

**COVID-19 Information**  
**Pathway to Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America**

The Pathway to Adventure Council requires all persons attending Scouting events, activities, or meetings to adhere to the [City of Chicago's "Protecting Chicago" Reopening Framework](#). **Due to the ever-changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, all unit/event/activity/meeting leadership must review and adhere to the [City of Chicago's latest restrictions and guidance, which is regularly updated on their website](#).**

**If you are visiting a city, state, or area with stricter requirements, you MUST follow the stricter requirements of the place you are visiting.**

Additionally, all persons attending Scouting events, activities, or meetings must adhere to the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#), the [BSA Restarting Scouting Checklist](#), and **Scouts and Scouters should have a current [BSA Annual Health and Medical form, part A and B](#)** on file with their unit. These procedures and health forms are required for all Scouting activities and events, including unit meetings, Order of the Arrow gatherings, district events, council events, and service projects, such as Eagle Scout projects.

**During any Scouting event, activity, or meeting, all attendees must:**

- Practice social distancing and wear a face mask, except during physical activity.\* Physical activity includes free play, games, sports, transportation (walking, cycling, hiking), and recreation.
  - Youth protection guidelines must still be followed.
- Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned after each use.
- All Scouts, leaders, and family members should stay home if they feel ill or have come into contact with someone with COVID-19.

\*Children under 2 years old and those with health conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask are exempt from this precaution.

Furthermore, if you travel to a state deemed a COVID-19 hotspot by the City of Chicago, you must self-quarantine for a 14-day period from the time of last contact within the identified state. A full list of states included in this Emergency Travel Order is updated every Tuesday and goes into effect the Friday of the same week. For the most recent list of states impacted, please visit the [City of Chicago's Emergency Travel Order Website](#).

The following resources have been compiled as a convenience for you but may not be the most complete list for your event, activity, or meeting. Please be sure to check the COVID-19 restrictions and requirements BEFORE your event, activity or meeting.

**National Resources**

- [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention - COVID-19 Resources & Response](#)
- [CDC - Considerations for Events & Gatherings](#)
- [CDC - Suggestions for Youth & Summer Camp](#)
- [National Park Service COVID-19 Response](#)
- [Boy Scouts of America COVID-19 FAQ](#)

**Illinois**

- [City of Chicago's Reopening Framework](#)

- [Restore Illinois - Illinois COVID-19 Requirements](#)
- [Forest Preserve District of Cook County - COVID-19 Requirements](#)
- [Illinois State Parks](#)
- [Illinois Department of Natural Resources](#)
- [Forest Preserve District of DuPage County – Coronavirus Updates](#)
- [Forest Preserve District of Will County – Current Headlines](#)
- [Lake County Illinois Forest Preserves – COVID-19 updates](#)

#### **Indiana**

- [Back On Track - Indiana COVID-19 Requirements](#)
- [Indiana Guidelines for Day Camps](#)
- [Indiana Guidelines for Overnight Camps](#)
- [Indiana Guidelines for Campgrounds](#)
- [Indiana Dunes National Park COVID-19 Status](#)
- [Indiana State Parks](#)
- [Lake County Indiana Parks and Rec - Safety Guidelines and Expectations](#)

#### **Michigan**

- [MI Safe Start - Michigan COVID-19 Requirements](#)
- [Michigan State Parks](#)

#### **Wisconsin**

- [Badger Bounce Back - Wisconsin COVID-19 Requirements](#)
- [Wisconsin State Parks](#)

#### **Pathway to Adventure Properties**

- Camp Lakota: [Restore Illinois - Illinois COVID-19 Requirements](#)
  - Note that Woodstock, IL falls within IL COVID Region 9
- Camp Napowan: [Badger Bounce Back - Wisconsin COVID-19 Requirements](#)
- Camp Betz: [MI Safe Start - Michigan COVID-19 Requirements](#)
  - Note that Berrien Springs, MI falls within MI COVID Region 3
- Owasippe Scout Reservation: [MI Safe Start - Michigan COVID-19 Requirements](#)
  - Note that Twin Lakes, MI falls within MI COVID Region 2

If you have any questions, please contact [PTAC.Helpdesk@Scouting.org](mailto:PTAC.Helpdesk@Scouting.org).