

An ill Person who does not have the Strength to Attend the Jamaa'ah as well as stand

Q: Salaah-269: A man is ill and able to perform salaah standing if he performs salaah at home. However, if he goes to the Masjid to perform salaah in Jamaa'ah, he is unable to stand and has to perform salaah sitting down. What should he do? Must he perform salaah standing at home or sitting in the Masjid?

Answer: It is necessary for him to perform salaah standing at home because standing is Fardh (obligatory) and it is not permissible to omit a Fardh (obligatory) act for the sake of salaah with Jamaa'ah. It will be best that he can perform salaah in Jamaa'ah with the (female) family members at home. And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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