Safely Return to Scouting

Checklist for Parents and Unit Leaders

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Review the Guidelines
- Read and review current CDC, local government, and LBAC Coronavirus guidelines.
- LBAC guidelines can be found at www.longbeachbsa.org/covid-19
- Meet with your Charter Org Representative to ask for permission to resume meetings.
- Share current guidelines and your unit's plans to meet
- Ask about additional precautions or measures the organization requires for your unit.
- Survey family interest in resuming in-person activities.
- Discuss with your adult leaders and parents when and with what additional precautions your unit will use to resume meetings and activities.
- Contact your Scouting staff advisor regarding any questions you may have.

Plan Your First Meeting
- Confirm your meeting location is available.
- Verify location meeting requirements laid out by current CDC, local government, and LBAC Coronavirus guidelines.
- Discuss with parents what type of activities they want to have.
- Discuss with your youth what activities they are interested in.
- Plan your unit's first in-person activities.
- Revise unit budget for the rest of the year.
- Revise your unit calendar.
- Have the Scouts make up their own personal COVID hygiene kit to carry with them
- Ask volunteers and parents to complete or update their position-specific and Youth Protection Training.

Share the Information
- Share with your parents and families, your unit’s plan to restart unit meetings/outings. Clearly lay out all precautions required by your Chartered Organization, and all guidelines you will be following
- Encourage families to continually review the LBAC website for current COVID updates.
- Updated BSA Medical forms for all participants (Adults & Youth) should be available
- Make clear that all participation is voluntary.

Continue Scouting Safely
- Hold a recap with your families and youth leadership, just prior to your first meeting.
- Review and adjust your unit's Recruitment Plan for the year.
- Update your unit’s online BeAScout.org PIN.
- Sign up to sell popcorn with your troop by visiting www.longbeachbsa.org/popcorn
- Watch the council calendar for upcoming virtual and in-person events/activities.
- Follow health guidelines from CDC and Local Government where activity is to take place