Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas

Grand Lodge Position on COVID-19

Addendum to March 13, 2020 Directive

June 26, 2020

Office of Grand Master
Wilbert M. Curtis
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To: All Beholding to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas and Jurisdiction.

I pray that this communication finds you and your family experiencing the bountiful blessings of Our Heavenly Father. My heart goes out to all who have been affected by this Covid-19 Pandemic; either personally or your family members.

As you are aware, conditions in Texas have worsened in the month of June. This last week the Governor and local Government Officials have stated that with the scheduled reopening process, some are not following the guidelines which have caused a spike in positive Covid-19 cases.

This communication is to extend my Directive dated March 13, 2020 for non-essential Masonic meetings and activities to remain suspended and/or cancelled thru <u>July 31, 2020</u> or until further notice.

Agreeable to the CDC guidelines, I urge those of you who are responsible for lodge halls and meeting places, start preparing your facilities for use by sanitizing them. Also make sure procedures are in place to keep them sanitized between meetings. We do not want to be the reason for additional outbreaks.

Take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly.

MW. Wilbert M. Curtis, Grand Master
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