



Update to Five Rivers Council Unit COVID-19 Policy

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With the approval of your Chartered Organization as well as following all CDC, State, and Local recommendations units can conduct meetings, activities, and camping events under the following requirements:

The Boy Scouts of America has issued the following statement.

The safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees, and communities continues to be our top priority. We must continue our vigilance to assure that youth and their families are safe while they enjoy the many benefits of Scouting.

We continue to follow the guidance from expert agencies and follow the measures that have become second nature to many – hand hygiene, masks, distancing, meeting in cohorts and remaining at home if you have symptoms or feel bad.

We encourage everyone to consult with their physician and get vaccinated. It is our best hope for returning to normalcy in our Scouting family.

The critical need of today is for all to understand the rationale for our caution and actions. Because of the pandemic, fewer youth have joined our Movement. To welcome new members and their families, we must demonstrate that we are safe and are concerned with the health of all. The success of the Scouting program depends on conducting regular meetings and activities in a safe and responsible way.

As always, please be mindful of the Scout Oath and Law as we continue to navigate a safe return to the activities we enjoy.

**Unit Meetings, Events, and Overnight Camping:**

- Masks are required for all indoor Scouting activity regardless of vaccination status.
- Units are also required to follow the regulations of the state and local area in which they are conducting a meeting, event, or camping event regardless of the regulations of their area of residency.
- Follow all guidelines of the meeting place, park, or campground.
- Any additional requirements requested by your Chartered Organization must be followed.