

Golden Gate Area Council

Unit Level Long Term (4+ Nights Overnight)

Minimum COVID protocol

As statistics for COVID-19 continue to improve and operations in California reopen, the Golden Gate Area Council (GGAC) presents the minimum requirements to conduct Scouting activities in-person. These requirements will not prevent COVID-19 from occurring but are designed to minimize exposure and spread. Ultimately, the choice to participate in In-person scouting activities lies with each scouting family.

Long term Events (4+ Night Overnight Activities)

- The BSA [Safe Restart Checklist](#) must be followed. Unit Chartered Organizations must approve of the unit or any of its Scouts participation in an activity.
- Each participant – including all siblings and family members must complete the [COVID-19 Pre Activity/ Event/ Meeting Checklist](#)
- Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the event is required for all attendees.
- All participants must remain in camp for at least 72 hours. No day visitors.
- Face Coverings must be worn anytime a person is within three feet of anyone they do not reside with.
- Designated handwashing or sanitizing stations are available and marked at all:
 - Cooking locations
 - Eating locations
 - Restroom locations
 - Group activity locations
- Carpools may not consist of residents from more than three separate households.
- All food must be served individually wrapped or in servings no larger than immediate family size.
 - A patrol does not make up a family – only households may share food.
- Tenting
 - Recommendation is one person per tent with buddies tenting next to each other.
 - No more than two persons per tent regardless of tent size unless they all reside in the same household.
 - Tenting with mixed household members maybe done if:
 - Tent windows are left open overnight.
 - Persons tent head to toe.
 - YPT Guidelines are followed.
- Supervision
 - Unit must have an extra vehicle on site for possible transport of COVID symptomatic person.

- At least one adult on transport team must be registered in Scouting and 21+ year old
 - Both must have current YPT
- Unit must have extra Adults on hand to be able to follow Two-Deep leadership policies for transport and those remaining in camp.
 - At least one adult on the transportation team must be registered in Scouting and 21+ year old
 - All adults must have current YPT
- Reporting
 - If you have a suspected COVID case, an incident report must be filed within 24 hours
 - [Incident Report Form](#)
 - [Online Incident Reporting Tool](#)

If you have questions regarding these protocols, please utilize the links found at the bottom of the [council COVID page](#). If you still have questions, please email safety@ggacbsa.org