



# COVID-19 ReStart Plan

Effective July 1, 2021

## Announcement of Return to Normal Activities

July 1, 2021

Pennsylvania DeMolay Family,

In response to the improving overall conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic, decreasing infection rates, multiple vaccine options, less restrictive occupancy rates, and careful review of updated guidance from professionals and organizations alike, we continue to modify the Pennsylvania DeMolay COVID-19 Policies.

The Pennsylvania DeMolay Executive Officer's Leadership Team is pleased to announce that all Advisory Councils, Chapters, and Manors may fully return to normal pre-COVID status.

**Masks**—Are no longer required, but are still strongly encouraged at all DeMolay functions.

**Social Distancing**—Is still encouraged when indoors.

**Travel**—Travel is now permitted between Chapters and Manors.

**Group Travel**—The attached *COVID-19 "Non-Family" Group Vehicle Travel Permission Form*, must still be completed and used for all travel.

**Food**—All food service styles, and types may return, however, we still encourage the use of pre-packaged food, and discourage any buffet-styled meals.

**Visitations/Programs**—Outside programs are now permitted in all meetings and the presentation of programs via visitation is also permitted. We still encourage mask wearing and social-distancing when indoors.

**Sanitization**—We continue to encourage the current policies.

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**Temperature Checks**—We continue to encourage everyone’s temperature to be checked prior to indoor activities. Anyone with a fever or signs of sickness, should not attend any in-person functions.

**Vaccination**—We strongly encourage that you consider becoming fully vaccinated. Being fully vaccinated will help ensure the health and safety of yourself and your entire DeMolay family.

Please be mindful of any local or regional governing agencies’ changing restrictions on gatherings and ensure those policies are being followed. It is very important to contact your meeting venue and make certain that you are following all requirements they may have been instituted.

Unfortunately, the Masonic Conference Center–Patton Campus, remains closed until at least September 1, 2021. Our first in-person statewide event will be the 2021 Pennsylvania DeMolay Convention, that will be held in Harrisburg on Saturday, July 10, 2021. The 36th KeyMan University will again be presented virtually.

This update is effective as of July 1, 2021, and will continue until further notice. Should you—at any time—have any questions or concerns, please contact Mom Jeanine Larkin at [citrine59@verizon.net](mailto:citrine59@verizon.net), Dad David Berry at [dwberry@pademolay.net](mailto:dwberry@pademolay.net), or Dad Rodney Boyce at [rboyce@pademolay.net](mailto:rboyce@pademolay.net).

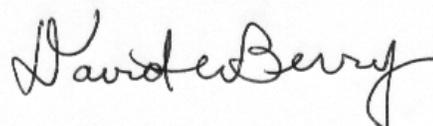
It is important to remember that your Chapter may continue to meet virtually or in a hybrid format. Chapters may continue to hold virtual meetings, installations, and inductions.

In closing, we continue to be very proud of the manner in which Pennsylvania DeMolay, its members and Advisors, are conducting themselves during these changing times. Please redouble your efforts to keep DeMolay alive and well in Pennsylvania!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



Dad Rodney E. Boyce  
Executive Officer



Dad David W. Berry  
Executive Secretary



## COVID-19 “Non-Family” Group Vehicle Travel Permission Form

This form is for the purpose of granting permission of the parent/guardian of an Active Member of DeMolay to allow their son to travel with a “non-family” group in an enclosed vehicle to DeMolay activities. By signing this form you are granting permission for your son to travel with a “non-Family” group to DeMolay activities.

**Chapter Name:**

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**DeMolay Member Name** (please print):

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**Parent/Guardian Name** (please print):

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

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**Date:**

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