



**Pathway to Adventure Council  
COVID-19 Updates – 1/06/2021**

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](#). As a part of the framework, the City has extended the Stay-At-Home Advisory, which was issued on Monday, November 16, 2020. The extended advisory went into effect on Sunday, December 20, 2020. The Stay-At-Home Advisory is currently set for 30 days **OR** until such time as the Commissioner of Health determines a change to the guidance is appropriate.

Furthermore, for those who have been exposed to COVID-19, the quarantine period has changed from 14 days to 10 days if no symptoms are reported or 7 days if a negative test result is received.

**As a result of the extended Stay-At-Home Advisory, the Pathway to Adventure Council Service Centers in Arlington Heights, Chicago, La Grange, and Munster will remain open, BUT you must make an appointment with a staff member before arriving. Contact information for all staff members can be found [here](#).**

The Arlington Heights, Chicago, and La Grange Scout Shops will remain open without appointments. The Munster Scout Shop will also remain open, but appointments are strongly encouraged. We also encourage placing orders in advance via [email](#) for the Munster Scout Shop.

**In addition to the service centers being open for appointments only, the Pathway to Adventure Council requires the following measures:**

- All Scouting activities, meetings, or events should be limited to 10 people or less, regardless of if the event is indoors or outdoors.
- Before any activity, meeting, or event, the organizers must ask all participants to answer the questions on the [Model COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist](#).

**If attending a Scouting event, meeting, or activity, everyone 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 be followed.
- Clean frequently-touched surfaces after each use.
- 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.

If you visit a city, state, or area with stricter COVID-19 guidelines, you must follow the stricter guidelines.

Please see page 2 of this announcement for links to state, local, and national COVID-19 resources and information. Please note that this compellation may not include all pertinent information and that you may need to do additional research.

If you have any questions, please contact [ptac.helpdesk@scouting.org](mailto:ptac.helpdesk@scouting.org).

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**LaGrange Service Center**  
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### COVID-19 Resources/Information Links

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
- Owasippe Scout Reservation: [MI Safe Start - Michigan COVID-19 Requirements](#)
  - Note that Twin Lakes, MI falls within MI COVID Region 2

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