

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

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER AF&AM NORTH DAKOTA  
MAY 31, 2020

## NOTICE OF EDICT #6

BROTHERS,

Along with the State of North Dakota allowing businesses to reopen at slower pace, through the use of Social Distancing, Masks and Hand Sanitizing, It is time for our Lodges to begin their journey back. It is still the feeling 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 others
  
- 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 JULY 31<sup>st</sup>, 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,  
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Grand Master, Grand Lodge North Dakota

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Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge North Dakota