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### An important message from Executive Officer Brian Beals - March 2020



To all Members, Advisors, and friends of Connecticut DeMolay,

As I'm sure you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting many schools and businesses around the globe. In the past week 11 confirmed cases of the virus have been diagnosed here in Connecticut, with many more expected in the coming days. Our local, state, and federal governments have all made recommendations to help control the spread of this virus. [Click here](#) for the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) article about it.

In consideration of those recommendations, and the dangers to the health and welfare of everyone within the Jurisdiction of Connecticut, **I hereby direct that all DeMolay meetings and activities be suspended immediately through March 31, 2020**, at which time I will consult with the Executive Management Team and determine the next steps.

This also includes the **Double Degree and Lock-in** scheduled for March 14-15 and the **Legion of Honor Observance** on March 18.

This decision was not made lightly, the safety, health, and welfare of the members and advisors of the Order of DeMolay is paramount, and the risks involved make this action necessary.

I encourage the use of all other forms of communication to stay in contact with one another and especially with the young men.

If there are any questions or concerns about specific events after March 31 please contact me so backup plans can be made in the event we need to further curtail our activities.

May everyone stay safe and healthy in the days ahead and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Fraternally,

"Dad" Brian Beals  
Executive Officer

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