

2021 GOSHEN COVID-19 PROTOCOL FACT SHEET

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Subject to change depending on vaccine availability, local regulations, and official health guidance.

CHECK IN



- Participants (youth & adults) will have a health screening upon arrival. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F or any other symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be taken aside and quarantined. If symptoms have not resolved in 30 minutes, the participant will be sent home.
 - If you are sick, do not come to camp.
 - Refunds due to COVID-19 outside of the standard refund policy will be handled on a case by case basis. Refer to the standard refund policy here: www.gotogoshen.org/refund.
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- **(New 3/31)** In line with State of Virginia guidance, all participants (youth & adults), regardless of vaccination status, will be required to either:
 - a) obtain a molecular test result that shows the participant has tested negative for COVID-19. The test must have been administered within 7 days prior to camp.OR
 - b) do a 14 day symptom screening for the camper and all members of the camper's family. Campers utilizing this option must restrict their close contacts to those inside their family for the duration of the 14-day period.
 - **(New 3/31)** Units will turn in Pre-Camp COVID-19 Screening forms attesting that each of their participants has done one of the two above options.
 - All participants (youth & adults) will be required to have a completed BSA Medical Form including Part C (the physical) and the NCAC Health Advisory. Participants (mainly adults) staying less than 72 total hours need to have Parts A & B of the Medical Form completed.
 - All forms can be found here: www.gotogoshen.org/forms.

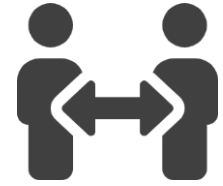


COHORTS (NEW 3/31)



- For the week of camp, units will be their own cohorts.
- Cohort size may not exceed 25 participants (youth & adults). Units larger than 25 participants will need to split themselves into multiple cohorts. Cohorts can be smaller than 25 participants. The typical camp patrol size - 8 - 10 scouts - is a good practice.

- Packs at both Camp PMI and Camp Ross can choose to have Webelos and AOLs in the same cohort or in separate cohorts.
- It is recommended, but not required to practice mask wearing and social distancing with members of your cohort.
- Members of different cohorts may not tent together or eat together and must observe strict physical distancing and mask wearing from each other.



- Units will perform daily symptom screenings for fever, sore throat, new cough, diarrhea, vomiting, stomachache, and new onset of a severe headache, especially with a fever.
- Units will be provided with one or more thermometers per cohort at the beginning of the week for leaders to perform morning temperature checks on their youth and adult campers. Units may bring their own thermometers.
- If a member of a cohort shows symptoms, the cohort will be quarantined and possibly sent home, pending diagnosis. Keep this in mind when assigning adults to cohorts. Units must still have enough adults to satisfy the Youth Protection Guidelines.

PROGRAM



- Masks must be worn at all times when in a building, in a program area, and when within 6 feet of another person. Masks are not required at Aquatics, but social distancing is strictly enforced.
- Campfires and flag ceremonies will be conducted in multiple locations, to avoid large crowds. For safety reasons, these events will not include songs or cheers.
- Attendance at campfires, flag ceremonies, and other campwide events will be optional.

- Webelos activities will be for one small group (den/pack) at a time.
- Merit badges and activity sessions at the Scouts BSA camps will be capped. Caps will vary depending on the needs of the individual badge and activity area.
- Some programs and activities (ex. Lifesaving) may not be offered or may be offered in a limited way.
- Campers are encouraged to bring their own folding camp stool or camp chair with them.





- **(New 3/31)** Scouts at the Scouts BSA camps are required to sign up for merit badges and activities with at least one buddy from their cohort. We encourage Scouts to sign up with multiple members of their cohort.
- **(New 3/31)** Provisional Scouts at Camp Marriott are encouraged to sign up for merit badges and activities with a buddy, if they are attending with another Scout from their home Troop. However, they are not required to have a buddy in activities.

FOOD SERVICE

- Patrol Cooking & Heater Stack dining methods will function as usual.
- Dining Halls will be open. Meals will be served in two shifts, to avoid large crowds, and will be disinfected between groups.
- Dining Hall dishware and utensils will be disposable.
- Tables will be limited to five people.
- For safety reasons, Dining Hall program will not involve songs or cheers.



FACILITIES/MISCELLANEOUS



- **Tents:** Units will be provided enough tents for two people to a tent. As recommended by the CDC, the two person tent occupants should sleep head to toe. Attendees are welcome to bring their own tents and units are encouraged to bring enough tents to sleep half their unit.
- **Unit Equipment:** In addition to additional tents, units are also encouraged to bring large tarps and camp chairs to increase their comfort.
- **Masks:** Units are also encouraged to bring plenty of masks for the week. Camp will have additional masks, if needed.
- **Staff:** Staff will be vaccinated, pending availability of vaccines.
- **Sanitization:** Cots, tent doors, and all other frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized by staff in between camper departures and new arrivals. Showers will be cleaned daily.
- **Bus:** The status of the Goshen Bus is still under consideration. More information will be available closer to camp.
- **Transportation (New 3/31):** Units may carpool, if they choose. When traveling to and from camp, participants must only travel with members of their cohort.

