## GRAND LODGE OF INDIA







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To

- (a) Secretaries of all daughter Lodges
- (b) Scribes E of all daughter Chapters
- (c) Secretaries of all daughter Mark Lodges
- (d) Scribes of RAM Lodges

Dear Sir and R/V/W.Brother/M/E.Companion,

COVID-19, the new strain of Corona Virus first discovered in the city of Wuhan in China, has spread rapidly across the world. Some cases of COVID-19 virus have been identified in our country though they are mainly confined to north India. In view of the age profile of majority of our members, we are issuing the following advisory to all Lodges/Chapters.

Grand Lodge/Supreme Grand Chapter strongly advises its members to take following precautions:

- Please do not attend the meeting of your Lodge/Chapter if you are suffering from cold/cough/fever or signs of any illness including difficulty in breathing.
- Please refrain from physical contact during the ceremonies/ritual working and before or after the meetings. In case you feel that a Ceremony/Ritual Working will lose its meaning and impression on the Candidate, you may postpone the ceremony until you are convinced that situation has become normal.

We request all the members of Lodges/Chapters to adhere to the above guidelines in the interest of their own health and well-being as well as that of their Brethren.

You are requested to read this Circular in the next Regular Meeting of your Lodge and also circulate it to all the Members by e-mail/post.

With Greetings

Yours Fraternally

VISHAL BAKSHI Grand Secretary