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Past Grand Exalted Ruler

## A Fraternal Organization

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There continues to be a lot of concern and confusion surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak and how it affects each of us. There are many questions about whether you should attend meetings were there are a number of people. One of the questions that has come up is, as expected; "Do we go ahead and hold our DDGER Clinics?"

The CDC is constantly changing the guidelines which impact all of us. The President has, in conjunction with the CDC, has just issued new guidelines.

- No gatherings of more than 10 people
- Restaurants, bars, gyms and other places where people gather should be closed (not mandated as of today)
- No discretionary travel

The short answer is that the DDGER Clinics should be immediately postponed to a future date yet to be determined, but per the Grand Secretary, June would be the latest possible date.

Finally, this situation is very fluid and there may be changes. If there is a change in the situation and the plans change, we will immediately notify you. Please check the state web site regularly for further updates.

Please take care of yourself and those who depend on you.

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