Preventive Measures to be Ensured at Religious Places

1. Entrance to have mandatory hand hygiene (sanitizer dispenser) & thermal screening provisions
2. Only asymptomatic persons to be allowed in the premises
3. Persons without face cover/masks not to be allowed
4. Posters on preventive measures about COVID-19 to be displayed at prominent places
5. Audio & Video clips on preventive measures for COVID-19 to be regularly played
6. Staggering of visitors to be done, if possible
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1. Footwears to be preferably taken off inside their own vehicle. If needed they should be kept in separate slots for each individual.

2. Proper crowd management in parking lots & outside the premises, duly following physical distancing norms to be organized.

3. Any shops, stalls, cafeteria etc., outside & within the premises to follow social distancing norms at all times.

4. Specific markings may be made with sufficient distance to manage the queue & to ensure social distancing in the premises.

5. Preferably separate entry and exits for visitors to be organized.
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- Maintain physical distancing of a min of 6 feet when queuing up for Entry.
- People should wash their hands & feet with soap and water before entering the premises.
- Seating arrangement to be made following adequate social distancing norms.
- For AC/ventilation, guidelines of CPWD to be followed - all AC devices to be in the range of 24-30oC, Relative Humidity to be in the range of 40-70%, intake of fresh air to be as much as possible with adequate cross ventilation.
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- Touching of statues/idols/holy books etc. not allowed
- Gatherings/congregations to be in accordance of SOPs of the concerned States/UTs
- In view of potential threat of spread of infection, recorded devotional songs may be played & singing groups should not be allowed
- Avoid physical contact while greeting each other
- Common prayer mats to be avoided & devotees to bring their own prayer mat or piece of cloth that can be taken back
- No physical offerings like prasad/distribution or sprinkling of holy water etc. allowed
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- Community kitchens/langars etc. to follow physical distancing norms while preparing & distributing food
- Effective sanitation within the premises to be maintained with particular focus on lavatories, hand and foot-washing areas
- Frequent cleaning & disinfection to be maintained by the management of the religious place
- Ensure proper disposal of face covers/masks/gloves left over by visitors and/or employees in covered bins
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Measures to be taken on Occurrence of Case(s)

- Place the ill person* in a room or area where they are isolated from others
  *suspected COVID patient

- Provide a mask/face cover till such time he/she is examined by a doctor

- Immediately inform the nearest medical facility or call the state or district helpline

- A risk assessment will be undertaken by designated public health authority & accordingly further action be initiated regarding management of case, his/her contacts and need for disinfection

- Disinfection of the premises to be taken up if the person is found positive