

COVID-19 (the novel coronavirus) Update

The Al-Anon Service Center will not cancel any meetings due to COVID-19. As stated in Tradition 4, each individual group decides autonomously if their meeting would be temporarily canceled due to the virus. Another possibility is that your building/facility would close the use of their building due to the virus. Your building contact person would receive this information and forward the information to the group (using the phone list) and the Service Center.

Temporary meeting closures or re-locations are posted in the Secretary's Corner. If your group decides to close or relocate a meeting temporarily, please contact the Service Center at (414) 257-2415 and/ or email webmaster@alanon-wi.org. This lets our volunteers know, who answer the phone, so they can pass the information along.

This is a challenging time for everyone and we may need to find new ways to connect and hear the message of Al-Anon when we need it most. There is a link on the AFG of SE Wisconsin website Home page to Electronic and Phone Meetings:

[Phone&ElectronicMeetings](#)

You Tube and other platforms also have audio of various AA and Al-Anon speakers. Should you decide to have your group meeting via phone, FreeConferenceCall.com is easy and free. One person in the meeting can set this up as a service position, providing all meeting attendees information on how to connect.

Together we can make it

If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

A few suggestions for meetings - take what you like and leave the rest:

- Instead of passing the Steps to be read, have one member read them all.
- Instead of passing the calendar and announcements, have the Secretary read what dates are open for a lead and have her/him fill in the calendar
- Put the 7th tradition basket in the center and have people contribute without passing the basket. For the treasurer, be sure to wash hands or sanitize after handling the money.
- Find a new creative way to replace hugs or holding hands to form a circle for the closing. Perhaps bumping elbows instead of a hug. Perhaps place legs wide with feet against your neighbors' feet to form a circle.

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