

Colossal Cobb Scouters' Winter Campout  
Woodruff Scout Reservation  
Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Foothills and Silver Comet Districts

## 2021 SWC Health & Safety Procedures

This document is to help inform participants and staff as to our safety procedures for this Scouters Winter Campout due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. This shows how compliance with measures designed to help all of us combat the transmission of Coronavirus and other viruses will be implemented. The attachments (1) Woodruff Scout Camp Emergency One Sheeter, (2) COVID-19 Statement, (3) COVID19 Self Check List and an (4) example sheet of the text we will use on signs that will be in place.

### General Points of Plan:

- **Facemasks** are to be worn at all times, unless specifically allowed to be removed. An example is when eating at an approved social distance. Participants are asked to bring their own facemasks and are required to use them as needed. We will have a few extras on hand. Any activity within 6 feet of another person will require a face mask and we will use them at greater distances. Face masks should fit properly (see attached sheet). Camp chairs are an essential tool in maintaining distance at meals.
- **Handwashing:** Frequent handwashing and/or sterilization of hands is required.
- **Use Self Check List before attending:** Participants are asked to stay home if they are running a temperature, or are not feeling well, or under quarantine from school/work (or anywhere else). If you show up and your temperature is high you will be asked to go home. (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit is the CDC guideline). There will be temperature checks at check-in and at other times. The "COVID19 Self Check List" will be the guideline used for check-in.
- **Covid-19 test:** At this time, the Atlanta Area Council BSA does not require proof of a negative COVID19 test prior to attending course.
- **Medical forms Part A, B (& C, if Staffing)** need to be brought with the participant or already be on file. They will be returned at the end of the course in the Patrol Packets.
- **Protective Gloves:** Use gloves during food prep in your campsites. We will have gloves for handling items as needed/available for some activities.
- **Restroom & Showers:** Patrols will leave the restrooms & showers as clean as they were found (on Friday). Restrooms will be sanitized by the patrols daily.
- **Meals:** Meals will be prepared and provided by individual patrols. Friday night's Cobb Café will only have hot and cold water.
- **Activities/games:** Activities have been modified to reduce exposures to germs and possible viruses.
- **Tenting:** All tents will be separated by 6-8 feet, base of tent to base of tent or more.

**In Case of Illness:**

Refer to **COVID-19 Self Screening Checklist** – If any Question is answered **YES**:

- If a participant or staffer shows symptoms or other signs of medical/mental/emotional distress that may be due to a physical ailment, we shall ask them to separate themselves from the group by getting to the HEALTH LODGE immediately.
- Any emergency will be handled as per the Woodruff Scout Camp emergency procedures policy. (Attached, Summer Camp One Sheeter used.)

**Notes on handling COVID-19 Issues:**

- If there is a report of exposure from a participant or staff member or associated person, or an actual confirmed COVID-19 event there is a procedure to be followed. This is in addition to 7 and 14 day follow ups.
- Nancy Domoracki is to be notified (SWC Health and Safety).
- Josh Kirkham is to be notified (Safe Scouting Director).
- After Mr. Kirkham and Ms. Domoracki are notified, we will then take direction from Mr. Kirkham first, Ms. Domoracki second on the next steps. Without direction, if at an event, we will isolate to prevent further escalation. Notification of any or all parties to the event will be at the direction of Josh Kirkham or his designee.
- We will protect the privacy of individuals as possible.
- There will be a health follow up contact for all that attend at both 7 day and 14 days. If after the event, symptoms become evident, Ms. Domoracki should be contacted.
  - **Each Patrol Leader** will contact all of the patrol participants 7 days and again 14 days after the event to determine if someone has had Covid-19 symptoms or has contracted the disease. (By January 17<sup>th</sup> and by January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
  - Notification shall be made to Nancy Domoracki regarding all participants in the individual patrols.
  - Any positives or symptomatic conditions must be reported to Josh Kirkham by Ms. Domoracki as soon as possible.

**Josh Kirkham** – Safe Scouting & Operations Director **(770) 989-2898**

**Nancy Domoracki** – SWC 2021 Health & Safety **(678) 371-4131**

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## SCOUT CAMP

Boy Scouts of America

**All Emergency calls are 911 for Fire, Police, Ambulance service, or Rescue Squad**

**Camp Health Lodge: 706-745-2227**

**Camp Headquarters: 706-745-2700**

### **Emergencies**

Hillcrest Family/ Immediate Care (Blairsville)	1-706-745-8790
WalMart – The Clinic at WalMart (Blairsville)	1-706-439-6860
Union General Hospital (Blairsville)	1-706-745-2111
Copper Basin Medical Center (Copper Hill TN)	1-423-496-5511
Public Health Department (Union County)	1-706-745-6292
Poison Control Center (Atlanta)	1-800-222-1222
Center of Disease Control (Atlanta)	1-404-639-3311
Drug Help Line	1-800-378-4435
Diabetes Control	1-404-616-3730
U.S. Weather Service (USWS)	1-770-486-8834
Union County Sheriff (Mack Mason)	1-706-439-6066
Georgia State Patrol	1-706-632-2215

### **Camp Numbers**

Camp Headquarters	1-707-745-2700
Headquarters Fax Number	1-844-223-1950
Camp Director (Ted Vinson)	1-404-473-8015
Health Lodge	1-706-745-2227
Dining Hall	1-706-745-6110
Trading Post	1-706-745-2528
Ranger (Braden Forsey)	1-801-388-5028
Ranger (Byron Sprott)	1-706-994-2262
Scoutmaster Lounge	1-706-835-1372

### **Utility Emergency**

Gas (Freeman Gas)	1-706-781-1669
Electrical Power (Blue Ridge Mountain EMC)	1-706-379-3121
Ace Refrigeration	1-706-374-4317
Phone/DSL Repair Service (Windstream)	1-866-445-0978
Advanced Disposal of North Georgia (Garbage)	1-877-720-1583

### **Programs/Vendors**

Bert Adams Scout Camp Program Office	1-770-385-1565
Whitewater Express – Atlanta Office	1-800-676-7238
Whitewater Express – Ocoee Outpost	1-423-496-9126
Whitewater Express – Nantahala Outpost	1-828-321-5752

### **Atlanta Area Council**

Volunteer Service Center	1-770-989-8820
Director of Camping (Matt Rendahl)	1-770-956-3175
Council Health Chair (Dr. Jeremy Ackerman)	1-404-895-1060
Council Safety Chair (Allison Carter)	1-678-229-7055
Safe Scouting Director (Jason Baldridge)	1-770-956-3173
Safe Scouting & Operations Director (Joshua Kirkham)	1-770-989-2898
Scout Executive (Tracy Techau)	1-770-956-3185

**Atlanta Area Council**  
**COVID-19 Statement & Acknowledgement**

The well-being and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the Atlanta Area Council's top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID-19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come to a scouting event this summer.

Our council health supervisor, Dr. Jeremy Ackerman, is helping us coordinate with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 being contracted at a camp or at other events. We recommend that each unit or event create a COVID-19 mitigation plan to reduce risk of exposure during Scout activities.

Your mitigation plan should include provisions that address:

- Pre-attendance education. (Know the risks and best prevention practices.)
- Health screening conducted prior to travel to an event.
- Limitations of visitors while at an event.
- Hygiene awareness while at an event.
- Use of extra handwashing /sanitizer stations at the event.
- Cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- Having planned check-ins with event leaders one week and two weeks after the event to determine if anyone has developed symptoms.

You should follow your event's Emergency Response Plan (ERP), which should be a part of planning any outing, and make sure that it is up-to-date and addresses new concerns raised by COVID-19.

Screening precautions are important but cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or other illnesses while at an event. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness but can still spread the virus. Other people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. Even with these precautions, someone with COVID-19 may be allowed at an event. We also recognize the very nature of events makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others. Even with all the efforts to reduce transmission, it may be possible for someone to be exposed to COVID-19 while at an event.

Information from 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 attending an event.*

Every event collectively, as well as each individual staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending an event. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18:

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# Atlanta Area Council COVID-19 Self Screening Checklist

## Covid-19 Daily Self-Screening Questions (Pre-Event & During Event)

### Questions:

- Do you have a fever (temperature over 100.4Q or 38Q C) without having taken any fever-reducing medications?
- Do you have a loss of smell or taste? o  
Do you have a cough?
- Do you have muscle aches? o  
Do you have a sore throat?
- Do you have shortness of breath? o  
Do you have chills?
- Do you have a new or unusual headache?
- Have you experienced new onset of any gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of appetite in the last few days?
- Have you, or anyone you have been in close contact with, been diagnosed
  - o with Covid-19 or placed in quarantine for possible exposure to Covid-19 within the last two weeks?
- Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official within the last two weeks?
- Have you or anyone in your household had an unusual cough or fever in the last two weeks?

If you reply **YES** to any of the questions on the checklist, **stay home**.

If you begin to feel ill while at a Scouting event, you should immediately go home.  
If possible, avoid all public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.

You will be expected to leave the event until all appropriate criteria for your return are met.

Signage examples:

**A Scout is CLEAN. Wash your hands.**

**Wear your FACEMASK unless directed otherwise.**

**Please keep trash in the trash can.**

**Water to be dispensed by assigned staffer only.**

**Do not share food, drinks, snacks, etc.**

