








RESTART SCOUTING SAFELY PLANNING GUIDE *

* Restart Scouting Safely Planning Guide is subject to change with updated COVID-19 guidance from local, state, and federal sources.


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1 Develop your Scout Unit's COVID-19 'Restart Scouting Safely' plan with your unit committee.
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2 Share your plan with your Scout Unit's Chartered Organization. Discuss other requirements and guidelines they may have in place and if your Scout unit has permission to begin using their facilities/ space for meetings.
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3 Communicate your unit's plan to your Scouting families. Be sensitive to all families and consider offering a hybrid (both in-person and virtual) program to ensure all Scouts have the opportunity to participate. Parents should only resume Scouting when they are comfortable. Parents are highly encouraged to ask their unit leadership questions about the unit's plan to restart Scouting safely and a unit should ONLY begin meeting if social distancing can be assured.
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4 Monitor and adjust your unit's plan to be current with any new local, state, or federal changes.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer frequently. Avoid touching your face. Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow). For more resources to reduce the risk of spread visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>



Per CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. This list of symptoms can change as more is learned about COVID-19, and CDC updates this list on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

In the event of a COVID 19 exposure:


1. Immediately isolate those exposed from other people and notify family/families. Exposed individual(s) should seek immediate medical care.

2. Report the exposure to the local county department of public health:

FOR DARKE COUNTY:	http://www.darkecountyhealth.org	(937) 548-4196
FOR PREBLE COUNTY:	http://www.preblecountyhealth.org	(937) 472-0087
FOR MIAMI COUNTY:	http://www.miamicountyhealth.net	(937) 573-3500
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY:	http://www.phdmc.org	(937) 225-5700
FOR SHELBY COUNTY:	http://www.shelbycountyhealthdept.org	(937) 498-7249

3. Report the incident through the National Boy Scouts of America's incident reporting tool at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/covid-19-incidents-exposures-supplemental-instructions/>

4. Notify your local Scouting professional. Contact names, phone numbers and emails can be found at <http://www.miamivalleybsa.org/About/Contact/>



For information on developing a contact tracing plan or for more resources visit the National BSA COVID resource website at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/covid-19-incidents-exposures-supplemental-instructions/>