
■ **Re: Trainings and activities at Shinnyo-en USA Head Temple** ■

From March 2 through 31, 2020

Services, events, sesshin training, meetings, all gohoshi activities, including early morning gohoshi will be cancelled or postponed.

All division activities will also be cancelled or postponed.

- We will continue to evaluate the situations surrounding our society and will make a new announcement regarding the April temple activities on or around March 21. (Please check our website around that time.)
- April temple schedule will be uploaded on our website shortly. However, please note that the April schedule is still tentative and may change later.
- USA Head Temple will continue to be open for individual visit. Members will be able to pay respect, make homa and merit transfer requests, and make *okangi* offerings on individual basis.
- If you need to come to the temple, please do exercise overabundance of caution so as to NOT GET INFECTED as well as NOT TO GET OTHERS INFECTED.
- If you have urgent matters or concerns, please contact the temple office.

■ **Re: All other USA temple locations** ■

Please check our website for the training schedule of other USA temples.

However, we humbly ask USA Head Temple members to refrain from traveling to and visiting other USA temples during this time.

■ **Re: Other announcements** ■

- The due date for the Spring Equinox (*Higan*) Service *otenkucho* is March 8, 2020. However, please contact the office and let us know if it is difficult to submit your requests by the due date. Considering the current situations, you are welcome to send your requests directly to USA Head Temple office if it is difficult for you to submit your requests to your lineage parent by the due date.
- While refraining from visiting temples, you may not be able to receive sesshin for a certain period of time, your Eza card may expire, or you may have some concerns about Chiryu Gakuin attendance, etc. For those situations, please wait for further announcements from the temple office.
- In principle, we ask you to refrain from holding home meetings at the temple or at home. However, if you have already been using video conferencing technology, using smartphones or tablets, etc. to conduct home meetings, you are welcome to continue to do so.
- More details will be announced on a later date.

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