

Pack 22 Restart Guide

“As always, the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees, and communities is our top priority.” – Boy Scouts of America statement on COVID-19.

The scouting program provides participants with the opportunity for character development, leadership development, citizenship training, and physical fitness. Pack 22 believes that restarting our program is beneficial to the scouts and our community. Our goal is to provide the scouting program while prioritizing the safety of all involved. Because we know all families have varying risk factors for illness, our guidelines for this year’s program are more stringent than the minimum requirements set forth by [Boy Scouts of America](#), the [CDC](#), and the [Allegheny Health Department](#). While these guidelines are designed to minimize risk, no activity is risk free.

General Guidelines

- Every effort will be made to maintain 6 feet distance between all participants.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times.
- All meetings will be held outdoors until further notice. Please prepare accordingly.
- A health check must be submitted for each scout prior to each meeting.
- Only the scout and one adult caregiver will be permitted to attend each den meeting.
- Any deviations from these guidelines will be communicated via email with as much advance notice as possible.

Meeting Structure

- Two-deep scout adult leaders will be in effect at all meetings.
- Den Leaders will work with families to schedule meeting times and locations.
- All meetings will be held outdoors until further notice, including during inclement weather. Please plan accordingly.
- Only the scout whose den is meeting and one adult caregiver will be permitted to attend each den meeting. No additional caregivers, siblings, or friends will be admitted.
- Families are encouraged to arrive at the meetings in separate vehicles, rather than carpooling.
- If in-person attendance is not an option for your family at this time, den and/or pack leaders will provide opportunities for virtual meetings to complete all program requirements.
- Should the pack resume indoor meetings, they will be limited to groups of 25 or less in spaces in large meeting rooms, such as at our charter organization, Southminster Presbyterian Church.
- We understand the challenges presented with multiple children in different den. Please reach out to your den leaders/cubmaster if you have concerns.

At the Meeting

- A health screening form (electronic or paper) must be submitted for every scout prior to each meeting. No scout or caregiver will be admitted to a meeting without a completed health screening form.
- Every effort will be made to ensure 6 feet of physical distancing between all participants.
- Face coverings over the mouth and nose must be worn at all times for the duration of the meeting.
- Hand sanitizer (which will be supplied) must be used upon arrival and departure, as well as any time the face or mask is touched.
- There will be no sharing or passing of any objects during the meeting.
- All surfaces and equipment used will be sanitized prior to and after use.

- No food or drink may be served during the meeting. If food is distributed for consumption at home, it must be sealed pre-packaged foods.

Monitoring

- Anyone who is feeling ill should not participate in in-person scout activities.
- Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, fatigue, congestion, and loss of taste or smell.
- Any scout or caregiver who develops these symptoms during a meeting should return home.
- Any scout or caregiver who develops these symptoms, is exposed to someone with COVID-19, is tested for COVID-19, or is found to be positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days following an in-person scout meeting should alert their den leader.