

## Flowchart for Covid-19 deaths

### 1. Ghusl

If body is not sealed in a body bag OR body is in a body bag and there is an option of opening it, PPE is available and ghusl is possible:

- Put a sheet over the deceased to cover the awrah
- Remove all clothing and easy-to-remove jewellery from body. Do not attempt to remove any cannula, catheters, etc. whereby fluid may leak. Only if possible without any further risks, remove nail varnish, etc.
- Wash the entire body once from head to toe, excluding inside of mouth and nose.
- Dry with towels
- Place pre-prepared kafan (lifafa, izar and sinabandh / lifafa and izar / just lifafa) directly in coffin or on same table next to deceased and wrap up the deceased, tying with 3 strips as usual.

### 2. Tayammum

If ghusl is not possible due to risks (e.g. lack of suitable wash facilities, or lack of healthy, trained ghusl givers), but PPE is available:

- Put a sheet over the deceased to cover the awrah
- Remove all clothing and easy-to-remove jewellery from body. Do not attempt to remove any cannula, catheters, etc. whereby fluid may leak.
- With gloved hands, place both hands on soil, sand or dust; shake off any excess
- Soil/sand/dust must touch the skin of the deceased
- Perform tayammum on face and both arms (from tips of fingers up until - and including - elbow) once only
- Place pre-prepared kafan (lifafa, izar and sinabandh / lifafa and izar / just lifafa) directly in coffin or on same table next to deceased and wrap up the deceased, tying with 3 strips as usual

### 3. No ghusl or tayammum

If the body is sealed in a body bag and cannot be opened due to risk (e.g. lack of adequate PPE or condition of body):

- No ghusl or tayammum is to be performed, and no masah (wiping over body bag)
- If body bag is not transparent, then there is no need for further kafan; however, if one wishes to, then it is OK to wrap one sheet over the body bag
- If body bag is transparent, then it will be necessary to wrap in a further kafan sheet
- Salatul Janazah will be performed, and the body will be buried without ghusl or tayammum.