

Restart Scouting Safely Plan for Troop 23

Troop 23 will begin to meet in-person and hold in-person activities. These include meetings, activities, day hikes or trips and camping trips. In doing so, the Troop has prepared the following Restart Scouting Safely Plan (to articulate and communicate safety protocols for their Scouts and families for in-person events). All safety protocols are in accordance with guidelines issued by CDC, NYS Health Dept., BSA and GNYC.

Safety Measures

1. Any Scout or Adult Leader who has any COVID-19 symptoms or has been in direct contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 14 days and has not had a test for COVID-19 should not attend in-person activities.
2. Every Scout and Adult Leader must undergo a Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist before every in-person event to determine whether or not a Scout or Leader should be able to attend the in-person event.
 - a. Have you been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 14 days?
 - b. Have you been sick in the last 7 days?
 - c. Have you had a temperature of 100.4 or higher in the last 7 days?
 - d. Have you show any symptoms of Covid-19 in the last 7 days?
3. Temperature checks using a non-touch thermometer by an Adult Leader and answer questions regarding recent medical issues. If the temperature is 100.4 or greater, the Scout or Adult Leader will be asked not to attend.
4. For all those who have pre-existing conditions that put them in the high risk category for COVID-19, they will sign a waiver.
5. Attendance and contact phone numbers will be kept for each in-person event in the event contact tracing will be necessary.

Inside Meetings

1. For inside meetings, the Troop will be meeting in the cafeteria (a larger space) and on a different night than the Cub Scout Pack. The Troop will adhere to limits set by NYS and NYC for gatherings of people indoors and outdoors.
2. We are requesting that parents do not enter the building, but to drop their child off at the door.
3. Masks or face coverings are mandatory for both inside and outside meetings or events if Scouts or Adult Leader are within 6 feet of each other.
4. The buddy system must be maintained with social distancing.
5. There will be hand sanitizer available and Scouts will be encouraged to sanitize their hands frequently.
6. All tables, chairs, door handles and door knobs will be wiped clean with disinfectant before and after each meeting. All equipment and materials will be sanitized between individual use.

Camping

1. When camping is permitted a temperature check will be done each day.
2. Each Scout will be assigned their own tent. Scouts will use the same tents on each subsequent camping trip.
3. Scouts should not share beverages or food with another person. If Patrols prepare communal food, they should do so with proper hand sanitization and wear their masks. Scouts will not share any food after it is cooked and portioned. Scouts can bring their own food or meals to cook themselves.
4. There will be no carpooling. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to camping trips.
5. If the Scout develops a temperature of 100.4 or above he will be asked to leave. Parents will be contacted to transport the Scout home.
6. If a Scout becomes ill during any in-person event he will be isolated as much as possible until parents can arrive to transport him home.
7. We are also requesting that if any Scout becomes ill with COVID-19 subsequent to any event please let the Adult Leadership know as to inform other members of the Troop. As with all medical information, it will remain confidential.

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 PARENT TO BE AWARE OF CURRENT NEWS AND TO CHECK IN WITH TROOP LEADERS SHOULD THEY HAVE QUESTIONS. We also urge parents and scouts to refer to the GNYC COVID page: <https://nycscouting.org/covid19>

I affirm that I have read, acknowledge and agree to the terms of Troop 23's guidelines and the above statement.

SCOUT FIRST AND LAST NAME	
PARENT FIRST AND LAST NAME	
PARENT SIGNATURE	
DATE	