



The Grand Chapter of Connecticut
Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you know, there are many safeguards being made to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. The Governor of Connecticut has mandated that there be no gatherings of 250 or more people, which is in effect until further notice. He is encouraging people not to have gatherings of 100 or more.

After much discussion and concern regarding our members we are instituting the following mandates:

First: All Chapter meetings are to be suspended as of midnight, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – in effect until further notice.

The current officers must remain in office until their successors are elected and installed.

The following **mandates** shall apply:

- Chapters which have held Election but not Installation: Installation must take place at the first stated meeting following the lifting of this mandate.
- Chapters which have not yet held Election and Installation: Election and Installation must take place at the first stated meeting following the lifting of this mandate.
- All Secretaries and Treasurers will continue to pay bills during this period.

Second: Grand Chapter Session scheduled for April 23-25, 2020 at the Marriott is cancelled. We are reviewing how to proceed in order to satisfy any requirements in our Constitution. Information regarding a Special Session to be held at a later date, will be provided as soon as details are finalized.

Thank you for your understanding.

Jennifer L. Willich – Worthy Grand Matron

Madolyn E. Morgan, PGM – President of the Board of Directors

Attest: *Marilyn C. Mattoon* – Grand Secretary