PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF LINCOLNSHIRE

R W Bro Stephen C. Hallberg **RAMGR** Provincial Grand Master



27th January 2021 16.20 hours

COVID- 19 PANDEMIC UPDATE

Dear Sir & Brother

I sincerely hope that this finds you and your families safe and well and bearing up through the many challenges we have faced since the last formal statement I issued on 13th March last year.

The covid-19 vaccination programme being rolled out gives us great hope for the future, but the pandemic continues to dominate our lives and unfortunately may remain so for quite some time yet. Restrictions dictated by the Government remain the main guidance for us in terms of where we go and what we can/cannot do from here and Lincolnshire remains in Tier 4 with the reintroduction of the latest lockdown. Mark Masons Hall have issued further guidance which our Provincial Grand Secretary will summarise for you when he sends out this directive.

I have to advise that with immediate effect ALL face to face meetings of Lodges within our Province are suspended until further notice - with no requirement for a Lodge Summons to be issued. You may with my blessing organize virtual business meetings by Zoom etc , to try and keep in touch and undertake necessary administrative duties of course, within guidance already in place.

The situation will be kept under constant review in conjunction with the Government / Grand Mark Lodge recommendations and you will be informed as and when the suspension is to be lifted by a further communication from myself through your Lodge Secretaries/ Scribes.

I fully appreciate that the continued loss of our meetings and the enjoyment we experience will affect us all so please be mindful of this and continue to support each other as best we can.

Mark Well, Yours sincerely & fraternally,

S. C. Hallberg

Provincial Grand Master