

THE GRAND LODGE

of Ancient, Free and
Accepted Masons
of North Carolina



R. DAVID WICKER, JR.
GRAND MASTER 2021

Brethren,

I hope this letter finds you well. As you are aware COVID-19 cases are spiking across our state. We have seen, and are beginning to see, infection rates increase among our members, and some exposures in our lodges. I urge each and every Mason across the state to continue to use extreme caution when attending a Masonic event, and to remember that Past Grand Master Bradshaw's Orders concerning the health, safety, and meeting rules and regulations remain in full force and effect.

In further conformity with those orders, and in conformity with the orders of our Governor, effective Friday, December 11, 2020, at 5:00pm, it is my Order that all lodges throughout this jurisdiction will finish conducting their business and close no later than 9:30pm in order to conform to the Governor's state-wide curfew, and to ensure our brethren have ample time to return home to remain within the bounds of that order.

If you have any questions or concerns about any information presented here, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or our Grand Lodge office.

Again, I cannot stress enough the importance of being watchful and observant during this time. Wearing a mask and taking precautions to social distance are as much a means to keep you and others safe and healthy as they are an illustration of Masonic charity, and our care for our families, our neighbors, our brethren, and our communities.

Given under my hand and seal in the city of Oxford, this 11th day of December, 2020

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. David Wicker, Jr.".

R. David Wicker, Jr.
Grand Master

