

CORONAVIRUS

Many locations are shutting down temporarily and not allowing groups to hold meetings, and many groups are choosing to shut down for a time. We are keeping a list of temporary meeting closures and changes to events.

Please let us know of any changes to groups or events by emailing sfvco@la.twcbc.com or calling 818-988-3001.

G.S.O has listings for online meetings:

<http://aa-intergroup.org/>

<http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php> (browse online meetings)

L.A. City Public Health Order (3-20-20):

<https://corona-virus.la/faq>

L.A. County Public Health Order (3-16-20):

<https://lacounty.gov/covid19-news/public-health-issues-order-to-prohibit-group-events/>

<https://www.who.org/home/showdocument?id=44008>

Some groups that can't meet in their usual locations are setting up alternative options (e.g., group meetings via Facebook, Twitter, Zoom, GoToMeeting), check with your group for more information. Remember the 11th Tradition of anonymity when engaging online. If you can't get to meetings right now make sure you have a phone list for your group and reach out to other alcoholics. Nobody has to feel alone, and there are many online meetings available in both voice and video formats.

For current GSO information you can go to GSO's webpage, aa.org, and at the top they have: "Update on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)" which is updated daily

<https://aa.org/pages/en%20US/update-on-covid-19-coronavirus>

All tours of G.S.O have been suspended till further notice.

No decision has been reached regarding the International Convention in July.

If you have done a group conscience (via phone, email, or live) and have decided to have your meeting(s) go dark for a period during the coronavirus outbreak we suggest:

Post signs. One or more members go to the meeting location to advise AAs or newcomers that the meeting has gone dark temporarily.

“Court card” people need to be advised and we suggest their paperwork be signed.

Meetings may decide to split attendance into “mini meetings” held outside or inside.

Let the hand of A.A. always be there.