



Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
in the Province of Ontario

**Grand Master**

**COVID-19 Update March 21 2022**

Brethren,

On March 21 the provincial government will lift virtually all COVID-19 regulations for meeting and event spaces.

The wearing of masks will no longer be required; however individual facilities may elect to continue to require it. Screening, signage, and safety plans are also no longer required.

**However all other local, provincial and federal regulations must be followed as well as any advice, recommendations and instructions from provincial or local Medical Officers of Health.**

**The following items specific to lodges will continue in place until July 2022:**

Lodges may decide whether or not to hold in-person meetings. If not, the previously stated pandemic adaptations will continue.

Lodges do not have to do degrees or official visits at this time if they choose not to.

Lodges may choose when they will accept visitors.

Cleaning and disinfecting procedures should follow any advice issued by Public Health Authorities.

**Brethren not wishing to return to in-person gatherings yet:** There are brethren who, after doing a personal or family risk assessment, will not want to attend an in-person gathering at the moment. No pressure should be put on anyone, officer or member, to override their own assessment.

We would like to thank you for your efforts these past two years to safeguard the health and well-being of our members.

Fraternally,

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