



Restarting Unit Meetings and Activities Safely

June 2020 Update

<p>Step 1</p>	<p>With your Unit Committee, develop your Unit’s plan to restart Scouting operations safely.</p>
<p>Step 2</p>	<p>Share your plan with your Chartered Organization. Work to incorporate requirements and guidelines they may have in place, and ensure you have permission to begin using facilities/space for meetings. Assess if outdoor spaces may be utilized for meetings.</p>
<p>Step 3</p>	<p>Communicate your Unit’s plan to your Scouting families. Consider offering hybrid programming where possible (virtual and in-person) so that all Scouts have the opportunity to participate. Families should resume Scouting when they are comfortable, realizing every family’s circumstances and comfort levels are different. Encourage parents to ask questions.</p>
<p>Step 4</p>	<p>Begin meeting. Maintain social distancing and find helpful ways to reinforce your Unit’s plan before and during meetings (visual cues, reminders, announcements, etc.) If meeting outside, assess the safety of the area and monitor the weather.</p>
<p>Step 5</p>	<p>Continue to adjust your Unit’s plan following current local, state, and federal guidelines. Review your plan and communicate necessary adjustments new guidance is issued. The safety of all Scouts, volunteer leadership, and families is our number one priority. As needed, repeat Steps 1 through 4</p>

Building Your Unit's Plan to Restart Scouting Operations Safely

(Considerations and Guidelines: June 2020 Update)

- Follow local, state, and federal requirements relating to group sizes, and keep group sizes manageable so that social distancing can be achieved. Include two-deep leadership when assessing group size.
- Be mindful that social distancing for younger age groups, such as Cub Scouts, may be more difficult to maintain.
- Wear face coverings when in close-proximity.
- Ensure proper sanitation of meeting spaces and gear. Consider reducing shared gear or program equipment at meetings.
- No sharing of food or communal food preparation.
- Consider precautions for any Scouts or Scouters that may have risk-factors.
- Ask Scouts and Scouters to self-screen (temperatures, symptoms) before attending any unit function.
- Have a prepared plan to address medical protocols should a Scout or Scouter become ill during a meeting or activity.
- Maintain attendance records for both youth and adults participating in all unit meetings and activities.
- For the time being, eliminate carpooling to events. Do not make unnecessary stops en route when traveling to or from Scouting events.
- Follow all overnight camping requirements from state and local authorities.
- One Scout/ Scouter per tent for any overnight activities is strongly encouraged.
- Follow the FAQ found at: <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/> and continue to follow the Guide to Safe Scouting for all activities and meetings