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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

This correspondence is being sent from the International Superintendent of the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research (IDMR) to provide detailed information regarding the IDMR's guidance to branches and members in response to the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak which has been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO).

First and foremost, it must be noted that the current state of affairs should not be a surprise to those of us who have been made to sit under the light and understanding given to us by the hand of Dr. Henry Clifford Kinley, by Yahweh our Elohim, who is the manifest savior of all men. He told us through the form of Dr. Kinley and Dr. Robert Harris that such times would come if time permitted, and that we must continue to be steadfast and unmovable in the things which we have heard and learned of him. Now, more than any other, is the time to demonstrate our "Standing in the Holy Place" and understanding given to us by our savior and redeemer Yahshua the Messiah.

As the various municipalities, cities, counties, states and federal entities work to respond to the current Coronavirus threat, we must keep in the foremost of our mind the words of our founder who stated that we would follow the laws of man until it interfered with our ability to preach the gospel. With that said, we fully expect each branch school throughout the network to stay abreast of the local, state and federal guidelines and policies given, and to be in full conformance. The laws, guidance, and policies given will vary based on location so it is up to the Dean, and local and state officers board to understand the requirements and ensure compliance. No two situations will be alike so while some general guidance may be provided by International, the local guidance must be understood and adhered to. Any questions can be directed to the International Superintendent who, with input from the International Dean and Vice President and International President, will provide the most prudent guidance available.

If local, state or federal policy restricts the gathering of congregations such as performed by the IDMR, the expectation is for each branch to abide by that policy to the utmost degree. Dr. Kinley has blessed us with the means and environment to receive media electronically to ensure we continue in the things which we have heard and benefit from them. The International Dean has worked with the Los Angeles and Banning branches to ensure classes continue to the degree permissible and are made available via the multimedia distribution environment currently established (e.g., Hightail/SPACES). We encourage everyone to take full advantage of this opportunity if such conditions occur where a branch cannot meet as normal.

Dr. Marlon Farley, M.D., will continue to keep the school up-to-date with the latest information and general guidance to be followed as provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). General guidance is provided for branches to reference regarding how to locally manage the Coronavirus pandemic. Any new updates and guidance will be provided via the IDMR Internet and IWBA. With respect to the Coronavirus outbreak, we ask members to first reference the online information provided by Dr. Farley before making personal calls as the online guidance and information provided should answer most questions that could come up.

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Finally, we are requesting all members outside the state of California to curtail visits to branch schools in California for the time being. Current Coronavirus guidance issued by the State of California severely restricts the ability for branches to hold normally scheduled classes. State guidance is constantly being received and reviewed for impact to the IDMR operations. Members will be notified once visitation to California branch schools can resume without hindrance. Members who have already purchased tickets will have to work with the various travel offices to see if a refund/reimbursement is available. Members can also contact the local hospitality chairperson of each branch for additional information and details.

Even though we have a challenging environment for the present time, we will not relent in our responsibility to "Preach the Word" in season and out of season. For immediate questions and concerns, please contact the International Superintendent at (951) 236-6160 or via email at international@idmr.net. We will be in constant communication with the International Dean, Dr. Aaron Bryant. It is our hope to reduce the number of calls that he is receiving. Thank you for complying with this and all requests made by the International Board of Trustees.

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