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Dear Mr Alvi, *Abbas*

I would like to thank you and your community for the key role you have played in flattening the COVID-19 curve in New South Wales.

The NSW Government acknowledges the sacrifices made by everyone, but we cannot afford to be complacent. The recent outbreaks of COVID-19 in Victoria show the need to remain vigilant to the risks of another spike in cases. Where we go next will depend on all of us.

With the easing of restrictions from 1 July, it is incumbent upon all of us to continue following the public health advice, practice social distancing, maintain hygiene regimes, and ensure COVID-19 Safety Plans are in place.

Detailed health advice for community centres and halls including a checklist and COVID-19 Safety Plan can be found on the NSW Government website at www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/community-centres-and-halls and multilingual resources can be found at www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/resources-other-languages. Please share these resources as wide as possible in your community.

The NSW Government remains very concerned about the risk of a COVID-19 spreading again. None of us want to see further restrictions across the State. That is why we must all work together.

I trust you share this concern and will help the Government with this important matter by encouraging all members of your community to follow the health advice and to comply with the public health orders.

Please do not hesitate to contact Nomiky Panayiotakis from my office at nomiky.panayiotakis@minster.nsw.gov.au or Nickie Flambouras from my Agency, Multicultural NSW at nickie.flambouras@multicultural.nsw.gov.au for any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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