

The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana

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Directive

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Governor John Bel Edwards continued the mask mandate for all indoor gatherings until September 29th. Further, this mirrors the Center for Disease Control new recommendations on indoor gatherings regardless of being vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Therefore, I am updating the Directive dated August 2, 2021, allowing our constituent lodges to continue activities, with the following restrictions:

- Effective Tuesday, September 14, 2021, Lodges may continue to hold Stated and Special Communications, **including** all meetings involving public attendance.
- Masks must be worn at all times while indoors, except while eating meals.
- Meals are permissible in the usual manner, with recommendations to having dedicated servers.
- Lodges are encouraged to have hand sanitizer available in the Lodge building and practice social distancing.
- Worshipful Masters will see that their Lodges are adhering to the Center for Disease Control guidelines and those mandates of our State and local governing bodies in Louisiana.

Our members and their families in southeast Louisiana are not only dealing with the impact of Covid-19 but are now also dealing with recovery from Hurricane Ida. Several Lodges sustained significant damage, as did the homes of the member of those Lodges. Stated Communications may not be possible at this time. You are the sole decision-maker as to whether you should attend lodge. There is nothing more important at this time than the continued well-being of our Louisiana Masons.

Fraternally,

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