

# Most Worshipful Grand Lodge



OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE

## State of West Virginia

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### Directive

May 6, 2020

To: The Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of all chartered Lodges in West Virginia.

RE: Opening of Lodges due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak

Brethren:

All Lodges are Directed to hold Stated Communications as required by their By-Laws effective May 11, 2020.

All **Petitions** that were laid over and not acted upon in the time prescribed in the *Laws of Masonry* are to be re-read and laid over in accordance with the general laws and regulations, *Laws of Masonry*, Page 87, Regulation 39.A.3.

All Enter-Apprentices and Fellow-Crafts whose year has elapsed will have to file for Advancement after one year, *Laws of Masonry*, Page 94, Regulation 42.12.

If your Lodge was to hold an Election of Officers in the month of May and was unable to do so, I have issued a Dispensation to hold the election at your first Stated Communication in June and is attached to this Directive.

All Lodges should hold their installation of officers according to their By-Laws.

We should all keep following the safety guidelines that have been set for this virus to stay safe while attending lodge.

Fraternally,

David R. Holt

Grand Master of Masons in West Virginia

