



The
Grand Lodge
of
Ancient Free and
Accepted Masons
of
Maryland
U.S.A.



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To: All Subordinate Lodges, Collateral, Coordinate
and Affiliated Masonic Organization within the State of Maryland

Many have asked if we will be able to resume normal operations in May. From the information I have obtained this looks doubtful. As such I am extending the edict suspending ALL Masonic activity until further notice. There will be some exceptions to this to allow business to continue in a modified manner.

- ~~1. In person rehearsals of 8 or less may begin to take place in lodge buildings maintaining social distancing requirements after May 1, 2020. Floor movements and grip work are not to be done, just the recitation of the spoken parts. The Governor's mandates concerning wearing of masks is to be observed.~~ This is being removed due to Section IV, f. 7 of the Gubernatorial Order on mandatory closures. <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Gatherings-THIRD-AMENDED-3.23.20.pdf>
2. Those wishing to exemplify one of the degrees before their DGL may do so, if the DGL is willing. The above restrictions (#1) apply.

The Semi-Annual Communication is postponed and tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2020. Modifications for attendance may be necessary based on numbers permitted to gather by the State of Maryland. Elections will take place for Grand Lodge Officers and Boards. We will also be voting on an amendment to the Constitution concerning \$3 CHIP assessment and SJP Library and Museum. Other business may be modified. More information for this will be sent out in June.

Fraternally,

Richard P. Naegele
Grand Master