

COVID-19 “At-Risk” Activity Participant Statement

MUST BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO UNIT/POST IN-PERSON MEETING/ACTIVITIES

Name _____ Unit/Post Type & Number _____

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is Greater Los Angeles 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 participate in in-person unit/post meetings or activities.

Our council leaders continue to coordinate with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at these meetings/activities.

Our mitigation guidance includes:

- Pre-attendance education via email and online conferencing. (Recommended)
- Health screening questionnaires conducted by your family/leader prior to travel to your unit/post meeting/activity, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival to unit/post meeting/activity conducted by designated unit/post leadership, which will also include a temperature check.
- Limitations on visitors.
 - All visitors will be screened upon arrival before entry to unit/post meeting/activity, even if they are returning on the same day.
- Hygiene reminders.
- Designated adult unit/post leaders to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- Reporting instructions that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at your unit/post meeting/activity. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. Following these precautions, however, can help us mitigate any exposure to the best of our ability. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 could pass the required health screening and be allowed into your unit meeting/activity.

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 in-person meetings/activities.*

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending an in-person unit/post meeting/activity. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

Signature of parent/guardian
OR adult, if over 18

Date