

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Connecticut



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Issued By: Stephen W. Petri, Most Worshipful Grand Master
Issued To: All Lodges under the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut
For Use On: Friday, April 10, 2020 until June 1, 2020
Purpose of Edict: Meetings Suspended Until June 1, 2020

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus pandemic presents a clear danger to the health and welfare of the members and families of this Grand Lodge and the government has been strongly urging all to “Stay Safe. Stay Home”.

WHEREAS, Connecticut’s Governor issued an executive order directing that, all social and recreational gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited, has been extended to May 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, measures to limit in-person interaction, including the cancellation of school classes in Executive Order Nos. 7C and 7L, has been extended to May 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, because in-person interactions in social, recreational, athletic, business and entertainment settings also continue to pose a risk of transmission of COVID-19, measures to limit such interactions has been extended to May 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The Extension of Closures, Distancing, and Safety Measures Through May 20, 2020, issues orders to prevent transmission of COVID-19 through appropriate distancing and other safety measures are extended through May 20, 2020.

Now therefore, I, Most Worshipful Brother Stephen W. Petri, do hereby cancel all previously agreed upon scheduled events requiring the attendance of the officers of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Connecticut through to May 31, 2020.

All Lodges and Brothers of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Connecticut are directed to cancel any masonic activities through to May 31, 2020 that would come in conflict with the Governor of Connecticut’s Executive orders, which have been put in place to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the general population.

With the need to have social distancing, feelings of isolation can occur. Masons are encouraged to keep in contact with their brothers and to continue providing of Brotherly Relief, taking appropriate precautions to avoid injury to oneself and the brother in need.



Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of April A.D. 2020,
in the city of Wallingford, Connecticut



M.W. Grand Master