

13 September 2022

## The COVID-19 Protection Framework ended at 11:59pm - 12 September 2022

The Government has announced that COVID-19 Protection Framework (the traffic lights) has been removed effective from 11:59pm -12 September 2022.

Accordingly, instructions to Lodges issued on 20 April 2022 and covering our requirements for working under the Orange Alert Level, are now cancelled. There are now no restrictions on Lodges relating to Covid protection, but it is recommended that all Lodges continue with good hygiene practices, and if any Brother is unwell, they should not attend any meetings in the best interests for themselves and for others.

Whilst the wearing of masks has been removed, this remains an option of any Brother who may feel that for personal reasons, they wish to maintain a face covering. This is a personal choice, and they should be accorded due respect.

I would like to thank all Brethren for their commitment to maintaining a safe environment for their fellow Brethren and their respective families over the last 927 days of the Covid pandemic.

Yours fraternally,

Graham J. Wrigle
Grand Master