

## SUBJECT: CIEC, COVID-19 UPDATE 06-15-2021

The California Inland Empire Council is dedicated to the safety of our leaders, Scouts, and their families. Our Council leadership remains vigilant in monitoring state and county safety conditions. We will continue to work alongside our local health officials to determine the most appropriate response to the conditions at hand and for a safe return to all in-person Scouting.

As we transition toward the much-anticipated full return to Scouting in the California Inland Empire Council, the following guidelines have been adopted from the guidance of our state and county Departments of Health.

Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings:

- Face Coverings are **not required for fully vaccinated individuals**, except for the following settings where face coverings are required for everyone, regardless of vaccination status:
  - o Traveling via public transit.
  - o Indoor youth settings (Pack and Troop Meetings, to include Courts of Honor).
- Face Coverings are **required for unvaccinated individuals** in indoor public settings and businesses.
- In general, individuals do not need to wear face coverings when outdoors even if they cannot maintain physical distancing. However, people who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a face covering in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other individuals who are not fully vaccinated.

If you have a fever, cough, or other symptoms associated with COVID-19, or if you believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19, individuals must not participate with any inperson Scouting meeting nor should attend any Scouting activity/event. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

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