

Islam Question & Answer

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11493 - He suffers from hayfever and wipes his nose during prayer

the question

i am a hayfever sufferer. in summer my nose starts running. can i wipe my nose with a handkershief whilst doing salaah? if i do not wipe my nose it may fall on the prayer mat/mosque carpet or my clothes and the people might be annoyed to see the water falling on the carpet.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

You have to prevent this (mucus) from falling onto the carpets in the mosque, even if you have to put a cloth or handkerchief over your nose, lest you offend other people. Keep taking care of your nose by wiping it. We ask Allaah to grant you healing soon.