

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE RESUMING FACE TO FACE MEETINGS AGAIN!

- Has your home group scheduled a group conscience or business meeting to consider resuming face-to-face meetings?
- Is your group familiar with the latest CDC, state and local regulations concerning large group meetings? Where can these regulations be found? How can these regulations be communicated to the group?
- Has your group considered how its actions and decisions could affect other groups, or could affect AA as a whole?
- Will your group's regular meeting place limit capacity while following government mandates regarding physical distancing? If not, how will your group meet the needs of alcoholics and also avoid controversy?
- How will your group handle not letting a newcomer in once your meeting place has reached its capacity?
- Will your home group consider the use of online or call-in meetings during live, face-to-face meetings and why would this option be considered? If on-line or call-in meetings are utilized during a live, face-to-face meetings, will this raise issues of anonymity?
- Concerning COVID-19, should your group be concerned with any legal liability issues? If so, what might these be?
- Will hospitality service continue? If so, what safety measures could your group adopt? Bring your own coffee?
- Will your group supply hand sanitizer? If not, how will your group conduct meetings safely?
- Will your group continue to share literature between members during in-person meetings?
- If masks are required, will your group supply a mask for those without one? Will the greeter's role be expanded to offer masks?
- Will a member be asked to leave if they do not or will not wear a mask? How can this be handled lovingly?
- How will your group handle incoming commitments? Will the speakers at the podium be asked to wear a mask?
- Will your group continue to give out chips for lengths of sobriety to newcomers?
- If your group does out-going commitments how will you safely get group members to out-of-town meetings?
- How will your group handle the groups of people who are smoking outside at break?
- How will your group practice Traditions 7 (self-supporting through our own contributions)? Has your group considered vectors in passing a physical basket? If so, how can the basket be passed safely? Will you continue to accept cash for the 7th Tradition?
- Has your group considered how it will still practice Traditions 4,5,10 & 11 while following government regulations?