



## GREATER PHILADELPHIA REGION

We have received inquiries about how Greater Philadelphia Region of Narcotics Anonymous groups should respond to the COVID-19 (coronavirus). As a fellowship, we do not have opinions on outside issues. This includes providing guidance on health issues, which is outside of our scope.

We suggest contacting your local health authorities for appropriate information regarding health issues and questions. We do have general suggestions based on our collective experience that allow the focus to remain on our primary purpose.

Some groups have taken the suggestion to make the following changes:

- Avoid hugging and shaking hands
- Refrain from holding hands and embracing when closing a meeting
- Make sure coffee and information areas are sanitary
- Possibly suspend food and drink stations for the time being

Regardless of group decisions each individual is responsible for their own health decisions. NA support can come in many forms. Along with meetings, there are contact lists, social media, and phone/online meetings.

For NA virtual meetings go to <https://naworks.org/virtual>. For more information on the Greater Philadelphia Region of Narcotics Anonymous, go to <https://www.naworks.org>.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have additional questions, please email [Olenik227@gmail.com](mailto:Olenik227@gmail.com)