

# Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
ORGANIZED 1889



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER AF&AM NORTH DAKOTA  
July 30, 2020

## NOTICE OF EDICT #1

BROTHERS,

In compliance with State of North Dakota guidelines allowing business reopening, through the use of Social Distancing, Masks and Hand Sanitizing, it is appropriate for our Lodges to continue their journey toward more normal operations. It is still the opinion of the Grand Lodge that as Masons we have a responsibility to protect our Brothers and their Families from the spread of the COVID-19 Virus.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE FOLLOWED BY ALL LODGES IN THE JURISDICTION OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 1- Degrees will be allowed with the following stipulations:
  - A) All Candidate's, Conductors, (this includes SD&JD) Shall wear Masks for protection.
  - B) Hand Sanitizer shall be used before each Section.
  - C) Anyone who will come into contact with the candidates shall follow the same instructions.
  - D) A social distance of 6' shall be maintained by all
- 2- Regular Lodge Shall be conducted in the following manner:
  - A) A social distance of 6' shall be maintained
  - B) The use of masks is highly encouraged
  - C) Hand Sanitizer shall be readily available by entrances and restrooms
- 3- All alternate uses of our buildings shall follow these same Regulations.

THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGH September 30 ,2020.

I do understand that the COVID-19 Virus effects portions of North Dakota differently, so Please consider the health of your Brothers when or if you begin to schedule regular meetings and Degrees.

This Order will be reviewed regularly.

Fraternally,

William "Bob" Wedberg Jr.  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge North Dakota