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