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## Grand Chapter of Oregon Order of the Eastern Star

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are writing today in response to inquiries and request for clarification regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

First, we would like to clarify what is **not** happening (unless a virtual meeting is an alternative).

- All subordinate chapter meetings
- All other meetings, Association meetings, gatherings, friendship/honor nights, fund raisers etc.
- March 17 GV at Western Star w/ Josephine and RRD
- March 21 Coordinators meeting
- March 21 Reception for Grand Esther and Grand Organist
- March 26 All Masonic Family Night at SSR
- March 28 Regional School of Instruction at Roseburg
- March 28 Reception for Grand Marshal

As stated previously, March 31 we will re-evaluate the situation and keep you apprised as to the impact on our meetings and social functions.

Secondly, how we address the missed stated meetings.

Section 225.1 states that all applications for dispensations shall emanate from the Chapter at a Stated Meeting but that "In case of emergency" the application for a Special Dispensation should come from the WM and WP.

We will handle this as an emergency and the application for a Special Dispensation can come from the WM and WP.

Please encourage use of our website to our members for updates. <http://oregonoes.org/>

Star Love,

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