

RESTART SCOUTING SAFELY PLANNING GUIDE*

Updated August 7, 2020

* Be sure to **abide by guidance and restrictions from the state or county for your activity destination as well as your point of origin** if applicable.

* Always consult with your Chartered Organization before conducting an activity, and abide by the organizations guidelines.

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* Please contact your District Executive if you have questions or concerns regarding the safe restart of Scouting in your unit.

OHIO COVID 19 RISK LEVEL GUIDELINES BY COUNTY

KENTUCKY GUIDELINES

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| LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2 PUBLIC EMERGENCY Active and/or increased exposure or spread | LEVEL 3 PUBLIC EMERGENCY Very high exposure or spread | LEVEL 4 PUBLIC EMERGENCY Severe exposure or spread | GUIDELINES AS OF 8/7/20 |
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Camp Friedlander is located in Clermont County, Ohio. Presently no travel restrictions exist that prohibit travel to this county.



Transportation

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Health and Safety

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

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SAC & Staff Support

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Scout Achievement Center & Scout Shop will operate on limited hours (Masks Required, Maintain Social Distancing).

The Scout Achievement Center is located in Hamilton County, Ohio. Presently no travel restrictions exist that prohibit travel to this county.

Dan Beard Council Staff available

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-  1. Develop your Scout Unit's COVID-19 'Restart Scouting Safely' plan with your unit committee.
-  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.
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.
-  3. 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.
-  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:

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| FOR BUTLER COUNTY: | http://health.bcohoio.us/ | (513) 863-1770 |
| FOR HAMILTON COUNTY: | https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/ | (513) 946-7800 |
| FOR WARREN COUNTY: | http://warrenchd.com/ | (513) 695-2097 |
| FOR CLERMONT COUNTY: | https://ccphohio.org/ | (513) 732-7499 |
| FOR BROWN COUNTY: | https://www.browncountyhealth.org/ | (937) 378-6892 |
| FOR BOONE COUNTY: | https://nkyhealth.org/ | (859) 363-2060 |
| FOR KENTON COUNTY: | https://nkyhealth.org/ | (859) 431-3345 |
| FOR CAMPBELL COUNTY: | https://nkyhealth.org/ | (859) 431-1704 |
| FOR GRANT COUNTY: | https://nkyhealth.org/ | (859) 824-5074 |
| FOR GALLATIN COUNTY: | https://www.trdhd.com/index.aspx | (859) 567-2844 |
| FOR OWEN COUNTY: | https://www.trdhd.com/index.aspx | (502) 484-5736 |
| FOR PENDLETON COUNTY: | https://www.trdhd.com/index.aspx | (859) 654-6985 |
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 District Executive. Contact names, phone numbers and emails can be found at <http://www.danbeard.org/about/staff-directory/>

 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/>