



**STATEMENT OF FAITH LEADERS IN SCOTLAND
IN SUPPORT OF COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME**

We faith leaders in Scotland understand the difficulty that our communities are facing during this pandemic. We urge all faith communities to take measures that will ensure their safety and the safety of others. Furthermore, we support the Covid-19 vaccination programme across the community and we encourage people to be vaccinated so that they keep themselves and their neighbours safe.

Bishop Hugh Gilbert, President of the Bishops Conference of Scotland

Rev Dr George Whyte, Principal Clerk, the Church of Scotland

Imam Hassan Rabbani, Imam of Zia-UI-Quran Mosque, Muslim Chaplain at Heriot-Watt University, Chair of Scottish Muslim Forum

Imam Sayed Razawi, Chief Imam - Director General | Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society

Dr Muhammad Rafiq Habib, Convenor, Muslim Council of Scotland

Rabbi Moshe Rubin, Giffnock & Newlands Hebrew Congregation, Senior Rabbi Of Scotland

Most Reverend Mark Strange, Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness; Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church

Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Advisor Sikhs in Scotland and Chair of Religions for Peace UK Women of Faith Network

Rev Dr Fred Drummond, National Director, Evangelical Alliance Scotland

Rabbi David Rose, Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation

Allan Forsyth, Baha'i Office of Public Affairs (Scotland)

Isadora Quay, Baha'i Office of Public Affairs (Scotland)

Acharya Ji, Priest of Hindu Mandir Glasgow

Madhu Jain, Hindu Mandir Glasgow

The Revd Mark Slaney, Chair Scotland District & Shetland District, The Methodist Church in Scotland

Lama Yeshe Losal Rinpoche, Abbot of Kagyu Samye Ling Buddhist Centre

Revd Paul Whittle, Moderator of The United Reformed Church National Synod of Scotland