

DeMolay in Washington

Dad Jeffery A. Brunson, Executive Officer

Revised Covid-19 Policies - Effective February 22, 2022

All Meetings, Events, and Activities

Our goal is for all DeMolay Chapters in Washington State to return safely to 100% full operation.

Effective Immediately

Thank you all for your dedication to being safe, and for respecting our policies during the nearly two-year COVID journey of our Chapters, Regions, and State Chapter. I hereby, effective immediately, rescind all our COVID DeMolay restrictions and policies for DeMolay in Washington. This is done with a few exceptions.

Exception One

All Chapters, Regions, and the State Chapter will continue to remain vigilant enforcing any CDC, Federal, State, and Local mandates, guidelines, requirements, or suggestions to be safe.

Exception Two

The Governor of Washington State has announced the end of his mandate for everyone wearing masks indoor on March 21, 2022. Therefore, until then, please continue to wear masks indoors at all DeMolay meetings, events, and activities. However, after March 21st it will be become the individual's choice if they prefer to be masked without any repercussions.

Embrace the NEW Normal

- Depending on the rules of the facility you are using, please following their instructions for cooking, serving, or eating as allowed. We do suggest everyone use the many lessons learned over the pandemic in practicing good hygiene, cross contamination, and healthy food safety.
- Return to all normal operations of using the DeMolay Ritual without any modification for Opening, Closing, Business, and Degree Work.
- Be active again! Hold events and activities. Contact your Members and Advisors to attend your meetings and ALL functions. Call (don't just email/text) people and personally invite them to return to their Chapter and rediscover what the DeMolay Experience can be. We expect creativity, vibrancy, activity, bringing friends, inviting guests, and using new ideas for your Chapter. Be youth led, mentor others, and get the family back together.

Recommendations

The following basic practices are highly encouraged to remain in place for all individuals attending anything "DeMolay" in Washington:

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Stay home if you feel ill or have a temperature.
- Establish and continue open communications with Members, Advisors, and Families.

Final Note

Please invite and welcome all friends (prospective members), parents, Chapters, Masonic Lodges, and other Organizations. Our intent is to continue to ensure the safety of all persons present.