

Assalamu Alaykum

1st Ramadan is Friday 24th April, 2020.

- First tarawih is on Thursday 23rd April, 2020
- First day of fasting is on 24th April, 2020.

The Crescent Council of Canada did not receive any verifiable sightings of the new crescent across the international horizons tonight on 22 April, 2020. Astronomical data also confirms it is was very difficult to sight the new crescent tonight. Therefore, we will complete 30 days for Shaban and officially commence the blessed month of Ramadan on the 24th of April, 2020.

- First Tarawih: Thursday 23rd of April, 2020
- First Day of Fasting: Friday 24th of April, 2020

We join the numerous masjid and islamic centers across Canada who have also declared the same announcement, with the official start date of Ramadan on 24th.

We also join the international communities who have announced the same start date, including Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq, Tunisia and Turkey. We are aware that for some communities, tonight is still the 28th of Shaban, therefore they will be looking for the new crescent tomorrow night.

Regardless of when the Muslims of the world will start the blessed month, we wish everyone a blessed, happy and safe Ramadan. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we are confident this Ramadan will be filled with worship, family, charity, individual prayers, accepted fasting and elevated faith. Ramadan Mubarak!

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