



Unit Leader Return to Scouting Checklist

Review the Guidelines

- Read and review current CDC, local government, and OCBSA Coronavirus guidelines.
 - OCBSA guidelines can be found at <https://www.ocbsa.org/news/coronavirus/>
- Meet with your Charter Organization Representative to ask for permission to resume meetings.
 - Share current guidelines and your unit's plans.
 - Ask about additional precautions or measures the organization requires for your unit.
- Survey family interest in resuming in-person activities.
- Discuss with your adult leaders and parents when and with what additional precautions your unit will use to resume meetings and activities.
- Contact your Unit Service District Executive regarding any questions you may have.

Share the Information

- Share your unit's plan to regroup, all precautions required by your Chartered Organization, and all guidelines you will be following with your parents and families.
- Encourage families to review the OCBSA website, Coronavirus updates, and Resource Hub.
- Make clear that all participation is voluntary.

Plan Your First Meeting

- Revise unit budget for the rest of the year.
- Revise your unit calendar.
 - Discuss with parents what type of activities they want to have.
 - (ScoutsBSA) Discuss with your youth what activities they are interested in.
 - Sign up for OCBSA's 100th Anniversary Block Party on August 29th.
 - Prepare for a Day of Service project in your local neighborhood on November 7th.
- Require volunteers and parents to complete or update their position-specific and Youth Protection training.
- Confirm meeting location.
 - Verify location meets requirements laid out by current CDC, local government, and OCBSA Coronavirus guidelines.

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Continue the Adventure Safely

- Hold a downhill meeting recap of your first meeting with your families and youth leadership.
- Plan your first unit in-person activities.
- Review and adjust your unit's Recruitment Plan for the year.
 - Update your unit's online BeAScout.org PIN.
- Sign up to sell popcorn with your troop by visiting www.ocsbsa.org/popcorn
- Sign up for your district Fall Camporee/Camporall.
- (Cub Scouts) Sign up for virtual Cub Day Camp.
- Promote Summer Adventure Programs at the Newport Sea Base and Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center to all families.

Overnight Program Guidelines

1. Participation in all activities is at the discretion of the parents or guardians.
2. Those at significant risk for infection should consult a physician prior to participating in an activity.
3. All participants should review their current health prior to participation of any activity. Only those feeling well should participate. Whenever possible, temperature checks of Scouts and leaders should be made prior to participation.
4. All units should produce a detailed roster of participants for all meetings and activities, so they are prepared if contact tracing is required.
5. All those who have been exposed to Coronavirus must quarantine for 14 days prior to participation in any Scouting activity.
6. Groups must always maintain social distancing of six or more feet.
7. Groups should be limited to den/patrol groups of 10 or less scouts with a minimum of 2 registered adult leaders. It is recommended that groups of Cub Scouts and parents should be in groups of 5 youth and up to 5 adults.
8. Transportation to and from activities are within family units. No carpooling/ride sharing allowed.
9. Activities that prohibit social distancing such as patrol cooking, masks must be worn.
10. Families/siblings do not need to maintain social distancing for transportation, sleeping or meeting.
11. Handwashing and sanitation of shared supplies must be done between use.
12. Hikes, bike rides and other follow the leader activities, 6ft distancing should be maintained.
13. On camping events, make sure overnight camping is allowed for your group. (Currently, California has not opened to non-family camping activities.) Sleeping should be limited to one person per tent, unless they are family. Here is a reminder about Youth Protection rules around this:
 - In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.
 - In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately.
 - Spouses may share tents.

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