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To all Constituent Lodges

Re: Restarting Stated Communications

The COVID-19 pandemic has prevented us from meeting for the past six months and we are all eager to resume our Labors.

Yesterday, Governor Jay Inslee announced that the five remaining counties that were in a modified Phase 1 of the Safe Start Washington plan have been moved to Phase 2. This means that all counties in Washington State now allow limited in-person meetings. This is very good news.

Because all counties are now in Phase 2 or higher, I feel that our Gentle Craft can begin the process of planning to resume some of our in-person Lodge activities subject to the various restrictions. Very soon, I will be issuing a new directive concerning a Lodge's ability to hold Stated Communications and the necessary steps that each Lodge must take to help ensure the safety and health of our Brethren.

Please be patient as we finalize these plans that will comply with the requirements set out by the Safe Start Washington plan.

Remember the Past, Visualize the Future,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris J. Coffman".

Chris J. Coffman
Grand Master
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington

cc: Clinton M. Brown, Jr., Grand Secretary

