Restart Scouting Safely Plan for Pack 7, Troop 26 & Troop 1G

Pack 7, Troop 26 and Troop 1G (“Units”) will begin to meet in-person and hold in-person activities (together “In-Person Events”). In doing so, these units have prepared the following Restart Scouting Safely Plan (“Plan”) to articulate and communicate safety protocols for their Scouts and families (together “Scouts”) for In-Person Events.

1. Pre-Screening before an In-Person Event:
   a. According to the CDC, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:
      i. People 65 years and older,
      ii. People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility, and/or
      iii. People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:
         1. People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
         2. People who have serious heart conditions
         3. People who are immunocompromised. Many conditions can cause a person to be
            immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ
            transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of
            corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
         4. People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
         5. People with diabetes
         6. People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
         7. People with liver disease
   b. Scouts who meet any of the conditions above must disclose this fact to the Unit Scoutmaster (or his/her
designee) and provide a written statement to the Unit Scoutmaster (or his/her designee), affirming that
   c. Every Scout must undergo the Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist (attached) before every In-Person
   Event to determine whether or not a Scout should be able to attend the In-Person Event.
   d. Every Scout must take their temperature immediately before leaving to meet other Scouts. If the
temperature shows a fever of 100.4 or higher, the Scout must stay home.
   e. A parent or guardian (“Parent”) must keep a record of these temperature readings and be prepared to
   provide them at the Unit leaders’ request.
   f. All the above are the responsibility of the Parent.

2. During an In-Person Event:
   a. We will adhere to limits set by NYS and NYC for gatherings of people indoors and outdoors.
   b. Scouts must maintain safe social distancing of 6 feet from other patrols. The buddy system must be
      followed while also maintaining social distance.
   c. Scouts must wear masks if their activities bring them within 6 feet of other patrols.
   d. A Scout should bring their own water bottle and food. A Scout should not share beverages or food with
      another person.
   e. If Units prepare communal food, they should do so with proper hand sanitization and wearing masks.
      Scouts will not share any food after it is cooked and portioned.
   f. A Scout should keep his/her hands away from their face and masks.
   g. The Unit will bring hand sanitizers and encourage Scouts to sanitize frequently.
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h. Units will maintain attendance records for all participants, including visitors, at all in-person scout meetings and activities to aid with contact tracing if needed.

3. Other

a. Units will treat all activities, including meetings and trips as “family” events. A Parent is responsible for transporting their children and being present with their children. If a Parent will not be present, this Parent must designate another adult to assume this responsibility and provide this in writing to the Unit Scoutmaster.

b. If Units were to plan overnight trips, the Parent (or designee) will take temperatures of individuals in his/her family at least once a day. If the temperature is 100.4 or above, the Parent (or designee) will leave the Unit activity with his/her family.

c. Units will ensure proper sanitation of indoor meeting spaces, including Scouting equipment and gear. All equipment will be sanitized between individual use.

d. The Unit will not provide or arrange for transportation, including carpooling. Families will handle their own transportation, including public transportation, commercial rideshares, rented vehicles and privately owned or leased vehicles. Families will decide privately whether they will provide transportation to another individual.

Scouts and their families waive all liability potentially associated with allowing their children to participate in Scout activities by Pack 7, Troop 26 and Troop 1G.

Scout parents agree that these terms will change to reflect changes in New York State, New York City and federal government regulations. It is the responsibility of the Units’ parents to check back regularly to this document, which is available to all parents of Pack 7, Troop 26 and Troop 1G in a shared google document file:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/16EfQzTZVj2Yvfo-Zlx_sMkbRyOaj4WwS6XmSluMjQq/edit?usp=sharing.

We also urge parents and scouts to refer to the GNYC COVID page: https://nycscouting.org/covid19/

Every Scout’s parent must sign and date this statement, affirming that they have read, acknowledged and agreed to the terms of this agreement.

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Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

Use this checklist to assist in identifying potentially communicable diseases before event participation. The intent of this checklist is to review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at the event. Anyone entering a camp or event — including visitors, vendors, etc. — should be screened using this checklist.

- Yes  No  Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick in the last 14 days?
- Yes  No  Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?

*If the answer is “yes” to either of these questions, the participant must stay home.*

- Yes  No  Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines?

  *If the answer is “yes” to this question, we recommend that you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your healthcare provider and then proceed to the symptom decision tree below.*

*If the above answers are “no,” proceed to this symptom decision tree.*

- Shortness of breath
- New or worsening dry cough
- Fever of 100.4° or greater
- Flu-like symptoms
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

![Symptom Decision Tree]

- Cough
- Unexplained extreme fatigue or muscle aches
- Rash
- Sore throat
- Open sore

*YES to any ONE symptom*

*YES to any TWO or more symptoms*

**THE PARTICIPANT MUST STAY HOME**

These symptoms are associated with communicable diseases and the participant MUST stay home until medically cleared by their health care provider.