

Jurisdictions that have opened, many have now paused or taken a step back in those plans and it is unclear when DeMolay might be able to function in person.

Due to the shutdown, we have had virtually zero initiations worldwide since the MSR's began, making it impossible to quantify activity related to PMC-MSAs, FMAs, and BHKs.

However, we are able to look at the Leadership Correspondence Courses and the Representative DeMolay program, both of which were being pushed by the MSR's when speaking to EOs and other Jurisdictional leaders.

For comparison purposes, we evaluated overall performance of each Jurisdiction in 2019 with just the period April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

Those results are:

Region IV				
<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>LCCs 2019</i>	<i>LCCs 2020</i>	<i>RDs 2019</i>	<i>RDs 2020</i>
Illinois	16	0	6	0
Indiana	45	4	8	0
Kentucky	4	2	11	1
Ohio	11	29	2	2
Michigan	17	0	2	0
West Virginia	0	0	1	0
Total	93	35 (37.6%)	31	3 (1%)

Region VI				
<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>LCCs 2019</i>	<i>LCCs 2020</i>	<i>RDs 2019</i>	<i>RDs 2020</i>
Arkansas	5	1	0	0
Kansas	17	13	2	0
Louisiana	5	0	2	0
Missouri	6	13	0	0
Texas	92	19	9	0
Oklahoma	41	0	0	0
Total	166	46 (27.7%)	13	0

In many Jurisdictions, Executive Officers dealt with confusion during much of this period of whether Grand Lodge restrictions applied to DeMolay activities. In some cases, Grand Masters informed the EO that the restrictions imposed applied to "all appendant bodies" and this severely limited Chapters and/or Members ability to conduct any activities during this time period. In other Jurisdictions, there is a tradition to only work on these areas at Conclave or another Jurisdictional event and they were reluctant to make changes to those as they figured out what the actual effect of COVID was going to be on their Jurisdiction.