

Update to Re-Opening Meetings Statement from Public Relations Subcommittee

As COVID-19 continues to severely affect our Fellowship within our Region and around the world, we want you to know that we are all in this together during the pandemic. Narcotics Anonymous is here to stay.

We are truly grateful for the in-person meetings that have reconvened, but Public Relations has some concerns and reminders.

The Concerns

The counties that encompass the Greater Orlando Area of Narcotics Anonymous have mandatory face covering orders in effect.

Individual groups that do not comply with this mandate, whether or not the facility itself complies, conflict with the following principles:

- Our common welfare
- Being productive members of society
- Affecting other groups or NA as a whole
- The group conscience (this includes the Greater Orlando Area and Society as a whole)

By failing to comply with the mandatory face covering orders, we are keeping the new and experienced addicts from attending an in-person meeting, as well as endangering the health and welfare of all present. Adhering to our group conscience and county mandates will keep us in line with our principles, traditions, and concepts.

The Reminders

Capacity Limitations

- The number of people in a meeting space or room may be temporarily limited due to capacity limitations and social distancing requirements of many facilities.

Denial of Entry

- Entry may be denied if a room or meeting space has reached full capacity.

Group Provisions

- Please adhere to each group's protocols as they have made provisions regarding these matters.

We will be able to resume our in-person meetings without restrictions if we cooperate and work with one another and society to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Thank you for helping us work in cooperation with our communities, as responsible and productive members of society, and continuing to contribute to the welfare of all.

If you are uncomfortable being in a large group or in a group that does not adhere to county health mandate, we urge you to continue to attend Virtual NA meetings which continue to be held in abundance.

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