

SIoux COUNCIL COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PREPARATIONS

- Sioux Council Scouting is actively monitoring the Centers for Disease Control and South Dakota Department of Health communications and following their guidelines and recommendations. (Please note recommendations change rapidly)
- **Most important recommendation – Anyone feeling ill should not come to our camps, office or any activities/events, as well as stay away from their local pack, troop, Crew or Post meetings.**
- Additional CDC recommendation as of 3/11/20: Anyone who has, in the last 14 days, traveled abroad, or to a high-risk US region (Northern California Pacific Northwest, New York) should also stay away from the above activities. The CDC website has information on the specific locations that are travel risks. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

At this time, we are not cancelling group events or extracurricular activities. However, if and when the CDC changes their recommendations or mandates social distancing, we will communicate with all our group contacts who may be affected.

In addition to these recommendations, we suggest that local Scout leaders consider any guidelines being shared with them by their local school districts.

Operationally at the Center for Scouting we are:

- Doing extra cleaning of public and high use surfaces
- Posting hand washing reminders
- Encouraging sick participants and staff to stay home

We recommend that all outside groups planning to use Sioux Council Scouting facilities share with their registrants that:

- No one who is sick with a fever, tightness in the chest and cough should come to any council facility.
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