

## SOVEREIGN ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM KNIGHTS OF MALTA FEDERATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS PRIORIES

## Ministry of Health and Hospitaller Affairs

Whilst these and other measures are important, we must also keep in mind what our Grand Master has pointed out. We are overwhelmed, because a disease has hit our countries. But every year many more die of infectious diseases, such as malaria. So, while keeping things in perspective, I trust our Knights and Dames can further disseminate this information through their available national and international channels.

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N.B.: For those interested hereby I am sending the link of an article I had prepared for Disaster Bioethics, as part of a European COST project on Disaster Bioethics, which was concluded about three years back.

I am trying to get Springer-Nature to release this article without fee, however at the moment it can only be downloaded for a small amount. Those, who form part of universities have Google Scholar from where it can be downloaded through universities without charge.

This is the PubMed link:

Towards an ethical theory in disaster situations. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25028162

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