



**Pathway to Adventure Council  
COVID-19 Updates – 2/11/2021**

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 of January 31, 2021, the City of Chicago is currently under Phase IV Guidelines. In part, the guidelines state:

- Outdoor Activities: Outdoor museums, performance venues and other outdoor activities can continue at 40% capacity with a maximum of 100 individuals. Group sizes are limited to 50 people or less, with total capacity limited to 100 people, while social distancing.
- Out-of-School Programs: Indoor group exercise or fitness classes capped at 15 individuals (e.g., dance, yoga). Programs in which participants are primarily seated/stationery may continue in cohorts of up to 15 people (e.g., painting, creative writing, homework help).
- Social Events and Meetings: Meeting rooms, banquet centers, private party rooms, private clubs, country clubs and other event venues limited to 25% capacity with no more than 25 guests indoors and outdoors.

The full list of guidelines can be found on the [City of Chicago’s website](#).

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 and you have no symptoms.

**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. However, the Arlington Heights Scout Shop will be closed on Wednesdays, beginning on February 1, 2021.

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 that 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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Arlington Heights, IL 60005

**LaGrange Service Center**  
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La Grange, IL 60525

**Robert J. Welsh Service Center**  
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1218 W. Adams Street  
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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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