

# The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

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Grand Master's Edict 2020-5

To: All members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio,

Effective immediately, the cessation of in-person Ohio Masonic activities is extended through May 31, 2020. These activities include but are not limited to Stated Meetings, Annual Inspections, Ceremonies and social events, Grand Master Receptions, Grand Master Class events, and Special meetings of all Ohio Lodges holding allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio and to all organizations whose membership is predicated on Masonic membership, including district associations, craft clubs, temple companies, and appendant orders.

This extension to May 31, 2020 is in support of the announcement from Governor Mike DeWine of the Ohio Department of Health issuing a Stay Safe Ohio Order to remain in effect until 11:59pm May 29, 2020.

We continue to monitor updates on this pandemic daily and will provide further updates as changes develop.

Our communities continue to confront the challenges brought on by COVID-19. Thank you for Stepping into the Light in your communities and living the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly.

Fraternally,



Keith W. Newton  
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