The City of Chicago has recently updated its Emergency Travel Order. Beginning on Friday, February 26, 2021, those traveling to/from certain states*, including Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan, are no longer required to quarantine or have a negative COVID-19 test but must continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please note, however, that this guidance is subject to change at any time due to the uncertain nature of the virus.

The Pathway to Adventure service centers will continue to be open by appointment only. Volunteers should contact a staff member to make an appointment. All Scout Shops will remain open during their normal hours, but we still encourage placing orders in advance via email for the Munster Scout Shop.

As a reminder, 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 February 24, 2021, the City of Chicago remains under Phase IV Guidelines. A full list of guidelines can be found on the City of Chicago’s website.

Pathway to Adventure Council also 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.

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.

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* To see a full list of states affected by the updated travel ban, please visit this link.

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