



**GRAND LODGE OF IDAHO
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TO: All Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho

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EDICT NO. 2- 2020 COVID - 19

Brethren,

During the COVID – 19 Pandemic as an exception to EDICT NO. 1-2020 COVID – 19, funeral services or “Tribute of Affection” may be given to a departed Brother. The Ceremonies to be observed at Masonic funerals are highly important and appropriate. They are intended to bring comfort and solace to family and friends of the departed brother and are a dignified token of respect and fraternal affection to his memory.

- One but no more than three Master Masons may perform or actively participate as a Mason in the funeral service or “Tribute of Affection”.
- All Masons will maintain the recommended social distancing separation recommendations of the CDC.
- Memorial Services or “Tributes of Affection” are encouraged at a later date when the Pandemic is resolved and EDICT 1-2020 is rescinded and when authorized or requested by the family this will allow maximum participation of Masons.
- This Edict remains in effect until rescinded, or until my term ends, whichever occurs first.

Given under the seal of the Grand Master of Idaho
This 20th day of March 2020

M.W. Steven L. Hall
Grand Master
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Attested to by
R.W. Monte Bollar
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