

RESTART SCOUTING SAFELY PLANNING GUIDE

STEP 1 Develop your Scout Unit's COVID-19 'Restart Scouting Safely' plan with your unit committee.

STEP 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.

STEP 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 ensured.

STEP 4 Monitor and adjust your unit's plan to be current with any new local, state, or federal changes (repeat steps 1-3).



Guidelines to Restarting Scouting Safely

Follow local, state, and federal requirements relating to group sizes and keep group sizes manageable so that social distancing can be achieved. Be mindful that social distancing for younger age groups (Cub Scouts) may be more difficult. Remember to include two-deep leadership when factoring group size.

Maintain proper social distancing at all times and wear face coverings.

For out-of-state Scouting activities, be advised of any destination state's restrictions and other travel restrictions as Scouting plans are developed.

Take precautions for elderly Scouters and those most vulnerable including having those Scouts not physically participate.

Ensure Scouts and Scouters self-screen (at a minimum) before attending unit functions.

Have a prepared plan to address medical protocol should a Scout or Scouter become ill during a meeting or other activity.

Maintain attendance records for both youth and adults at all meetings and functions in the event contact tracing is needed.