**OHIO COVID 19 RISK LEVEL GUIDELINES BY COUNTY**

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### Meetings & Unit Activates
- A Scout or Scouter become ill during a meeting or other activity.
- Maintain attendance records for both youth and adults at all meetings and functions in the event contact tracing is needed.

### Dining & Food Prep
- No self-serve buffets, meals or common water coolers. Use disposable utensils, napkins, cups and plates.
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### Camping
- No carpooling, unless Scouts are from the same household.
- Be advised of any destination state’s restrictions and other travel restrictions as Scouting plans are developed.

### Transportation
- Screen Scouts and Scouters before attending unit functions (take temperature, ask if feeling well).
- No carpooling, unless Scouts are from the same household.
- Be advised of any destination state’s restrictions and other travel restrictions as Scouting plans are developed.

### Health and Safety
- Assessing County Public Health Emergency Levels: Default to the county that has the highest level of risk, either county of origin or county of destination. If traveling out of state, units should consider how the destination location aligns with the State of Ohio Public Health Advisory System.
- Be advised of any destination state’s restrictions and other travel restrictions as Scouting plans are developed.

### Council Staff Support
- Findlay and Lima Service Center & Scout Shop Open (Masks Required, Maintain Social Distancing)
**Black Swamp Area Council**

**RESTART SCOUTING SAFELY | PLANNING GUIDE**

1. Develop your Scout Unit’s COVID-19 ‘Restart Scouting Safely’ plan with your unit committee.

2. Share your plan with your Scout Unit’s Chartered Organization. Discuss other requirements and guidelines they may have in place and if your Scout unit has permission to begin using their facilities/ space for meetings.

3. Communicate your unit’s plan to your Scouting families. Be sensitive to all families and consider offering a hybrid (both in-person and virtual) program to ensure all Scouts have the opportunity to participate. Parents should only resume Scouting when they are comfortable. Parents are highly encouraged to ask their unit leadership questions about the unit’s plan to restart Scouting safely and a unit should ONLY begin meeting if social distancing can be assured.

4. Monitor and adjust your unit’s plan to be current with any new local, state, or federal changes. **As always follow the Guide to Safe Scouting.**

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer frequently. Avoid touching your face. Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow). For more resources to reduce the risk of spread visit the CDC website at [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html)

Per CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. This list of symptoms can change as more is learned about COVID-19, and CDC updates this list on its website at [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html)

In the event of a COVID 19 exposure:

1. Immediately isolate those exposed from other people and notify family/families. Exposed individual(s) should seek immediate medical care.

2. Report the exposure to the local county department of public health:

   - Allen County: [https://www.allencountypublichealth.org/](https://www.allencountypublichealth.org/) (419) 228-4457
   - Auglaize County: [https://www.auglaizehealth.org/](https://www.auglaizehealth.org/) (419) 738-3410
   - Defiance County: [https://defiancecohealth.org/](https://defiancecohealth.org/) (419) 784-3818
   - Fulton County: [http://fultoncountyhealthdept.com/](http://fultoncountyhealthdept.com/) (419) 337-0915
   - Hancock County: [www.hancockpublichealth.com](http://www.hancockpublichealth.com) (419) 424-7105
   - Hardin County: [https://hardinhealth.org/](https://hardinhealth.org/) (419) 673-6230
   - Mercer County: [https://michiohio.org/](https://michiohio.org/) (419) 586-3251
   - Paulding County: [https://www.pauldingcountyhealth.com/](https://www.pauldingcountyhealth.com/) (419) 399-3921
   - Putnam County: [https://putnamhealth.com/](https://putnamhealth.com/) (419) 523-5608
   - Seneca County: [https://www.senecahealthdept.org/](https://www.senecahealthdept.org/) (419) 447-3691
   - Van Wert County: [http://vanwertcountyhealth.org/](http://vanwertcountyhealth.org/) (419) 238-0808


4. Notify your District Executive. Contact names, phone numbers and emails can be found at: [https://www.blackswampbsa.org/about-us/council-staff/63352](https://www.blackswampbsa.org/about-us/council-staff/63352)

For information on developing a contact tracing plan or for more resources visit the National BSA COVID resource website at [https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/covid-19-incidents-exposures-supplemental-instructions/](https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/covid-19-incidents-exposures-supplemental-instructions/)