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To: The **REGHP** Jerry D. Springer, **REGK** Darrell Patterson, **REGS** As a C. Knowles, **REGTAL** Villani J. Thomas and Grand Trustee **PMEGHP** Darryl R. Smith. All Grand Officers Present and Past, Officers and members of Subordinate Chapters.

Greetings:

Hope this letter finds you and your families in good health. Our day to day operations at work and in life have been altered to the point of disbelief since the arrival of COVID-19. The past two years, has proved our resilience and determination to combat this pandemic. Recently, the Governor for Ohio has eased the restrictions for wearing facemasks in public, to encouraging everyone to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

On June 2, 2021, the **MWGM** Chester C. Christie of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio of which this Grand Chapter owes allegiance issued an edict to resume meeting monthly in person with certain restrictions on September 1, 2021. The list of **COVID-19** restrictions can be reviewed on the PHA Grand Lodge website.

- A) During meeting maintain social distance of 6ft
- B) Sanitize the meeting room before and after use
- C) Wear facemask and wash hands regularly
- D) All Committee Meetings are to conducted by Zoom

As Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I am committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all members to meet and conduct business. To that end, your compliance to the restrictions mentioned is paramount to our safety and survival.

May the great I AM, continue to bless you and yours during these difficult times.

Yours in the Bond 3 X 3,

Nathaniel C. Benn, Most Excellent Grand High Priest