

## Golden Gate Area Council

### Unit Level Short Term (1-3 Nights Overnight and all Training Courses)

### 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.

#### Short Term Events (1-3 Night Overnight Activities and all Training Courses)

- 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](#)
- Review the [GGAC COVID Page](#) to determine the tier assignment of your home county **AND** your destination county to determine what activities are allowed.
- Vaccination is encouraged for all persons 12+ years old.
- All non-vaccinated persons are encouraged to bring proof of negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the event.
- 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 may be done if:
    - Tent windows are left open overnight.
    - Persons tent head to toe.
    - YPT Guidelines are followed.
- Supervision

- The Unit must have an extra vehicle on site for possible transport of a COVID-19 symptomatic person.
  - At least one adult on the transportation team must be registered in Scouting and 21+ years old
  - All adults must have current YPT
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- 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](mailto:safety@ggacbsa.org)