

How many years have you been a Mason?	Do you know a Mason who is in need of financial assistance?	Do you know a Mason who is in need of transportation assistance?	Would you consider returning to Lodge before a vaccine is available?	Would you return to lodge if there was a Physical Distancing Chairman and proper distancing and hand hygiene protocols in effect?	Do you think the Scottish Rite Cathedral would provide an adequate space for proper physical distancing?	What is your view of physical distancing parades? i.e. Several masons each driving their own car in a procession past a	Do you think the District and each lodge should have a Physical Distancing Chairman who is responsible for adhering to current Public Health Safety Guidelines as well as any guidelines put	Please provide your thoughts on the possibility of lodges returning to business in the next 3-6 months to a year.	Please provide any other comments or questions.
27	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	that space is too large for most lodges to be able to communicate so every one can here	had one for my 50th birthday in May nothing wrong with them.	If you are in an at risk of dying group stay home if not or the risk is not acceptable stay home those who are not worried about	hand washing stations would be recommended.	
50	No;	No;	No;	No;	No;	Would not participate	Yes;	Not till completely safe	

				If the protocol the chairman is using was well committed then a chairman would not be necessary. ;		Waste of gas.		If the 2nd wave is only a ripple, strict on site testing would need to be in place before a healthy person is allowed entrance into the building. I would like to be able to pass the business of the lodge at a virtual GP meeting. Treat the lodge portion similar to emergent meetings. Spacing of seating in the east would be an issue. Biggest hurdle is the 5pof in the 3rd.		
21	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;		No;			
40	No;	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;		Yes;			
				will depend on sound medical advice ;	Yes;	but it relies on members to DO it;Yes;	ok but there should be limits	the Master is accountable for behaviour;	I think 9 to 12 months	Question: are Masters missing an opportunity during this respite to do administrative work : list who does what in each degree, have phone calls to older members to show concern. I wonder . SMIB ! perhaps, a list of these activites would spur some ACTION.
51	No;	No;		Yes;						
47	No;	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Don't	Yes;	Whenever safe to do so	None	

6 years	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	N/A.	Yes;	I would be open to the possibility of lodges returning to business in the next 3-6 months to a year. I think that playing it by ear according to the federal and provincial guidelines is the best bet while employing physical distancing measures. I agree that the Cathedral would provide adequate space for physical distancing with the caveat that it would also detract from the atmosphere of the sparsely attended lodges.	One last thought - if we were to employ physical distancing for degree work this would substantially alter the significance of being guided by brother D. Not only would this pose difficulties for conducting a 1st degree in practice (due to H.W.), but more importantly the symbolism would be different. While this would not violate any of the landmarks of F.M. we would be making significant changes to the practice itself that could skew how the C. views the E.A. degree.
Fifteen	No;	No;	es;	I don't think a Physical Distancing Chairman is necessary. It fall to the Worshipful Master to rule his Lodge	Yes;	No opinion	Again I think it fall to the Master of the Lodge;Yes;	This is a decision that the Grand Master should make and based on the public health officials in each district	Some of the brethren with pre-existing conditions will not and should not be exposed to any risks.  We should not forget about our Widows when asking about financial and transportation assistance.

						I cannot see a useful purpose for them.		I think we should resume in the fall. Most people are sensible. Some ritual will have to be changed to reduce touching until a vaccine has been discovered.
45	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;		Yes;	
			Perhaps					
16	Yes;	Yes;	;	Perhaps;	Perhaps;		Yes;	

24	No;	No;	<p>At this point no. It would depend on the measure s that are undertaken to keep all of us safe and healthy.</p> <p>Again at this point no as I would need to have confidence in the system and be assured EVERYONE is following the rules. ;</p>	Yes;	<p>I think they are fine for personal things such as birthdays or anniversaries etc but not applicable to Masonic functions. Yes;</p>	<p>I am not in favour of lodges returning to business until 2021. With the high probability of a second wave in the Fall and the average age of our members which puts us at risk I would prefer to postpone. I also would not want to issue summons to members and put them in the awkward position of feeling compelled to attend lodge against their better judgement.</p>	<p>admit I am somewhat disillusioned with Grand Lodge with their silence over the past couple of months. For example we need guidance on how to handle dues that are now owed. I also feel we need 2 - 3 months notice to properly prepare for the opening of lodge. The safety protocol for cleaning would have to be discussed, planned for and initiated. Supplies such as disinfectant and hand sanitizer would have to be purchased. If masks are required then the lodge would have to source them and have an adequate supply on hand for the brethren. Perhaps Grand Lodge can arrange a contract with a supplier for these items. Finally my lodge is small in numbers and there is a select group that routinely attends our meetings. I am aware that many of them, due to health concerns will choose not to attend lodge</p>
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33	No;	No;	No;	I do not think the above is possible.;	I believe it COULD provide adequate space;	I have no opinion regarding car parades. Yes;		I believe it is possible but very unlikely to do so safely.	As mentioned in the preamble, I would very much appreciate a summary of the answers provided on our District website.
7	Perhaps;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I'm unsure of how many parades will occur in the future, my only concern would be for older brethren. Perhaps;		Provided it is safe to do so I welcome it. This is pending a second wave or inception of a vaccine.	September would be a goal but January is just as reasonable to go back. This is all pending any needed approval, second wave possibilities or inception of a vaccine. As a younger brethren not as drastically affected by it I understand the need to care for our older brethren and the cautionary measures required. September would be an optimistic goal for returning to lodge but it all depends.
6	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	very safe	Yes;	I sincerely hope that we do return to lodge in september	

27	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	don't understand! !!	Yes;	I sure hope we do just for the camaraderie. Until this thing is really understood I don't know how.	Unfortunately we are a 'quiet' organization and not accustomed to announcing who we are. There is an incredible opportunity for us in this pandemic. When we eventually come out of it there are going to be an enormous number of men who have found that something was missing in their lives and in search for it. They will be searching for exactly what we have to offer. Leadership should be preparing now to be open, obvious with information available on what we can offer a 'Man'!
20	No;	No;	No;	Possible;	Yes;	I think is people physical distancing the issue	Yes;	It's possible. It all depends on the how the pandemic is controlled or if there is a vaccine or real treatment by then.	Even if we don't go back this year, we should still pay our next year membership. Masonry must go on. It has seen many plagues and unfortunate events throughout its history or existence.

2	No;	No;	As long as physical distancing protocols are in place;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I think we need to be careful about rushing back. With the average age of our fellowship I think it would be disastrous if a carrier with no symptoms infected the lodge. While we all want to get back I think we need to look at the big picture, and that is the safety of the brotherhood.	If the thought process is to get back to having the meetings, why not take advantage of the technology we have and try to set up virtual meetings? I was working from home and Micorsoft teams proved to be a most valuable tool, as is the program Zoom. I am not saying it would be perfect but at least we could look at this as a starting point to get the meetings back on track.	
40 years	No;	No;	No;	No;	Maybe;	I guess it is a good idea if you wish to do it.	Yes;	Que sera, sera, I am not in any hurry to return to Lodge before a vaccine is created.	Thank you for the opportunity to offer feedback.
23	No;	No;	No;	No;	not sure;	This is a personal choice. If comfortable , yes.	No;	If the second wave is non existent, then its ok to return in 3 to 6 months. If it turns out to be real, stay out till the new year but keep in touch or maybe even a virtual meeting.	



1	No;	Yes;	No;	No;		Time would be better spent with phone calls or letters.	Yes;	Unlikely, covid numbers are likely to rise near the end of summer. As the majority of members are advanced in age it does not seem well advised to jeprodize their safety and that of other members.	
48 years	No;	No;	now living outside of Canada;	now living outside of Canada;	Yes;	Important to maintain physical Distancing	Yes;	Providing they maintain physical distancing.	I congratulate R.W. Bro McCulloch & Hamilton dist C for providing this survey !W.Bro Bricker
27	No;	No;	With proper communication and planning in advance	Yes;	Yes;	Within reason - special birthdays (50, 75, 90)	This isn't going away anytime soon. ;Yes;	With preparations (eg. alternative to handshakes).	

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No;

No;

Yes;

Yes;

Yes;

Not in favor

No;

Yes I would be in favor. Providing that the present trend of fewer new daily cases continues and if a uniform method of social distancing and other necessary safety measures could be established and directed by Grand lodge. In stead of each lodge appointing a Physical Distance Chairman.

If Grand Lodge should issues the direction as to the policies to be followed it will prevent all kinds of variations administered by individual Lodges. Let us make sure that all follow the same rules.

3	Yes;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	<p>just an exercise the truth should be told and more info should be available. What's coming from media is all fake. I go by proper info from doctors. My advice stay away from those criminals vaccin. The sickness can be simple treated with cloroquine and hydrocloroquine plus the second</p>	No;	<p>As long as no one is sick or have been sick in the past is all ok. Most people have the virus in the system from previous vaccines.</p>	<p>Find the truth teach the truth and protect our people from those criminals which some are under our brothers names.</p>
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39	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I support this and have already participated in 2 processions for Birthday celebrations .	Yes;	Since there is no time frame on the resolution of the virus, we should monitor the progress of what happens in public as a result of government actions/decisions and wait until it is deemed safe enough to return to our lodge meetings.	I look forward to being able to attend lodge meetings, but with many members being older and more vulnerable to the Covid virus it will be imperative to have proper safety protocols in place until such a time that the virus issue is permanently resolved.
1	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I think this is a wonderful way to show support while keeping physical	Yes;	Personally, I am ready to go back to lodge with proper physical distancing guidelines at any time, providing Grand Lodge believes it is the right time.	
18	No;	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Terrible idea. Should be banned.	Yes;	There is no reason to return before 2021. Lodges should be encouraged to use zoom for business meetings at that is all.	This is a good time for masonry to take a break. Perhaps it will allow some to think back to why they are masons and decide whether they still want to be part of the craft. There seems to be far too many members with ulterior motives than brotherly love.

44	years	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I'm opposed to it. It may lead to disturbances within that local community which may not be seen in a "good light". I would rather see a card mailed or flowers delivered to the door by a member.	For lodges with small buildings it may be a problem to physical distance. Masks would have to be a definite item especially for lodge officers who have specific chairs to set in. There could be problems giving lectures as well.	I don't feel it safe at this time to even think about returning to lodge meetings since a good number of the members are seniors and they could be highly susceptible to the virus. Carriers of the virus could be anywhere and I would hate to have a brother get infected because he attended a lodge meeting. It would not look good for lodge or the craft. All we can do is bide our time. I feel things are getting going too fast and a second wave of infection is just around the corner.
49		No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	No;	At this point it is	We should be good if we are responsible.	
23		Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	It is an expression of fraternal support and togetherness. An act of kindness in a time of distress.	Should be a responsibility of all line officers;No;	Perhaps hold a virtual district meeting. Consider using our District Website as a mechanism to communicate positive messages to the brethren

				If covid numbers continue to go down then yes, however, with the advanced age of many members this	I have never been inside;	No problem with this, everyone is in their own vehicle so it is very safe.	Yes;	Completely depends on the progress of the virus. A second wave is a real possibility especially with all the recent protests. Safety is top priority and we should go by a month to month basis.	Any lodge members with respiratory issues should avoid grouping completely as they are most at risk.
1	No;	No;	No;	members this	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;		
3	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;		

5	No;	Yes;	No;	People don't respect the physical distancing protocol just go to the grocery store and see for yourself.;	No;	Yes;	nonsense	people don't respect physical distancing protocol ;	As much as I would like to return to work the membership can not afford to expose it members or the bad press from the media.	<p>Since I have become a Mason I have watched the craft slowly fall apart with disrespectful young adults who do not take the work seriously. As well as senior members lowing the bar so they cam get out of the chair. Masonry ia a personal and social journey with that being said we have very little to retain new members other than monthly meetings, no social get together, no activities of interest to younger people just the odd email it no wonder new brothers dont last. Suggestions fall on deaf ears in this organizations you sir are in position of influence but I think you are powerless when dealing with the Grand Lodge and the like.</p> <p>Thanks for caring enough to ask the same old is very entrenched and killing the craft I'm sorry to say!</p>
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46	years	No;	Yes;	If there is a treatment available or if the pandemic peters out.;	In a while after new cases decrease and the risk of a second wave is low.;	In the temple room it would not in the small lodge rooms.;	good idea. Yes;	Lets what the numbers are in the fall. We might have to use larger areas than the small lodge rooms.	We have to keep in mind that the majority of our members are over 60 and this is the most vulnerable age group re. risk of death.
41		No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Just follow the rules No;	It will happen	None



11	Yes;	Yes;	Sure	Yes;	A second wave is hitting Asia as we speak. We must proceed with caution.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mandatory gloves usage, with them laundered after each meeting.</li> <li>2. "Masonic" Masks as well?</li> <li>3. Increasing HVAC air exchanges in each red and blue lodge rooms. Maybe not to the level of an operating theatre (18 /minute) but a substantial level though. This is not just at the Rite but other buildings as well</li> <li>4. Allowance of water bottles within a tiled room and recommended so that any brethren can keep their mouth and throat hydrated at all times.</li> <li>5. Creation of traveling degree teams so brethren will not feel inclined to attend if feeling ill/off</li> </ol>	S&F Craig		
6	No;	No;	Yes;	not overly concerned ;	Yes;	I think they have been a good idea! Would love to bring out	No;	Yes I believe the lodge should return In the fall once group are allowed	your doing a great job!

3?	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I totally accept an attitude of solidarity like this one.	Why we complicate things? We all know safe procedures.;	I miss you all. I know I'm not very present physically because of my job commitments, but mentally and spiritually I am there... Hope to see all brothers sooner than 3 months...	Found this survey a very good idea. Thank you.
10	No;	No;	Outside bbq etc no work ;	See 4;	Yes but not red or blue rooms ;Yes;	Perhaps some members of the general public would object and this would cast a negative	The WM can appoint a general safety officer to also deal with fire and other safety issues like AED ;	Autumn 2021. Meanwhile use cathedral for degrees with a district team doing excellent ritual with some social distancing adjustments.	Work in cathedral. Social rent a park for picnic
27	No;	No;	No;	No;	Yes;	Not much	Yes;	When its safe. If its safe	
4 years	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I would support it	Yes;	I am hopeful but nervous for the older brethren. Furthermore, how do we conduct proper rituals and observe physical distancing? We need direction on how to modify the rituals to ensure everyone is safe, cannot possibly properly conduct a degree at this time as the work stands.	Furthermore, how do we conduct proper rituals and observe physical distancing? We need direction on how to modify the rituals to ensure everyone is safe, cannot possibly properly conduct a degree at this time as the work stands.

45 years	No;	No;	Yes;	Subject to any other recommended public health advice;Yes;	Thorough cleaning of seats, railings, equipment would be required prior to each event;Yes;	I don't think this would be a good idea.	Yes;	Hopefully this is possible but we have many members in the vulnerable age and health category and must not proceed to open merely because local businesses are doing so. Better to err on the side of caution.	
26 yrs	No;	In another district, yes.;	Yes;	until some kind of herd immunity is achieved, no need to push;	Yes;	useless	No;	As long as there are any kind of restrictions I am not comfortable returning.	We should focus right now on alternative methods for EDUCATION - the only thing that can effectively done with distant technology (online). Everything else is daydreaming.
6yrs	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	No;	I agree	Yes;	When it is safe	
15+	No;	No;	No;	No;	Unknown /unsure;	Supportive	Yes;	A year unless vaccine available sooner.	

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No;

No;

Yes;

Yes;

Yes;

I think we could show our appreciation in a more constructive way.

Donating Tim cards to frontline workers ....I think they could use a coffee or

No;

Lodges need to return to some form of Regular meetings, in whatever form they may resemble.

Over 10, less than 20	No;	No;	Yes;	Why do we need another Chairman? So more time can be spent arguing during district meetings? Just follow the recommendations of provincial and municipal public health agencies.;	If the lodge already meets in that building, fine. But don't insist on all District C lodges meeting there.;	This question should have been asked back in January when we were made aware of the virus.	Why do we need to be policed? Creating such a position is treating us like children.;	Sure. Can't wait to meet the new District COVID Enforcement Chair.	Without sounding rude, I have been actively involved in pandemic response for almost 6 months. These are nothing more than appeasement gestures. Each lodge, district and GL need to follow the guidelines laid out by local public health boards. Do not try and reinvent the wheel. Do not try to be proactive. Just follow what Public Health tells us. People are deluged enough with conflicting information. We should not be making it worse.
41 years	No;	No;	Maybe, the changing times would depend returnin g;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes, I would be in favour of this	No;	It would not be easy, with the close contact in the degrees	

55	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I have no problem taking part in a car parade.	Yes;	It would all depend on whether or not a second wave of the virus occurs. I also don't expect a vaccine to be available in the next 12 months.
61	No;	No;	Yes;	No;	no required;	I am very cynical about all the BS associated with Corona. Between 1939 and 1945 I lived in a war zone ( London UK ) Followed shortly by the TB pandemic ( which is still with us, over 3000 deaths per	No;	I've probably said too much already. far too many people getting involved without knowing what they are doing.
55 years	No;	No;	No;	No;	Yes;		Yes;	

			consider ing my age and health issues probabl				I think members are smart enough to adhere to protocols. Also the requirement of gloves might	Yes that would be nice, but as things might have it ,this virus seems to spread like wildfire. The members being elderly, might be in danger.	Good idea for the questionnaire. Thanks for the chance to express my thoughts.
50	No;	No;	y not;	same as above;	Yes;	That would be ok			
59	No;	No;	No;	No;	No;	Whatever.	No;	Question # 4	Keep well.
6	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I can see the emotional benefit for some, though personally I can take or leave the car parades.	Yes;	With the amount of interaction involved in lodge meetings and degree ceremonies, I don't know how it all can be done with safety measures in place and still be a valuable, worthwhile experience, but having said that, I'd be interested to see what people in charge of figuring these things out come up with.	

7	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I see no issues with this at all.	I don't see a requirement for it, we are all adults and can abide by the rules. ;No;	It would all depend on provincial regulations, proper PPE should be worn for the time being and lodge members should space themselves out according to regulations. My thought is we should refrain from large events that would attract many guests for the time being to ensure that we stay in a small number. From my experience lodge to not on a regular degree night fill to capacity so lodges should be able to operate with sufficient numbers to hold degrees, masonic education nights, and start to transition into meeting again.	I think that Grand Lodge has taken a very good approach to this whole pandemic. Canceling meetings early to ensure lodge members stay safe, and the communication which has come from grand lodge since has been well delivered with a focus on the well being of members. The struggle and discouragement I have dealt with since February is that we just altogether stopped the operation of any kind, and from what I have seen myself there was no implement other types of masonic education programing to keep our fraternal members engaged and continuing to enlighten them on masonic subjects.
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38 years	No;	No;	No;	No;	No;	The car parade itself is very safe. The organizing and setting up before everyone is	But I think that one person will have to be a very special person with a very resilient personality ;Yes;	I personally think 3-6 months is optimistic. A year will be wait and see, but a vaccine will change everything	Based on the average age of our group and the closeness of our ritual work and hospitality hours we have to be 100% sure we can all stay safe.
2007	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Great Idea	No;	Soon as possible	Each lodge in different areas should be considered, some areas are completely free from harm. All comments from the Government are based on Toronto conditions.
29 years	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Parades etc provides opportunity for fun, excitement, and to forget the safety needs. To many unknown	Yes;	September 1st 2020, with chairman policing safe distancing.	Trial meetings from September 1, with District chairman Or chairmen policing. Shut down Lodges which do not practice safety measures. Not all Lodges.
27 years	No;	No;	No;	No;	Yes;	I would support such an event	Yes;	based on my response to question 4, I do not support that initiative.	A survey gives or should give direction in deciding if and when to open respecting all responses/thoughts.

						I think if a brother goes to the neon we should put a good pice in the spectator	Yes;	I think we should have to two lodge meetings one in day an one at night that will give us lots of room for social distance	I think every one should have there temperature taken when they enter lodge an there should always have a doctor on hands also think the cathedral should be clean top to bottom every week to fight this virus
24	11;No;	No;	May be;	May be;	Yes;				
3	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;		No;	The sooner the better	

			Maybe, but distancing would have to be strictly enforced. I don't know how we could do ritual at all under those circumstances.;N	Maybe. I'd have to think long and hard about it. See previous answer.;	Possibly I'd be willing to give it a try.;	Sure. No problem.	Yes;	Depends what "returning to business" means. I can't comprehend how we could do any ritual while enforcing 2m distance. Do we have to suspend all degrees until a vaccine is found? Maybe.	My prayers are with those making decisions about our health and safety.
9 years	No;	No;	Depends on the situation at the time;	Yes;	Yes;	Can be good. Has been good for birthdays	District yes, each Lodge if it is a secondary spot (like of SD or some chair	If it falls under provincial guidelines yes	
13	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	sounds good to me!	Yes;	Once we can attend theater, movies, concerts etc, lodge will be safe.	
4	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;				

20	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Sounds nice	No;	By that time there likely would be much more info on the virus so I agree to return.	
21	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	That sounds great!!!	Yes;	Yes	
10	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Great idea but not a practical execution. Pick up the phone and call your brother. If he is house or hospital bound I'm sure he would love to hear your voice instead of your car.	No;	I think that's a great idea. If this is the plan however, more action will be required right now to rally everyone back together. We have all become complacent to the outside world and have found our refuge/happy place within or family and home. It is likely we will see even lower numbers back in the lodge when things are back up and running again.	I feel the Grand Lodge should be exploring a new approach to "getting our name out there" and making it be known that any man is able to begin his masonic journey when ever he feels ready. That we are not as exclusive as we once were and that this is a fantastic organization to be part of. People literally have nothing to do right now and we are missing the boat of providing them an outlet to fill that void.

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No;

No;

Yes;

Yes;

Yes;

I feel it's a thoughtful gesture that would be welcomed by anyone.

100% for it.

Yes;

I would love to attend, miss the brothers.

If any help is needed to set up the standards for lodge opening during Covid-19, I would like help. I work for Toyota and we have raised the bar on our sanitation practices and I may be able to offer suggestions to our lodge on how to better prepare ourselves.

Three  
years. Yes; No; Yes; Yes; Yes;

I fully support this idea and initiative. Right now more than ever it is imperative that we as masons set a positive example in our community. Further, support of our brethren is paramount to the Order's success. No;

It is absolutely imperative that we return to business much sooner than later. Six months to a year without return to business is MUCH too long. What's more, businesses, schools, etc. will all be in play as of September. Our founding brethren would be nothing short of disappointed to see another 6-12 months without return to business.

Each individual mason has the CHOICE to determine whether he feels return to lodge is right for HIM. That being said, those that WANT to return to business should ALSO be given that choice. "The Universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession." Mark Twain. By not meeting we are denying ourselves the fellowship and brotherhood of the Order. Previous generations went to war and died for our right to choice and freedom and many of them made the ultimate sacrifice. It is our turn to step up and fight THIS war. Matthew Spino, MM, The Electric Lodge #495

28 years	Yes;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I think that is FANTASTIC!! We should do all we can to make all feel not lonely. If they do the car drive by they should have some signs made up and placed on	Yes;	That is okay as businesses are re- opening at this time. So if the Government and store owners and managers can agree on which stores open at what time. We should follow the same procedure and adjust as required to suit your need.	
35	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	fine	No;	should do so	I am surprised my lodge did not strike a committee to call on all brethren to see how they were handling the pandemic.
21	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	not a big fan	No;	it would totally depend on the advice given by local health medical officer of health	outside guard or tiller may in future have more responsibilities not just cowans and intruders should be refused entrance
9	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Great!	Yes;	Not everyone is a responsible adult. Health rules have to be enforced	

20	No;	No;	sounds like a good start. have to see the whole package and on have it evaluated by a qualified person;	yes, but I wouldn't rely on my judgement;	interesting idea, I like it. would have to be adapted on a case by case basis	Yes;	If Ontario continues on its current path of improving numbers perhaps 6 mo to 1 yr might be a reasonable aspirational target.	20It is important that we proceed with utmost caution. Some districts are experimenting with programs such as Zoom for virtual meetings. Are outdoor meetings an option, weather permitting.
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Yes;

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Yes;

That's fine.

Yes - to bring  
some 'humanity'  
to the cold  
'scientific'  
"Guidelines" that  
supposedly help  
but are  
impossible to  
prove effective  
or not. ;Yes;

Very much Hope So (That they  
start up again soon).

'crisis' is not as clear-cut as  
(some) people might think it is.

Asians were walking around  
with masks years before 'Covid-  
19' and nobody was dropping  
dead of anything, it is not a far  
stretch to consider there is a  
certain element of 'paranoia' to  
this that is effecting everybody  
needlessly.

Put another way, sometimes  
the 'fear factor' (and behaviour  
patterns as such) do far more  
'harm' than 'good' in a situation,  
and this 'Covid' crisis has far too  
many inconsistencies to warrant  
such drastic 'safety' measures.

Put yet another way -- We  
should take steps to bring  
things somewhat back to  
'normal' because some people  
are more willing to 'take the  
risks' and still try to do  
something socially while

26	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I think it's a great thought and would be appreciated by the recipient	No;	it's a possibility	regarding the physical distancing chairman I believe that's extra layers of reports and something the brethren, if they're to be as responsible and caring as masons are supposed to be, should do themselves as part of governing themselves accordingly.
17	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I feel these are a sign of support and fellowship if done correctly.	No;	I hope that Grand Lodge as well as own Lodges make the appropriate and carefully guided choices to allow us to rejoin our brethren safely without allowing our craft and rituals to suffer.	I am hopeful we can all meet upon the level again soon.
12	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Not personally in favour of that.	Yes;	I think this will be extremely difficult, the craft requires contact and large gatherings of people that wouldn't usually be together. The age of most brethren and their vulnerability will also be of concern	

20	No;	No;	Yes;	<p>WE DONT NEED A PHYSICAL DISTANCING CHAIRMAN. WE ARE NOT CHILDREN. WE DONT NEED TO BE TREATED AS SUCH AND HAVE A "CHAIRMAN" HERD US. WE GET IT. WE GET IT AT HOME, WE GET IT AT WORK, WE GET IT ON TV. WE... GET .... IT!!!! WE DONT NEED TO ADD ANOTHER LAYER TO OUR LIVES. WE ALL GET IT;</p>	<p>YES, BUT LETS NOT MAKE IT PERMANEN T. FOR THE OLD TIMERS.... THEYRE NEVER GOING TO HEAR THE WORK IF WERE ALL SPREAD OUT....;Yes;</p>	<p>STOP IT WITH THE BANGING OF POTS. STOP IT WITH DRIVING PAST PEOPLES HOUSES AND HONKING HORNS. DRIVING PAST A HOSPITAL? WHAT? TO DISRUPT SOME OF THE OTHER PATIENTS WHO MAY BE IN NEED OF THIER REST? OR DO WE WE GET IT!!!!;No;</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL. IN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS. WE DONT NEED CHAIRMEN TELLING US HOW FAR AWAY TO SIT FROM EACH OTHER. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH IT FOR 4 MONTHS NOW, IN LINES, AT BANKS, GROCERIES. WE KNOW WHAT TO DO. WE DONT NEED AN EXTRA LAYER ADDED ON. GROAN.</p>	<p>AS ABOVE. YES, WE NEED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS. BUT, AS IVE SAID.... WE GET IT AND WILL MANAGE WITHOUT BEING PRODDED YET ONE MORE TIME. THE WM's CAN HANDLE IT.</p>
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28 years	No;	Yes;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	6 Feet	Yes;	Yes only if a vaccine is available!!	I don't think we should get back together until a vaccine is available, look what has happened in the USA since restriction has been eased!
5	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I'd prefer Teams	No;	Great. Remote is fine too though	
44 years	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	NO	Yes;	The sooner, the better.	
14	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;		Yes;	As long as it is reasonable at the time	
15+	No;	No;	possibly;	I believe that is a good idea but my decision would be based on local, provincial and federal government and medical officers of	Yes;	I do not believe it is a good or safe idea to honk horns near hospitals, long term care homes or	Probably a good idea;	Questionable. We should be prepared to reconvene but also be prepared to continue social distancing and isolation if there is a surge or second + wave.	Thank for for drafting the survey.
20	No;	No;	No;	with masks;	Yes;	Depends on the rules that are laid down.	Yes;	This would have be done with regard the state of the virus. Definitely not going by a schedule.	None

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years

No;

No;

If my safety is compromised.

Yes;

Yes;

Phone calls may be more appropriate. Honking horns can be a nuisance to other people.

Yes;

Not until the Ontario Government regulations approve that it is safe for Masonic Lodges to return to business.

If a vaccine becomes available, and the general public continue to abide by the Public Health Safety Guidelines to beat this Covid 19 virus.

I will attend a Lodge meeting, only if I deem it safe to do so, once I hear what the guidelines are from Grand Lodge.

									What about UVC lights in entry ways and UVC air filters in Lodge Rooms?
						I think it's a nice gesture but not very environmentally friendly nor good for traffic whilst we go from phase to phase			Also, it is well within the rights of Grand Lodge to issue a covid-19 guidance letter encouraging everyone to wash their hands regularly and bathe everyday, or at least before coming to Lodge to decrease the chance of viral spread. I have observed that in general society Bathing every days is a practice that is not followed by all and really should be in a civilized and clean society.
8 years	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	not sure of value but would participate	Yes;	I think if we institute masks or face shields we should be fine. Most of the brothers I am speaking with are working and doing just fine.	
25	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;		Yes;	I hope so and I think it will be possible but will not be surprised if it doesn't happen	hopefully everyone is staying safe and healthy !
10	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	? ;	OK	No;	Life is full of the unexpected let's live our lives	

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Yes;

Yes;

No;

I think this is a great idea. I have seen it in practice and the feedback I have heard is very positive. I think all activities must subscribe to physical distancing guidelines set down by the health care professional s.

Yes;

I regret to say that I don't see lodges reconvening until sometime in 2021. A lot will depend on the 'curve' and whether or not there is a second wave when we hit cooler temperatures.

I would suggest the selection of a lodge Physical Distancing Chairman must be done carefully. It is not a matter of choosing someone to fill the role, but rather selecting a brother who is very aware of the required measures and who buys into the need for proper hygiene and physical distancing. The chosen person must also be a well respected member of their lodge who can enforce the guidelines in the dealing with this pandemic. With the physical contact associated with our ritual, this aspect will require some careful consideration and direction from our Grand Lodge. Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts.

almost 38 years	Yes;	No;	uncertain, depending on the condition;	Yes;	Yes;	works for me	lodges should be able to supervise themselves;	Yes;	Can see the lodge able to conduct the business portion but degree work is the issue	we must stay healthy and safe and smart in what we do
29	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	yes	Yes;			none
32 7-10 years	No;	Yes;	Yes, Only if no touch can be arranged and all risks could be eliminated;	See #4 above;	Great idea!;	GREAT, I would do it!	See #4 above;		Of course I would love to get back ASAP! The timing is not necessarily my focus. We can re- convene, when we are able to remove ALL risks. I would have an impossible time living with the thought that a terminally sick brother was traced back to one of our meetings.	This survey is a great idea, well done R. W. Bro. Jason McCulloch!
	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	I feel most lodges are	Great idea	No;		I think we are quite close. 3 months at most.	



15	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Great idea. I am aware of some lodges having already successfully done this, much to the appreciation of the brethren in need.	Yes;	I believe a return to business is totally possible given the current framework in place by provincial and federal levels of government for social distancing and sanitation practices. Certain parts of degree work may require modification to allow social distancing and/or declarations by candidates and degree teams of COVID-type questions (ie. have you been in contact with any known cases in the past 14 days, etc, etc.). I would expect modifications to allow for distancing to come from the GLCPO.	
8	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Great! Do More of this!	If this will get business back to usual, then, so	I await decision from Grand Lodge.	I have moved to Ottawa and am still visiting to find a new lodge.

13	No;	I did but they both passed away;	Yes;	Yes;	Don't know;	The example you stated is a good one. In Lodge sitting far enough apart and	Yes;	Sooner the better if you ask me	
10	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	It's a good idea	Yes;	I think September or October is a good month to start going back	None at the moment.
44	No;	No;	No;	I think many of the Lodge rooms will make it difficult to properly distance and in many cases we	Yes;	Single driver in their car	Seems like a bit of overkill after having had some 100 days of the government hammering this into us all;	Possible six months but a vaccine would go a long ways to moving this along. The chances of an effective vaccine that is broadly available seems always just out of reach at the moment	I think the Lodge has acted promptly and effectively at addressing this major risk to the population in our ranks
55	No;	No;	Maybe with a mask.;	Yes;	Yes, with protocols in place, but no	OK by me!	Yes;	Location and abundance of cases in area should be determining factor.	

10	No;	Yes;	Yes;	I don't personally feel that there should be a chairman for this type of thing. ;	Yes;	I'm all for it. We've already accomplished this with a large number at Valley Lodge for four brethren.	No;	I feel that at this point, Lodge's should open in September, and those who feel confident about returning may do so and those who are still weary have the choice to not attend until they are feeling safer. But many of us are 100% ready to return and keeping Lodge's closed longer will be to our detriment.	I believe that precautions Grand Lodge has put into place up until now were a great step, but it's going to hurt us and our numbers if we continue to stay closed up. Again, open the Lodges and leave attendance to the discretion of the individual. Nobody is ever forced to attend lodge, covid or not.
6 months	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	It's a fantastic idea	Yes;	I hope so as I am so new to mason army and my journey.	
14	No;	No;	No;	No;	Yes;	Sure. Have already done a couple of these for birthdays.	Yes;	The pandemic is not over and there is a real possibility a second wave could occur. I would give it another year. By then, hopefully, a vaccine will have been developed.	

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I would like to see us return. I do  
not feel it is worth the risk to  
anyone just taking safety  
protocols into account. It is still  
safer to stay home then to meet  
if there is still a higher risk of  
infection. I personally have no  
issues paying my dues even if we  
are not able to meet in person  
that is a lot of good that can be  
done. We can return to lodge  
once the risk is minimal.

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No;

No;

return.; No;

Yes;

I am for it.

Yes;

15 Yes; Yes; Yes; Yes; Yes;

Nice idea. We did that for a few brethren at Valley Lodge earlier this year.

I say no, because I don't think it's necessary to create a "chairman" role. I think the WM and his officers can come up with their own plans.;No;

I would love to return to Lodge, but I doubt that it will be safe to do so in 2020. We won't be able to hold regular meetings until the Provincial Government says its safe to have a gathering of 50-100 people.

Perhaps we could have a supply of white gloves at the entrance of the lodge for all members. At the end of the night, we would take them off and throw them in a laundry bag to be washed for the next regular meeting. Another thought: Perhaps Grand Lodge could tap into some of its financial reserves and send some financial support to local lodges who have seen their fundraising events quashed by the pandemic or waive the next semi-annual returns. Another thought: Perhaps Lodges could be allowed to hold emergent meetings to do degree work with just seven officers and the candidate present.

41	No;	No;	Yes;	an unnecessary position;	If your Lodge meets at the Rite then that would be fine for those Lodges.;	This has already proven effective and great appreciation of such event was recognized.	If it is not safe to meet as we should then it is imperative that we wait until such time prior to rushing back for meetings.;	If and when Health Canada stipulates that meeting as we do is a safe practice within a certain time period then we need to use our own judgement and act accordingly.	As this pandemic has a tragic consequence especially for the more elder population, rushing back to meet for the sake of meeting is ridiculous given the average age of our membership. A one on one phone call to those active members is in my opinion, more meaningful and effective. The idea of Zoom meetings takes away from what makes us special. If you care enough ....Call
10	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Car parades are a safe way to honour a Brother.	No;	I believe we need to be very prudent based on the age of our membership. We need to wait and see what phase 2 of covid looks like prior to any decision.	
10	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I'm all for it	No;	I think that be a great idea	

1984 - 36 yrs	No;	Yes;	Will return to Lodge anyway;	Yes;	Yes;	Great idea. Made a number of Masons very happy	No;	Would like to get back to Lodge as soon as we get the physical distancing & hand sanitizing protocol sorted.	Thanks for your efforts!
since 1979 ( 31 yrs.)	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	No;	Car parade no But a group video wishing the brother a great birthday or get well	We have enough people telling us what to do. The JW or SW I think could keep tabs on Premier Fords and keep the lodge up to date	If changes to the lodge such as clear partisans of plexiglass between the brothers and no hand shaking I think the lodge could be ready to start by Oct. AND we all wear masks	Officers of the lodge should be meeting by the end of July
1	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I will support it.	Yes;	I am looking forward to returning in the next few months if not sooner. Of course following proper recommendations to protect others at all cost. Willing to wait if it is not safe for all.	Comment: This COVID -19 will be with us for a long time (forever). It is a matter of waiting for a anti- virus or medication to help those who are susceptible, to make it through the worse parts of the virus. I want to get back but I also want to make sure everyone and I are safe. Thanks for your time.
2	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	I wouldn't be against it. Still keeps the spirit of	Yes;	It would be unfortunate if we can't have lodge on September	I miss the lodge and can't wait to see the brethren again.

20 plus	No;	No;	Probably not.;	No;	Yes;	Nice touch	Why not?;	3 months doubtful. 6 months possibly.	Many of our Brothers are in the highest risk category. I can't see them rushing back any time soon.
24 years	No;	No;	No;	No;	No;	not a good idea, causes air pollution as well as disturbing the peace	No;	not possible until a vaccine is made readily available	
15	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Acceptable	No;	Reasonable timeline. I will attend.	N/A.
28	No;	No;	That's up in the air but probably not.;	Yes;	To far to travel;Yes;	Sorry not into that	Yes;	It will open when the government allows us to go back,so we just keep up with studying our ritual And hope it's sooner then later.	
42	No;	No;	Yes;	Yes;	Yes;	Great idea!	Yes;	I would like to think that a vaccine would be available in less than a year, which would enable us to return to some sort of normality.	N/A



8	Yes;	No;	If certain measures are put in place;	Yes;	Yes;	Seems collaborative and supportive while not being irresponsible, so I don't	Yes;	This is reasonable. Lots of time to prepare for putting in place proper measures to keep everyone as safe as possible while we continue this important part of our lives
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