: Housewarming, Punyavasanam, Anthiyeshti and Sirartham.**
2. Booking must be at least 7 days in advance with service fees paid
3. The service area must be well ventilated
4. The host must keep the service area where the rituals are held cleaned and sanitized.
5. Only the household members are allowed to be present **(no outside persons are allowed in the house).**
6. **The members of the household (12 years and older) must have been fully vaccinated (received the second dose 14 days before the service).**
7. **The photo or copy of the proof of vaccination of household members (12 and older) must be emailed to mgsafinance@gmail.com prior to the visit (service will not be approved without vaccination proof).**
8. Host and the guests should not have:
 - a. Fever, New or worsening cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing,
 - b. Returned from outside of Canada and did not complete federal and provincial quarantine requirement
 - c. Been in close contact with a person who has confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
9. Everyone who is present in the home must wear face mask.
10. All must maintain 6 feet separation distance from the priest unless requested by the priest to come closer for a purpose of specific ritual.
11. Priest may wear face mask or face shield while conducting the ceremony
12. Temple will supply all non-perishable pooja materials only.
13. Devotee is responsible to provide the following prewashed materials:
 - a. Milk, flowers, fruits, coconut for breaking, one 4 L jug of water.
 - b. For Homa, devotee must provide four (4), 4 L jugs of water in addition to the above materials
 - c. Seemantham sponsor should bring the bangles for Seemantham rituals
14. Thatchanai to the Priest (optional) in an envelope or gifts in sealed package. If desired vegetables/rice can be purchased as pre-packaged.
15. All used items left by the priest will have to be removed and disposed by the host.
16. The devotee is responsible for providing a safe form of ride (driver only allowed in the vehicle with Priest) to the priest (to and from the temple) and assist in loading/unloading of the pooja supplies