



CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

New Policy for ALL Scouting Activities Updated 08-02-2021
To: All Parents/Guardians, Adult Leaders, Scouts & Scouters

Effective immediately, the California Inland Empire Council requires every Scouting activity participant to wear a face covering. This includes all youth & adults who may have been vaccinated from the COVID-19 disease. Face coverings are now required indoors and outdoors during Scouting activities regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings are also required during the setup, tear-down, and any other stages separate from all main Scouting activities. This is required regardless of any other recommendations made by vendors, site facilitators, or any other outside organizations. We also ask that units continue with contact tracing (unit attendance rosters) for meetings.

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 in-person Scouting meeting nor should they attend any Scouting activity/event. This also includes, and is not limited to: regularly scheduled unit meetings, committee meetings, and/or parent meetings. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately. Signs and symptoms of illness may include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, diarrhea or loss of sense of taste or smell. If anyone at an activity or at home becomes feverish or develops any of the above symptoms, you should call their health care provider for advice and arrange to get tested for COVID-19. Please do not attend any Scouting activities while you are waiting for COVID-19 test results.

The California Inland Empire Council recommends that all Scouting activities be conducted outdoors and socially distanced until further notice. We will continue to work alongside our Riverside County & San Bernardino County health departments, and we remain vigilant in our efforts to keep everyone as safe as possible.

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