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COVID-19 Guidelines

Updated January 5, 2022

The following are directives from the Pennsylvania DeMolay Executive Officer's Leadership Team and must be adhered to by all Advisory Councils, Chapters, and Manors:

Masks—Are required for all indoor activities*.

Social Distancing—Is required when indoors and encouraged when outdoors.

Temperature Checks—Everyone's temperature must be checked prior to indoor activities. Anyone with a fever or signs of sickness, should not attend ANY in-person functions.

Sanitization—We continue to encourage all current policies, which include limited sharing and touching of Chapter objects (i.e. gavels, pens, Holy Bible). When possible it is permitted and encouraged to pantomime any physical actions.

Food—We encourage the use of pre-packaged food, and discourage any buffet-styled meals*.

Visitations/Programs—Outside programs are permitted at all meetings and the presentation of programs via visitation is also permitted. Travel is permitted between Chapters and Manors with consent of ALL participating parties. Mask wearing and social-distancing must be observed when indoors*.

Transportation/Group Travel—We are adopting protocols similar to those currently used by Uber. When transporting members and Advisors, always try to remain in single-family groups. However it is permissible to travel in non-family groups if the following rules are adhered to:

- 1) *Masks must be worn by all parties, at all times while in the vehicle*
- 2) *Windows should be opened to allow fresh air ventilation whenever possible*
- 3) *Only two persons may be seated in each row of seating*
- 4) *All parties must agree to assume the risk of any transfer of viruses*

These rules must be followed, exactly as stated, or group travel will not be permitted.

*NOTE—When using facilities outside of your Chapter's regular place of meeting. You should follow the guidelines of the host facility.

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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 instituted.

It is important to follow any specific current local guidelines, and the continually updated directives of the CDC.

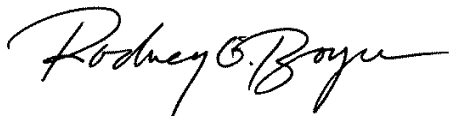
These updates are effective as of January 5, 2022, and will continue until further notice. Should you—at any time—have any questions or concerns, please contact Mom Jeanine Larkin at citrine59@verizon.net, Dad David Berry at dwberry@pademolay.net, or Dad Rodney Boyce at rboyce@pademolay.net.

It is also important to remember that your Chapter may continue to meet virtually or in a hybrid format. This plan for in-person activities is only an option and is not required. Chapters may continue to hold virtual meetings, installations, and inductions.

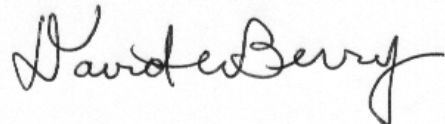
In closing, we continue to be very proud of the manner in which Pennsylvania DeMolay, its members and Advisors, are conducting themselves during these changing times.

Please continue your efforts to keep the members, Advisors, and visitors of Pennsylvania DeMolay safe!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,



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