

**OFFICIAL WORD FROM OUR
WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON
ON THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

March 18,2020

To: All Secretary's, Sisters and Brothers

RE: Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

I have received a copy of the Grand Master's official letter to all Worshipful Masters, Officers and Brethren in all Chartered Lodges in West Virginia, concerning the outbreak of the virus. He has suspended all Masonic activities at this time, which also includes all appendant bodies that meet in any Masonic Lodge building under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. This directive takes effect immediately and will be in effect until April 30, 2020, in which he will then re-evaluate the coronavirus situation and decide if any future actions may need to be taken.

I will authorize the secretary/treasurer to pay any recurring bills. Warrants can be signed at a later date (for the records). Please keep good records in which bills you payed and the amounts.

I will also authorize that if a chapter would receive a family's request for an Eastern Star memorial service, that they may do this service for their member.

Our bus trip to Pennsylvania and to Washington DC has been cancelled due to the closures of events in both of these states.

If this edict goes past the month of April and into the months of May and June, then ritual school will have to be cancelled. Instructors and Deputy Instructors, info will be given to you if this happens at a later date.

For those Grand Visitations that have been cancelled, and if you have decided what projects that your chapter has decided to donate to, you may send me the checks, and the quilt money and names to myself and names for the quilt also to Steve Chapman, WGP.

Take all the precautions that our government has put out to make us all safe and healthy.

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