

Topic: **Tayammum**

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Procedure of Tayammum

In performing *tayammum*, four acts are mandatory:

1. **The niyyah**, (intention)
2. **To strike both palms** of the hands simultaneously on an object that *tayammum* is valid on
3. **To wipe the entire forehead** and its sides with the palms beginning from the hair growth [on the head] up to the eyebrows and the top of the nose, and as a precaution to wipe over the eyebrows as well
4. **To wipe the back of the right-hand** with the left palm, **and** wipe the back **of the left-hand** with the right palm

Things on which *Tayammum* is valid

Tayammum is valid on **ground** soil, sand, clod; which is lump of earth or clay, pebbles and rocks and it must be *tahir* (pure), *mubah* (permissible) and with dust.

- ✚ The limbs on which *tayammum* is done must be *tahir* and with no obstacle on.

Tayammum is obligatory instead of *wodu'* or *ghusl* **in seven circumstances:**

1. **Unavailability of water**
2. **Excused for not being able to reach water**
3. **Use of water constitutes harm**
4. **Unbearable involuntary difficulty**

5. Scarcity of water for washing

6. Non-permissibility of use of water

7. Time being too short

- ✚ If [because of a particular condition] one fears death or harm if he uses water, or it would develop a physical defect or an ailment, or his condition would be prolonged or its treatment complicated, it is obligatory for him to perform tayammum.
- ✚ If time is too short such that if one performs *wodu'* or *ghusl*, a part or all of the *salah* would be out of the designated time, it is mandatory for one to perform tayammum.