

# 2021 Virtual Winter Camporee Scout Olympics Guide



**Saturday January 23, 2021**

**Central Section  
Monon and Fall Creek Districts  
Crossroads of America Council**

**Live from your unit's home base campsite  
in Central Indiana**

## Welcome to the First Virtual Winter Camporee!

The Central Section Scout Olympics Winter Camporee with the new Monon and Fall Creek Districts will be **virtual** due to the increased intensity of the COVID-19 pandemic and requests from our medical community. The Virtual Scout Olympics Winter Camporee concept will have outdoor competitions in pods (e.g. Patrols or Troops at your home base campsite) that minimize potential COVID spread and use digital means to bring everyone together in a live-streamed Camporee.

Your unit will join the Virtual Scout Olympics Winter Camporee from your home base campsite on Saturday January 23 at 9:00am. There will be a variety of competitions that will then be joined/reported in a live stream throughout the day. We will have a base studio connecting with live reports from the field and updated leaderboards for the events throughout the day. The live events will finish by 5:00pm and then a Virtual Campfire will be streamed that evening with awards and recorded skits and songs that were submitted to the base studio during the day.

## Location

Patrols in each unit will compete outdoors at their home base campsite. The home base campsite may be your charter organization's field or parking lot or another open space that will allow your patrol to do the things that scouts do outside with adequate spacing.

## COVID Guidance

Our ability to hold a safe scouting event outdoors during the COVID-19 pandemic relies on all units adhering to health guidance during this Winter Camporee. Units participating from their home base is the first step with being virtually joined into a camporee. The other steps are up to unit leadership, scouts and scouters to execute. If your unit cannot follow these guidances faithfully, please assess your decision to participate. Remember, the goal is to safely have fun.

All units must follow state, county and city guidance regarding COVID-19. [see for example: [IN Exec. Order 20-53](#), [ISDH COVID FAQ](#), [Marion Co.](#), [Hamilton Co.](#)] BSA SAFE Restart and your charter organizations guidance should be followed as well. [[BSA SAFE Restart](#)] This includes keeping a log of all persons (Scouts, Scouters, family, friends, visitors etc) present at the home base [see example log attached]. COVID-19 screening questions should be reviewed for all present before Opening. Anyone who shows symptoms at Opening or during the camporee should be isolated and sent home. A follow-up after the camporee should be done to understand if anyone presents symptoms in the 7-10 days following the camporee for further action.

Remember the critical recommendations from CDC and ISDH to:

- wear masks properly over nose and mouth,
- maintain a distance of at least 6 feet,
- wash/sanitize hand frequently, and
- avoid / minimize groups.

Please plan your activities accordingly. Consider having monitors whose focus is to remind scouts and scouters to practice these guidances.

## Registration and Fees

Registration will open December 15. Registration is online at the Crossroads website, accessed by the Calendar or this link [[Central Section Winter Camporee registration](#)]. There will be no day-of registration. Registration will close at midnight Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

Units will register the number of scouts that they expect to participate. Each scout will be assessed a nominal fee of \$3.00 to help cover camporee patch, awards, production costs and other expenses.

## Arrow of Light Webelos

Arrow of Light Webelos dens may participate if they register. The same fee will apply. They may participate from their den or charter location or other suitable outdoor space. They must follow all Camporee rules.

## Scout and Scouter Participation

An essential part of this virtual camporee will be creativity on the part of scouts in our units to help make it happen, especially for competitive events and how digital media are used to bring scout units together to see the fruits of their competitions.

- Each unit should designate one or two scouts to do live reporting of events at their home base.
- We also request scout volunteers to host the studio live sessions (two hosts per 2 hour studio session; 4 studio sessions total).

Patrols, Troops, Crews, and Arrow of Light Webelos dens may compete in as many competition events as they choose.

All scouts and scouters should be personally prepared for the Winter Camporee day spent outside with appropriate and suitable clothing for all types of weather, personal water and snacks, masks that cover both nose and mouth, hand sanitizer, as well as the 10 essentials that they carry in day packs.

## Talent Release

As a virtual event, with both submitted and live digital content, it is expected that all units have current, talent release forms signed by parents or guardians on file for all youth that may appear in any digital content. Units are encouraged to review these and take appropriate measures to protect the privacy of all youth and scouters.

## SPL & Scoutmaster Meeting

There will be a Zoom meeting on Friday Night for SPLs and their Scoutmasters to review Camporee activities and answer any questions or address any concerns. **Link will be emailed to all registered units.**

## Home Base: Flags, Gateway, First Aid and Facilities

All units should establish a home base Campsite. Post the United States flag, unit flag and patrol flags. Establish a command table for scout check-in and medical assessment. First aid supplies should be available. Lavatory facilities should be identified. Persons should not be allowed to congregate in the lavatories. Use of indoor facilities should be limited, strictly adhere to governmental guidance, and follow charter organization guidance. Gateways may be built. Troops should promptly assemble at their flag poles at 9:00 Saturday morning for the Opening ceremony, Welcome, and final instructions for the day's activities.

## Digital Connectivity and Audio/Visual Considerations

Your home base campsite for the Virtual Winter Camporee may be a charter organization's field or parking lot or another open space (e.g. city/county park, state park, private property) suitable for scouting activities.

- Internet connectivity: your home base campsite would be best served if WiFi connectivity is close by the campsite.
- Audio/Visual for Upload: scouts and scouters to be able to upload pictures, videos, document scans from their smartphones to the home studio via Google Forms ([link to be provided](#)).
- Event Data for Upload: event data (scores, times, etc.) will be uploaded to the Leaderboard via a Google Forms link ([to be provided](#)).
- A/V for Viewing at Campsite: units should consider having a digital TV that can be connected to a laptop to show the live stream at the Campsite. It may also be possible for scouts/scouters to view the stream on their smartphone, bandwidth permitting.

## Virtual Camporee Schedule

Patrols, Troops, Crews, and Arrow of Light Webelos dens may compete in as many competition events as they choose. (see Winter Camporee schedule below.) Some events will be featured live in the streaming broadcast – others will be presented via recordings; all events will have leaderboards periodically updated so that you may chart and improve your standing relative to other Patrols. Thus, all events proceed at your Patrol's pace – plan accordingly. Just like the SAT, your Patrol may wish to repeat some events to improve your score through things you've learned.

## Olympic Competition Events

A list of events and rules is included and will be updated by January 15th. Units are advised to read and prepare in upcoming meetings and over the holiday break, especially if they want to build a trebuchet or gather materials to help your Patrols compete.

## Virtual Winter Camporee Competitions

1. Klondike Race: Fastest time over a 100-ft distance.
2. HorseShoes (*Changing Footprints*) Competition: Compete in this variation and donate gently-used shoes for others this winter.
3. Trebuchet Launch: build your own machine; Longest distance thrown.
4. Firebuilding: Fastest time to get that fire built.
5. Gourmet S'mores Competition: build gourmet versions for your patrol
6. Bucket Brigade: Fastest time to put out the fire by passing the bucket down the line with spars.
7. Speed Knot Relay: tie a series of specific knot in order to pull a weight.
8. Winter First Aid Quiz: answer various questions in minimum time
9. Scout Trivia: answer various questions in minimum time

See the event descriptions after the Camporee schedule.

## Gateway Competition

- Build your best gateway with pioneering skills to mark off your campsite area. This is a troop competition (not patrol).
- Each troop should have a detailed plan including a sketch of what they intend to build. They should submit the plan with their finished documentation pictures.
- Troops must bring their own pioneering poles and rope (no nails or screws)
- Gateway must be constructed by Scouts (adults may help, but it must be scout led)
- No preconstruction allowed (any lashings completed prior to Saturday must be unlashd)
- Flags may be mounted on gateway but are not required.
- Troops may take as much time as desired to construct the gateway but final submission to Google Forms must be by 3:00pm
- Scoring is as follows:

	Points		Points
Neatness/correctness of knots	10	Detailed planning	10
Stability of construction	10	Completion of plan within the time allowed.	20
Complexity	5	Scout led, obvious leaders (SPL, PL, etc.)	15
Overall impression on Judges.	10	A cheerful attitude	10

## Adult Cooking Competition

- This is an Open Competition - use your imagination and be creative!
- Concoct the dish or meal of your choice. It must be prepared and cooked at your campsite.
- Dutch ovens, reflector ovens, pots and pans are all suitable implements. Cook your meal over coals, in a fire pit, or with propane – the choice is yours.
- Proper sanitary precautions pertinent to COVID must be applied – limit the number of chefs and all must wear masks and frequently sanitize hands.
- Submit by scan to the Google Forms: recipe (approximate), in-action prep photos, pics of the finished result, your unbiased tasting critique of the finished product.
- Cooking Competition submissions must be made to Google Forms by 3:00pm Saturday, Jan. 23
- The Adult Cooking Competition result may be used as lunch for the unit.

## Opening of Camporee

The Virtual Winter Camporee will open at 9:00am on Saturday January 23, 2021. All units are requested to gather at their flags for the opening ceremony.

- National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance
- Scout Oath and Law
- Invocation
- Welcome and Start of Events

## Closing of Competitions

The competitions of the Winter Camporee will end at 4:00 on Saturday Jan. 23. All results must be submitted to the leaderboards by 4:15 via Google Forms.

Lowering of Flags and Day is Done

Thanks for Participation and Closure of Live Competitions and Events

## **Awards**

- Awards will be given for various competitions - top 3 finishers plus first year patrol
- Awards will be provided for the Gateway and Adult Cooking Competition.
- Awards will be provided including new Monon District Camporee and Fall Creek District Awards.
- The Awards Ceremony will take place at the Evening Campfire.

## **Virtual Campfire**

For the Winter Camporee Virtual Campfire each Troop is asked to perform either a song or a skit for the campfire and record it as video.

- Troops should “Be Prepared” with a skit or song already decided and rehearsed before Winter Camporee Saturday.
- Senior Patrol Leaders, on behalf of their Troops, should drop their song or skit to Google Forms no later than 3:00 p.m. on Saturday

Announcement of winners (top 3 plus first year patrol) for various competitions and events

Announcement of:

- Leaderboards Rankings for all competitions.
- Gateway and Cooking Competitions
- Monon Camporee Spirit Award
- Fall Creek Camporee Award

Closing Comments and thanks to all for participation!

# *2021 Central Section*

## **Winter Camporee Schedule**

### ***FRIDAY, January 22, 2021***

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONNECTION</u>
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Studio Set-up and Live Stream Prep (Staff & Hosts)	GBSC
8:00 -9:00 PM	Senior Patrol Leader & Scoutmaster Meeting	Zoom

### ***SATURDAY, January 23, 2021***

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8:00 – 8:50 AM	Troop & Patrol Arrival & Preparation	Unit Home Base Campsites
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Flag Raising / Opening Ceremony / Welcome	Streaming & Campsites
9:20 - 11:45 AM	Patrol Competitions and Reports	Unit Home Bases & Streaming
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	Unit Home Base Campsites
1:30 - 4:00 PM	Patrol Competitions and Reports	Unit Home Bases & Streaming
3:00 PM	Deadline to submit for Adult Cooking Competition	Google Form
3:00 PM	Deadline to submit for the Gateway Competition	Google Form
3:00 PM	Deadline for Dropping Campfire Skits & Songs	Google Form
4:15 PM	Deadline for Turning in Event Scores to Leaderboard	Google Form
4:30 PM	Flag Lowering and Closure of Live Events	Unit Home Base Flags
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Virtual Campfire & Awards	Your home/house
9:00 – ?	Root Beer Cantina	Your home/house

### ***SUNDAY, April 22, 2018***

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7:00 AM	No Camporee Activities	Home

## Scout Olympics Winter Camporee Stations

### 1. Klondike Race

- Design and build, prior to Winter Camporee, a Scout-powered Klondike sled.
- There will be an award for most creative design.
- Klondike sled must be free of pointy objects, sharp edges, and any other dangerous features.
- Sled must pass safety inspection by SM to compete.
- Sleds must be pulled with a rope. Pullers must be spaced and wear a mask.
- Sled with driver must be able to transport one participant for 100 feet in straight course.
- Occupant of sled must wear a helmet.
- Sled Awards:
  - Top O'Hill Award: Most Attractive/Best Design
  - Go Fast: Best time for Older Patrols (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and First Year Patrol

### 2. Horse-Shoes Competition (*Changing Footprints* donation)

- Troop should provide at least 1 throwing post and a large box for shoe collection
- Use staves cut in half and driven into ground with 2-ft protruding above ground
- Throw from 25 ft.
- Each Patrol member must throw shoes up to total of 8 patrol members
- Scoring: 2-ft ring distance from pole (1 pt.), touching (2 pt.) any leaners (5 pt.), any on top of poles (10 pt.);
- Score: Total points from throws plus number of pairs of shoes donated/patrol size for Older Patrols (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and First Year Patrol

#### Shoe Donation – Changing Footprints

Shoes in good condition should be gathered in bags or boxes and delivered to the Changing Footprints Sorting Facility in the basement of the building. Take the elevator to the basement and leave the shoes at the Sorting Facility door in the hallway. Although Changing Footprints has many other local donation points - they have asked that large shoe donations be brought to the sorting facility in order not to overwhelm the supporting businesses. The hours of the building housing the sorting facility are Mon-Sat 7am-7pm.

*Changing Footprints*

Basement level

10291 N. Meridian St.

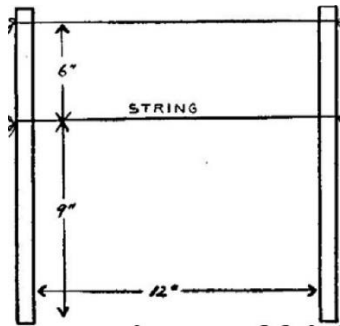
Carmel, IN 46290

[changingfootprints.org](http://changingfootprints.org)



#### 4. Firebuilding Race

- Build a small fire that lasts long enough to burn the lower string but not so large as to burn the upper string.
- Troop provides fire pit area and enough suitable kindling and small diameter firewood
- Troop provides the string burn frame and string
- Fire-starting material should be homemade and carried by each Patrol. No more than one handful of birds-nest or similar material may be used. Only one of any other type of starter may be used. Patrols may use this or gather/bring any other available tinder/materials
- Pit should have a stave to either side
- Twine is strung between the rods at heights of 9" and 15" above the base
- Patrols will build fire not higher than 6" from base
- Troop supplies 2 matches – extra matches are 30 sec penalty (-0.5 point)
- Fire starting should be done with matches (Troop provided)
- Fire build should burn through first string but not second string.



#### Scoring:

##### Correct fire lay

- 1 point for moderate/flat build
- 2 points for tepee-like build with small kindling
- 3 points for tepee-like build with small kindling and bird's nest core
- Deduct ½ point for using 3 plus additional matches

Time to burn string: 10 pts if less than 2 minutes; minus 1 point for each additional minute

- 0 point for not extinguishing fire
- 2 points for extinguishing safely
- 2 points for teamwork

Older Patrols (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and First Year Patrol.

## 6. Trebuchet Launch

- Design and build, prior to Winter Camporee, a trebuchet machine. It must meet the specifications that will be published in this Camporee Guide.
- These specifications were selected to maintain the safety of scouts and scouters. Please do not build a larger, heavier trebuchet for this Winter Camporee.
- Final assembly may be completed on-site from components prepared off-site. It should be able to launch a baseball in a straight line.
- Scouts should design and build the machine. (see links for various design aids) Adult help is acceptable for use of power tools such as saws. [[link to GSS Power Tools](#)]
- Machine must pass safety inspection by SM to compete.
- Score: Longest distances for Older Patrols (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and First Year Patrol.

## Trebuchet Specifications and Resource Links

➔ Watch this video first – very informative [<https://youtu.be/EbBI3epLXB8>]

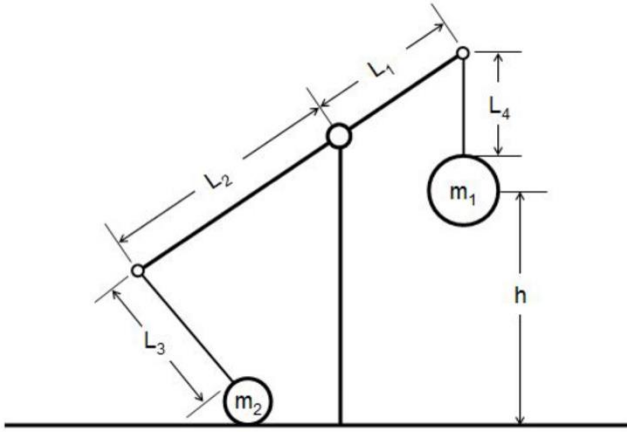
### Trebuchet Specifications

*Specifications are constrained for safety reasons and to limit the throw distance.*

Parameter	Name	Specification*
M1	Mass of counterweight	NMT 10 lbs.
M2	Mass of payload	Baseball
L1	Distance between pivot to counterweight attachment	12 inches
L2	Distance between pivot and sling attachment point	36 inches
L3	Length of the sling	24 inches
L4	Length between counterweight pivot and center of counterweight	12 inches
h	Height initial height of counterweight off ground (or payload rest)	tbd

\*NMT = Not More Than

## Trebuchet Schematic (from ScienceBuddies)



### Resource Links (or do your own Google search)

*Note: these links are provided for your information in constructing and operating your trebuchet. Not all information is applicable to the trebuchet for the Winter Camporee. Use your best judgement to maintain the safety of scouts and scouters.*

#### Trebuchet Simulator

<http://www.virtualtrebuchet.com/#simulator>

#### Build Your Own Trebuchet

<https://blog.lib.uiowa.edu/eng/diy-for-the-weekend-build-your-own-trebuchet/>

#### How to Build an Awesome Trebuchet (useful notes – do not build this large!)

<https://www.instructables.com/How-to-Build-an-Awesome-Trebuchet/>

#### Tuning a Trebuchet for Distance (general tips)

<https://www.mikesenese.com/DOIT/2010/12/tuning-a-trebuchet/>

#### Engineering Perspective

[https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/ApMech\\_p013/mechanical-engineering/effect-of-trebuchet-arm-length-or-counterweight-mass-on-projectile-distance#summary](https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/ApMech_p013/mechanical-engineering/effect-of-trebuchet-arm-length-or-counterweight-mass-on-projectile-distance#summary)

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## 7. Gourmet S'mores Competition

- Make the perfect gourmet s'more.
- Troop provides fire pit of large circumference to allow social spacing between scouts
- Troop provides marshmallows, chocolate bars & graham crackers
- Patrols/Scouts provides any extra gourmet items.
- Scouts may whittle sticks or use metal skewers from troop supplies to roast marshmallows.
- Score: S'More Gourmet appearance and on apparent edibility of finished product (SM opinion):
  - Looks great AND Tastes great – 10 pts
  - Looks terrible BUT tastes great – 8
  - Looks great BUT tastes questionable – 6
  - Looks like a standard run-of-the-mill s'more – 4
  - Burnt beyond recognition – 1.

## 8. Bucket Brigade Race

- Troop provides 2½ gal. Bucket and 1 lb. ballast – buy several 1 lb. bags of miniature candy bars
- Troop provides 6' staves. Mark a 40' line on ground with hash marks 8' apart
- Patrol selects bag of choice as ballast
- Patrol members are spaced apart on hash marks
- Scouts use staves to pass bucket between members
- Candy may be eaten ONLY after final run is made.
- Score: Fastest average time (Total time/number of patrol members)

## 9. Speed Knot Relay

- Troop supplies five 6-10' lengths of rope and 10-20 lbs. dead weight (such as a log >6" diam x 18" long)
- Scouts must join the lengths of rope together to make one longer rope. A Patrol member may not tie more than one knot. EDGE instruction is permitted.
- These specific knots must be tied:
  - Bowline (2-3 ft loop) on one end of rope
  - Square knot, sheet bend, surgeon's knot, [optional: figure 8 knot/water knot, trucker's hitch, double fisherman's knot] to join lengths together
  - Timber hitch to attach to dead weight
- Tie the timber hitch to a dead weight
- Tie Bowline on head of rope and the other knots to join pieces together
- Patrol pulls dead weight for at least 20 ft. after knots are completed
- Score: speed to tie and pull dead weight, 20 sec. penalty for each incorrect knot

## 11. Winter First Aid Quiz

- Questions will be supplied to Scoutmaster
- Topic areas: First Aid kit, COVID knowledge, FA knowledge of Winter hazards and preparedness
- ASM reads questions and evaluates answers from a social distance;
- ASM inspects daypack of the Patrol for first aid kit and other materials
- Questions on 4 key elements of COVID avoidance
  1. physical/social distance,
  2. wear mask over nose and mouth,
  3. wash hands frequently/avoid touching face,
  4. avoid crowds and poor ventilated spaces indoors and outside
- Questions on possible symptoms of COVID (see assessment reference)
  1. Cough
  2. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  3. Chills
  4. Repeated shaking with chills
  5. Muscle pain
  6. Headache
  7. Sore throat
  8. Loss of taste or smell
  9. Diarrhea
  10. Feeling feverish or having a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
  11. Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19
- Questions on Winter first aid hazards and prevention: hypothermia, frostbite, hydration, broken bones, shock, nutrition, clothing, etc.
- Score: most correct answers in shortest time (*no repeats for this event*)

## 9. Scout Trivia

- Scout trivia questions and answers will be supplied to Scoutmaster
- ASM reads questions and evaluates answers from a social distance;
- Score: most correct answers in shortest time (*no repeats for this event*)



# Restart Scouting Checklist

As always, the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees and communities is our top priority. This checklist outlines several minimum guiding protocols that adult leaders/volunteers must consider while working with local and state health departments, local councils, chartered organizations and Scouting families on when and how to resume meetings, service projects, camping and all other official Scouting activities.

*If it is not practical to meet these minimal protocols, do not restart in-person activities.*

## **S = Supervision**

- Understand local and state guidance on preventing COVID-19 exposure.
- Engage your chartered organization and local council on necessary adjustments.
- Conduct the “before you gather” protocols.

## **A = Assessment**

- Identify participants who fall under the CDC’s group of higher-risk individuals. Notify all participants about the risks of participating since COVID-19 exposure cannot be eliminated.
- Verify that the planned activity, gathering or group sizes are not prohibited by local or state orders.

## **F = Fitness and Skill**

- Review Annual Health and Medical Records and consider using a [pre-event screening](#) for all participants.

## **E = Equipment and Environment**

- Verify that handwashing, hygiene and cleaning supplies are available and used properly.
- Monitor social distancing, interactions and sharing of equipment and food among participants.
- Monitor participants for changing health conditions.
- Use the “as you gather” protocols.

## **SAFE ≠ Risk-Free**

As the response to the pandemic shifts to a state-focused, phased approach, the Boy Scouts of America advises local councils to consult with their local and state health departments, as well as local chartered partners, to implement appropriate protocols to help keep our members, volunteers and employees safe.

Precautions and mitigation strategies are important, but they cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness when in-person activities resume.

People with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but they can spread the virus. Some people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into program activities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to resuming in-person Scouting activities.

***Every member, volunteer and family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending in-person activities.***

***We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.***

For updates, please monitor <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus>

## Before you gather:

- Consult** your council and chartered organization to understand community standards and protocols in place.
- Communicate** to all parents and youth that the Boy Scouts of America recommends that no one in the higher-risk category take part in person. Continue to engage virtually.
- Communicate** that anyone who feels sick must [stay home](#). If you become sick or develop symptoms, isolate yourself then go home and seek care.
- Educate and train** all participants on appropriate social distancing, [cleaning and disinfecting](#), [hand hygiene](#) and [respiratory \(cough or sneeze\) etiquette](#) before meeting for the first time. Periodically reinforce the behaviors as needed.
- Before attending**, upon arrival and at least daily for longer events, all participants [should be screened](#) for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
  - **Cough**
  - **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
  - **Chills**
  - **Repeated shaking with chills**
  - **Muscle pain**
  - **Headache**
  - **Sore throat**
  - **Loss of taste or smell**
  - **Diarrhea**
  - **Feeling feverish or having a temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit**
  - **Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19**
- As appropriate**, participants should have [face coverings](#) available to wear when gathering or when in public areas or venues. Several coverings per person may be needed.
- Communicate** that those who take part in person should avoid contact with higher-risk individuals for 14 days after the event.

## As you gather:

- Minimize group sizes.** Small groups of participants who stay together all day every day, remain [6 feet apart](#) and do not share objects are at the lowest risk. Think of a den or patrol that does not mix or gather with other dens or patrols, with supervision that stays with the small group. *Scouting's [Barriers to Abuse](#) always apply.*
- Stay local** to your geographic area and groups for unit activities. If you must travel, limit mixing with others along the way.
- Minimize mixing** with parents or siblings unless they are part of the unit activity. For example, the same parent picks up and drops off youth, and stays in the car. No guests or visitors who have not been through the pre-gathering protocols and screening should take part.
- Have hand sanitizer**, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available for use at meetings, activities and campouts.
- Minimize the use** of common areas and shared tools. If unavoidable, they should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Develop dining protocols** (including but not limited to):
  - No self-serve buffet meals or common water coolers.
  - Use of disposable utensils, napkins, cups and plates.
  - Clean and disinfect eating and cooking gear after each use.
- Develop tenting protocols** for the group:
  - Minimize use of fans or devices that stir the air.
  - Campers should sleep head-to-toe in bunks or cots spaced as far apart as possible.
  - Individual tents, hammocks and bivys may be considered.
- During program activities:**
  - Equipment that must be shared should be disinfected before and after each use.
  - Where possible, assign activity-related protective equipment for the duration of an event to a single individual (life jacket, gloves, harness).
  - Effective handwashing before and after each program area use.
- In case of an injury or illness**, promptly report the incident, including COVID-19 exposures. Utilize [Incident Reporting Resources](#), including COVID-19 instructions.

## When you get home:

- Avoid contact** with higher-risk individuals for 14 days.
  - Monitor** for any signs of illness for 14 days, and
- Communicate** with your unit leadership should you develop symptoms.

## How to screen for COVID-19

Ask these questions.

1. Do you have any of these [symptoms](#) that are not caused by another condition?
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - Recent loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
2. Within the past 14 days, have you had contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms? Contact is being 6 feet (2 meters) or closer for more than 15 minutes with a person, or having direct contact with fluids from a person with COVID-19 (for example, being coughed or sneezed on).
3. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days?
4. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection?

Updated July 27, 2020

Washington State Dept of Health



**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** \_\_\_\_\_

Screen Questions

1. Have Covid symptoms now not caused by another condition? e.g. Fever/chills, Cough, Shortness of breathing, Fatigue, Body aches, Headache, Loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion, Nausea/vomiting, Diarrhea
2. Have contact within past 14 days of anyone with COVID-19 or it's symptoms? (e.g. within 6ft for more than 15min or fluid contact)
3. Had positive COVID-19 test for active virus in past 10 days?
4. Within past 14 days been told to self-isolate/quarantine due to concerns about COVID-19 infection?

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_**Location** \_\_\_\_\_Screen Questions

1. Have Covid symptoms now not caused by another condition? e.g. Fever/chills, Cough, Shortness of breathing, Fatigue, Body aches, Headache, Loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion, Nausea/vomiting, Diarrhea
2. Have contact within past 14 days of anyone with COVID-19 or it's symptoms? (e.g. within 6ft for more than 15min or fluid contact)
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