

TROOP 171

Troop 171: Procedures for Meeting In-Person

In order for Troop 171 to meeting in person for weekly meetings and monthly outings, the following procedures will be followed:

Spotsylvania County must be in Phase II of the Forward Virginia Guidelines.

We will meet outside of Eastland United Methodist Church or other outdoor location.

- If there is inclement weather, we will meet virtually

Anytime a Scout, or adult, must go into a building, hand sanitizer must be used and a mask / cloth face covering must be worn. This includes going inside the EUMC and the Scout Shed.

The church will not be left unlocked during meetings. Bathrooms and water fountains will not be available. Please use the restroom prior to arriving to the meeting and plan to use the woods as you would on a campout if an emergency arises.

Everyone will maintain a minimum of 6 feet of space at all times during Troop Activities.

If we are playing any type of athletic game, everyone will maintain a minimum of 10 feet of space.

Scouts will not share items or equipment.

Scouts must bring their own water bottle and avoid using water fountains.

Scouts are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer provided it contains at least 60% alcohol.

Until further notice, for monthly Troop Outings, the Troop will not provide group transportation. Parents/Guardians will need to provide transportation for their Scout(s).

When we are able to resume overnight campouts:

- There will be no more than one Scout per tent
- We will provide additional guidelines related to food preparation and transportation

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If a Scout shows any [signs or symptoms of COVID-19](#):

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please keep the Scout at home until they have been symptom free for seventy-two hours.

If a Scout or family member is at a higher risk, check with your medical provider to assess their risk and determine whether or not to attend a Troop 171 Activity.

Parents/Guardians must agree to and sign the Voluntary Return to Troop 171 Activities letter, prior to the Scout participating in a Troop Activity.

Scouts, or parents, who choose not to follow these procedures are asked to not attend in-person Troop Activities at this time.

If Scouts, or adults, violate the Troop 171: Procedures for Meeting In-Person or the Voluntary Return to Troop 171 Activities letter, they will be subject to the Conflict Resolution and Discipline section of the Troop 171 By-Laws.