

RESTART SCOUTING SAFELY PLANNING GUIDE*

Updated August 10, 2020

- * Abide by guidance and restrictions from the state or county for your activity destination as well as your point of origin if applicable.
- * Restart Scouting Safely Planning Guide is subject to change with updated COVID-19 guidance from local, state, and federal sources.
- * Always consult with your Chartered Organization before conducting an activity, and abide by the organization's guidelines.
- * Should you have questions or concerns regarding the safe restart of Scouting in your unit, please email info@miamivalleybsa.org

COVID 19 Risk Level Guidelines by County

LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 PUBLIC EMERGENCY <i>Active and/or increased exposure or spread</i>	LEVEL 3 PUBLIC EMERGENCY <i>Very high exposure or spread</i>	LEVEL 4 PUBLIC EMERGENCY <i>Severe exposure or spread</i>
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UNIT ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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CAMPING & OVERNIGHT

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<p>4. Online reservation system not available. Please Contact the Miami Valley Council Service Center directly to reserve a campsite at Cricket Holler or a cabin at the Schiewetz Leadership Training Center. Please call Monday-Friday, 9A-5P (937) 278-4825 dial ext 123 for Daryl Reck or ext 136 for Tami Walters.</p>	<p>4. Online reservation system not available. Please Contact the Miami Valley Council Service Center directly to reserve a campsite at Cricket Holler or a cabin at the Schiewetz Leadership Training Center. Please call Monday-Friday, 9A-5P (937) 278-4825 dial ext 123 for Daryl Reck or ext 136 for Tami Walters.</p>	



TRANSPORTATION

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DINING & FOOD PREP

Develop dining protocols to include:

1. No self-serve buffet meals or common water coolers. Use disposable utensils, napkins, cups and plates. Clean and disinfect eating and cooking gear after each use. Ensure proper sanitation and handwashing.
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3. Consider any food preparation and handling to be done by a limited number of people and use a 'grab-and-go' pre-packaged approach to meal service. Consider having at least one adult that reviews *ServSafe* guidelines and ensures that any youth involved in food service are directly supervised by adults. Visit www.servsafe.com for more information on food preparation amidst the Coronavirus.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

1. Ensure Scouts and Scouters self-screen (at a minimum) before attending unit functions.
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MVC SERVICE CENTER & STAFF SUPPORT

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Miami Valley Council Staff Virtually

Supports