

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During this unprecedented time, I have done my best and have taken every known precaution to guard and protect my own family, my Masonic family, and my community against the spread of this terrible disease. I have accepted a high degree of personal responsibility to monitor those around me for signs relating to the virus and its symptoms.

If I was diagnosed or notified of being exposed it would be my duty and obligation to remove myself from personal contact with others, notify those in whom I have come in contact with, and self-quarantine.

I am confident that every member of our Masonic family is also keenly aware that taking personal responsibility and applying the necessary precautions and actions to reduce the likelihood of spreading this disease to each other, our families, or our communities is not just the right thing to do, but it is our solemn obligation as Masons.

Please be advised that all Kansas Masons, as well as all Masons in this jurisdiction and all Masonic organizations in Kansas, which includes our appendant and concordant bodies, and youth groups are hereafter required to report any instances of possible or confirmed exposures or outbreaks of Covid-19 infections within our Masonic family to the Kansas Grand Lodge office immediately.

We will all survive this pandemic if we work together. We are depending on each other to take these real threats to our safety seriously. I pray for God's grace, guidance, and protection in the days ahead.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



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