



Oriental Lodge # 33
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Chicago, IL
Est. 1845

COVID-19 Policy

In order to remain safe and still enjoy the benefits of Freemasonry the following policy should be always adhered to, whenever possible. This document will serve as a framework for successfully meeting in lodge in a safe manner. The guidelines below will be enforced and may change according to the [CDC Guidance](#), State and City governments.

Attending Lodge

- All members and visitors attending lodge should be free from any [COVID-19 symptoms](#)
- Unvaccinated members and visitors should not attend lodge if they have a known exposure to someone confirmed or likely to have COVID-19. What entails an exposure can be found [HERE](#). Quarantine period for an exposure is 14 days.
- Members and visitors should sign up for lodge meetings and events via <link scheduling tool here>. This allows proper contact tracing if required and gives sufficient notice to arrange proper supplies and spacing.
- All common areas of the lodge will have hand sanitizer prominently display and the lodge will be cleaned with disinfectant prior to and after meetings.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings, or masks are required for everyone attending lodge. Masks or facial coverings must cover the mouth and nose while not eating or drinking.
- Masks with exhaust ports will need to be covered with another mask.
- Masks will be present at lodge, but please bring your own.

Notifications

- If a member or visitor tests develops COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 and has recently attended lodge, we encourage the member or visitor to notify a lodge officer. Your information will be kept confidential, and we will inform the members and visitors that attended the meeting of a potential exposure.



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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact WB Jack Recinto, (773) 627 7542 or jrecinto@gmail.com

COVID-19 Testing Information

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/covid-testing.html>

Chicago COVID-19 Vaccination Information

<https://covidcoach.chicago.gov/>

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