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To the members Western Australian Constitution

Covid 19 restrictions as at 5 July 2021 after the lockdown

After the Perth & Peel regions having completed the lockdowns imposed by the State Government, they have set various restrictions leading to July 12 when it is hoped that all these imposed restrictions will be lifted.

With the restrictions that are in place for this period, we as a Craft are again restricted to the spacing we are allowed to operate our ceremonies, as well as a restriction for some of the time as to our maximum numbers. These restrictions that refer to the 2 & 4m rules are now a harder requirement on us due to the fact that we are currently the Delta Variant of the Covid 19 virus.

Therefore the following restrictions will be in place in the Perth Peel regions until 00.01hrs of July 12 (unless the Government states otherwise);

- As the 2m or 4m rule applies, no installations or meetings with visitors are allowed.
- Face mask rules apply as per the Government guidelines
- As we are dealing with the new “Delta” strain no contact is permitted during any ceremonies and therefore no degree or other ceremonies are permitted.
- Numbers at festive boards are limited so that the 2m rule applies

It is highly recommended that all normal lodge meetings (within the Perth & Peel regions) be suspended, but if a lodge feels that they can still meet within the above restrictions with no visitors and no ceremonial work they can still meet.

These rules also mean that the proposed meeting of the Southern Cross Lodge (that was conducting 3 double raisings) has been cancelled.

I would also like to remind everyone to continue to use QR codes or the written contact tracing at all locations – not only at lodge meetings. It is also necessary to continue to follow the general health recommendations while at lodge meetings and please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

I would like to thank all Freemasons for their support and understanding during these times.

Yours Fraternally

MW Bro Peter Kirwan
Grand Master