

RESTART SCOUTING SAFELY PLANNING GUIDE*

COVID 19 Risk Level Guidelines by Emergency Level	
<p>LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2, and LEVEL 3 PUBLIC EMERGENCY <i>Active and/or increased exposure or spread</i></p>	<p>LEVEL 4 PUBLIC EMERGENCY <i>Severe exposure or spread</i></p>
<p>1. Scouts meet with Social Distance of at least 6 feet (except for family members) & wear face coverings in any indoor location and outdoors when unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more.</p> <p> 2. Group Sizes may not exceed 10 individuals. Multiple groups of 10 may participate in the same activity, but the groups of 10 should not intermingle youth or adults in between groups. For example, if a group of 24 Scouts plan to gather, 6 adult leaders would be required, and the group would need to maintain 3 separate groups each with their own area and programs.</p>	<p> Virtual Programs and Meetings Only</p>
<p> 1. Units may conduct overnight camping activities on their own at a BSA Resident Camp facility. To provide liability and accident insurance coverage to all our units who choose to camp this year, only Boy Scouts of America resident camping properties in the state of Ohio are approved for Buckeye Council members' use. This means Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, and any BSA Resident Camp Property operated by an Ohio BSA Council are approved under this plan. This includes all Council, District, and Unit camping programs</p> <p>2. Seven Ranges and Camp McKinkley open September 1 for overnight camping. Limited redefined Campsites available w/ maximum occupancy of 10 people.</p> <p>3. Camp Rodman remains closed.</p> <p>4. Online reservation system will be available on buckeyecouncil.org</p>	<p> Camp Properties Closed.</p>
<p> <u>Develop tenting protocols to include:</u> One Scout per tent unless Scouts are from the same household. 6 feet of space between tents.</p>	<p> Virtual Programs and Meetings Only</p>
<p> 1. No Carpooling, unless Scouts are from the same household.</p> <p>2. Assessing County Public Health Emergency Levels: Default to the county that has the highest level of risk, either county of origin or county of destination.</p> <p>3. Be advised of any destination state's restrictions and other travel restrictions as Scouting plans are developed. Consider staying local to your geographic area and if you must travel, limit mixing with others along the way.</p>	<p> Virtual Programs and Meetings Only</p>
<p><u>Develop dining protocols to include:</u></p> <p> 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.</p> <p>2. No congregating under dining fly or pavilion. If utilizing picnic tables, continue to be mindful of social distancing.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p> Virtual Programs and Meetings Only</p>
<p> 1. Ensure Scouts and Scouters self-screen (at a minimum) before attending unit functions.</p> <p>2. Have a prepared plan to address medical protocol should a Scout or Scouter become ill during a meeting or other activity.</p> <p>3. Maintain attendance records for both youth and adults at all meetings and functions in the event contact tracing is needed.</p>	<p> Virtual Programs and Meetings Only</p>
<p> Scout Service Center & Scout Shop Open (Masks Required, Mind Social Distancing)</p>	<p> Scout Service Center & Scout Shop Closed</p>
<p> Buckeye Council Staff Available</p>	<p> Buckeye Council Staff Supports Virtually</p>

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Develop your Scout Unit's COVID-19 'Restart Scouting Safely' plan with your unit committee.



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.



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.



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 STARK COUNTY:	https://www.starkcountyohio.gov	(330) 493-9904
FOR CARROLL COUNTY:	carroll-lhd.org	(330) 627-4866
FOR MARION COUNTY:	https://marionpublichealth.org/	(740) 387-6520
FOR WAYNE COUNTY:	https://www.wayne-health.org	(330) 264-1942
FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:	https://richlandhealth.org	(419) 774-4500
FOR COLUMBIANA COUNTY:	https://columbiana-health.org	(937) 225-5700
FOR TUSCAWARAS COUNTY:	http://www.tchdnow.org	(330) 343-5555

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.buckeyecouncil.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/>

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