

Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, of the State of Georgia

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Companions,

In light of the edict and guidelines sent out by the Grand Master on June 5, 2020, The Grand Council of Georgia is in complete and total support of that edict and those guidelines. In addition, we are encouraging the continued use of Virtual Meetings due to the necessary guidelines that were released. The decision to meet is up to the Illustrious Master of each subordinate council within the jurisdiction of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia. However, if the Illustrious Master decides to hold a face-to-face meeting, he shall follow, without exception, the guidelines that were included in the communication from the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Also, there are some situations that are unique to the opening of a Council of Royal and Select Masters that should be handled as follows:

1. Social distancing shall be strictly enforced
 - Distance between the Dias officers shall be no less than 6 feet
 - Distance between the Captain of the Guard and the Steward shall be no less than 6 feet
2. All notifications between the Steward and the Sentinel will take place with the Steward knocking on the door and then retreating at least 6 feet prior to the Sentinel opening the door.
3. Council Recorders must report, to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, any suspected cases of COVID-19 infection among Companions who may have attended meeting via email to markbradley@yorkriteofga.org

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Attest:

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