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Grand Chapter of Oregon Order of the Eastern Star

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EDICT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This edict is a result of the recent changes in guidelines issued from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (quoted below), Governor Brown and The Grand Master.

Update from the CDC: that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

Associated Press: Gov. Kate Brown has announced that the state will immediately follow guidance from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention which ease indoor mask-wearing and social distancing for fully vaccinated people.

The Grand Master issued a new edict following the CDC and Gov. Kate Brown and lifted all previous COVID-19 edicts.

Therefore, fully vaccinated people can now attend meetings without masks. Those not fully vaccinated still need to wear masks and social distance. You are free to wear masks if so desired. Members are asked to voluntarily show documentation of their vaccination status. If for good reason they cannot comply it shall be on their honor that they are fully vaccinated.

We can now do Ritualistic work if:

- All who are participating in ritualistic work are fully vaccinated.
- All items used in the Ritualistic work must be sanitized prior to use.

Food service is not allowed unless prepared in compliance with Oregon Health Authority guidelines pertaining to restaurants.

All previous COVID-19 edicts pertaining to meeting restrictions are rescinded as of this date.

In Star Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Drushella".



Mary Drushella, Worthy Grand Matron