



Islamic funeral rite at the Imola Mortuary

Useful information for families, Imams, community representatives and funeral companies

The AUSL di Imola extends its sympathy to families and the community at this time of sorrow.

In respect of human dignity and freedom of religion, the Imola Mortuary provides dedicated spaces to allow the Islamic funeral rite to take place, while ensuring compliance with the organisational requirements and health and hygiene regulations of the service.



THE SPACE DEDICATED TO THE RITE

The Imola Mortuary has a room dedicated to the main phases of the Islamic rite, including ritual washing (Ghusl), purification and the use of incense for the deceased.



ritual
washing
(Ghusl)



hot and
cold
water



dedicated and
equipped
rooms



The facility provides

- dedicated and equipped rooms
- hot and cold water



The facility does not provide

- linen;
- balms;
- incense;
- personal protective equipment;
- other materials required for the rite.

IMPORTANT ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION



**Maximum duration of the rite:
90 minutes**

To allow all families access to the service and to ensure the proper organisation of the Mortuary's activities, use of the room and the entire rite must be completed within 90 minutes.



**Up to a maximum of 4 people
may take part in the ritual
activities.**



**Preventive contact with the
Imola Mortuary operators**

Access to and stay in the Mortuary spaces are agreed with the operators according to the organisational requirements of the service.



Where required by law or necessary for transporting the deceased abroad, preservation treatment is carried out exclusively by the Public Health Physician of the AUSL di Imola.



FOR FAMILIES, THE IMAM AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

To organise the rite, it is necessary to agree in advance with the Mortuary operators on how the rite will take place and how the spaces will be accessed.

The operators are available to provide the necessary information and to support the organisation of the different phases of the rite, in respect of the needs of the family, the community and the rules of the service.



INFORMATION FOR FUNERAL COMPANIES

The Imam responsible for the rite or the appointed Funeral Company must contact the Mortuary operators in advance to agree on:

- day and time for use of the rite room;
- number of participants in the ritual activities;
- access to and stay in the Mortuary spaces;
- organisation of the departure of the funeral procession.

All funeral processions and transfers of the deceased depart directly from the Imola Mortuary.



To operate in the mortuaries of the Emilia-Romagna Region, funeral companies must be accredited through the Regional CaMER Portal.

www.cam-er.it



FURTHER INFORMATION

The full regulation concerning activities related to death is available on the AUSL di Imola website: www.ausl.imola.bo.it
Email: cameramortuaria@ausl.imola.bo.it



For any organisational needs or clarifications, it is possible to contact the Mortuary operators.



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Please cooperate with the operators to ensure respect for all people, moments of reflection and the organisational requirements of the service.