

# KNOX COUNTY COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES & TENNESSEE PLEDGE

## JULY 1, 2020

### Meeting Prep for Scout Events and Activities - Including meetings, trips, etc.

- Allow Scouts and their families to decide if attending is something they are comfortable with, do not apply pressure to attend or participate.
- **Where possible, maintain attendee contact records for up to 30 days.**
- **Screen all attendees for COVID-19 symptoms with the following questions:**
  - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
  - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?
  - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
  - Loss of smell or taste?
  - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- **Temperature screen all attendees not sure of their status using a no-touch thermometer**
  - Temp should not exceed 100.4 degrees
- **Direct attendees showing symptoms to leave immediately**
  - Advise them to seek medical attention
  - Maintain confidentiality of health information, unless demanded for tracking contacts
- **Implement meeting place cleaning and disinfection** practices, according to CDC guidelines with regular sanitation of high touch surfaces at least every two hours
- **Mitigate exposure in the activity** by implementing social distancing guidelines and modifying scheduling
- **Limit self service options** including food and beverage snacks and the like
- **Post signage on health policies**
- **Limit meeting space capacity to facilitate 6-feet of separation between attendees. For buildings, limit capacity to no more than 50 percent of venue occupancy or less.**
- **Place hand sanitizer stations in common areas**
- **Use clearly designated entrance and separated exit points**
- **Postpone large gatherings** such as group trainings, and multi-Unit gatherings.
- **Plan for potential COVID-19 cases**

## Scouts, Volunteers, Leaders and Visitors

- **Stay at home when feeling ill** or if you are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 according to the CDC
- **Increase hygiene practices** – wash hands more frequently, avoid touching your face, and practice good respiratory etiquette when coughing or sneezing
- **Wear cloth face covering** while at meeting
- **Practice recommended social distancing** to the greatest extent possible wear mask even outside if social distancing is not possible.
- **Abide by guidelines established by health professionals** which may include gloves, social distancing and increased sanitation
- Limit visitors to those essential to the delivery of the program
- Practice recommended social distancing to the greatest extent possible – maintaining at minimum 6 feet between people wear masks when that is not possible

## Attractions, Large Venues & Community Events

*Avoid these activities unless the following is taking place:*

- **Where possible, maintain attendee contact records for up to 30 days.**
- **Screen ALL attendees upon entry** using temperature checks and screening questions (see above)
- **Strongly encouraging participants to wear cloth face coverings**
- **Avoid combining persons or small groups with other non-household or non-associated Unit personnel** within 6 feet of each of one another.
- **Limit the number of guests at or inside venue at a given time. For buildings, limit capacity to no more than 50 percent of venue occupancy or less as required for social distancing.**
- **Recommend that persons more vulnerable or at-risk for COVID-19** as identified by the CDC – including those who are over the age of 65 or those who have severe underlying medical conditions – take extra precaution or refrain from visiting the venue
- **Limit the number of people present in the restroom facilities at any one time**
- Implement social distancing reminder signs
- Temporarily close areas of the venue not conducive to social distancing
- **Promote social distancing in seated areas** by spacing out tables or eliminating a portion of the tables
- Use separate entry and exit points
- Make hand sanitizer widely available
- **Limit self-service foods lines**