



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

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### the question

i am a hayfever sufferer. in summer my nose starts running. can i wipe my nose with a handkerchief 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 Allah to grant you healing soon.