

# **Barrhaven Legion**

Based on current health conditions, and with the support of the executive, I officially declare that the branch is closed until further notice. Furthermore, the General Meeting scheduled for tonight, March 16, is also cancelled.

I have not decided on a timeline to reopen the branch as it is expected that the number of new cases will continue to rise and before it is back down below an acceptable number, it is my expectation that it will take an unknown number of weeks. We will continue to monitor the situation and you will be advised as soon as we can reopen the branch. Furthermore, and for your information, we are also financially stable and can sustain the closure for an extended period of time as we can tap into our Land and Building fund for emergency purposes.

I will also send a weekly branch-wide email to update our membership on our current situation including if one of our members is contaminated and if their health is at risk. It is extremely important that you advise us if you know of someone including a Veteran who has been affected. Furthermore, and as previously mentioned in my last email, we are also very concerned about our members who are self-isolating and could potentially require our support such as a member who lives alone and has no immediate family in the area. In this case, we would offer a valet service to purchase food, medications or any other services that they require. Consequently, if you are self-isolating or know of someone that is self-isolating, we would appreciate if you could advise me as soon as possible at [stguy35@hotmail.com](mailto:stguy35@hotmail.com) or by phone at 613-797-7021.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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