

# 2020 Scouts BSA Summer Camp- Leader's Meeting

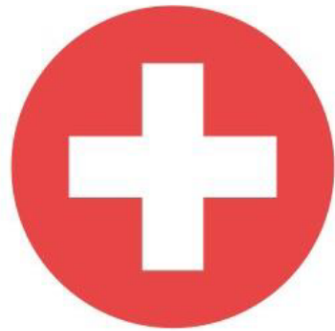
(May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020)



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# Health & Safety Moment



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FIRST AID

## Safety Moment



The purpose of psychological first aid is to provide basic care, comfort, and support to anyone experiencing stress. Stay alert to signs of stress in yourself and others.

# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

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- I. Current Status of the Commonwealth
- II. Preliminary CDC/ ACA Guidance
- III. What is Pipsico Doing to Keep You Safe
- IV. Communication Plan/ Next Steps



# Current Status of the Commonwealth

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- Medical and Testing Requirements/ Trendlines
- “Phased” Re-Opening Approach
  - Expected to Start May 15<sup>th</sup>  
& Last Three Weeks
  - Phase II: Start ~ June 5<sup>th</sup>

- Downward trend: Percentage of positive tests over 14 days
- Downward trend: Hospitalizations over 14 days
- Increased testing and tracing
- Enough hospital beds & intensive care capacity
- Increasing & sustainable supply of PPE



# CDC/ ACA Guidelines

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- American Camp Association (ACA)
- <https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/camp-operations-guide-summer-2020>
- Detailed Guidance Expected Mid-May
- Preliminary Guidance; Concentric Circle Model

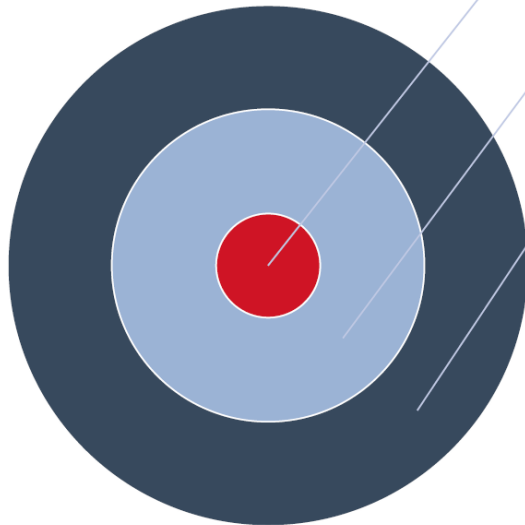


# CDC/ ACA Guidelines



## TENTATIVE CDC Camp Guidance

### Concentric Circle Concept



2 staff “unit leaders”

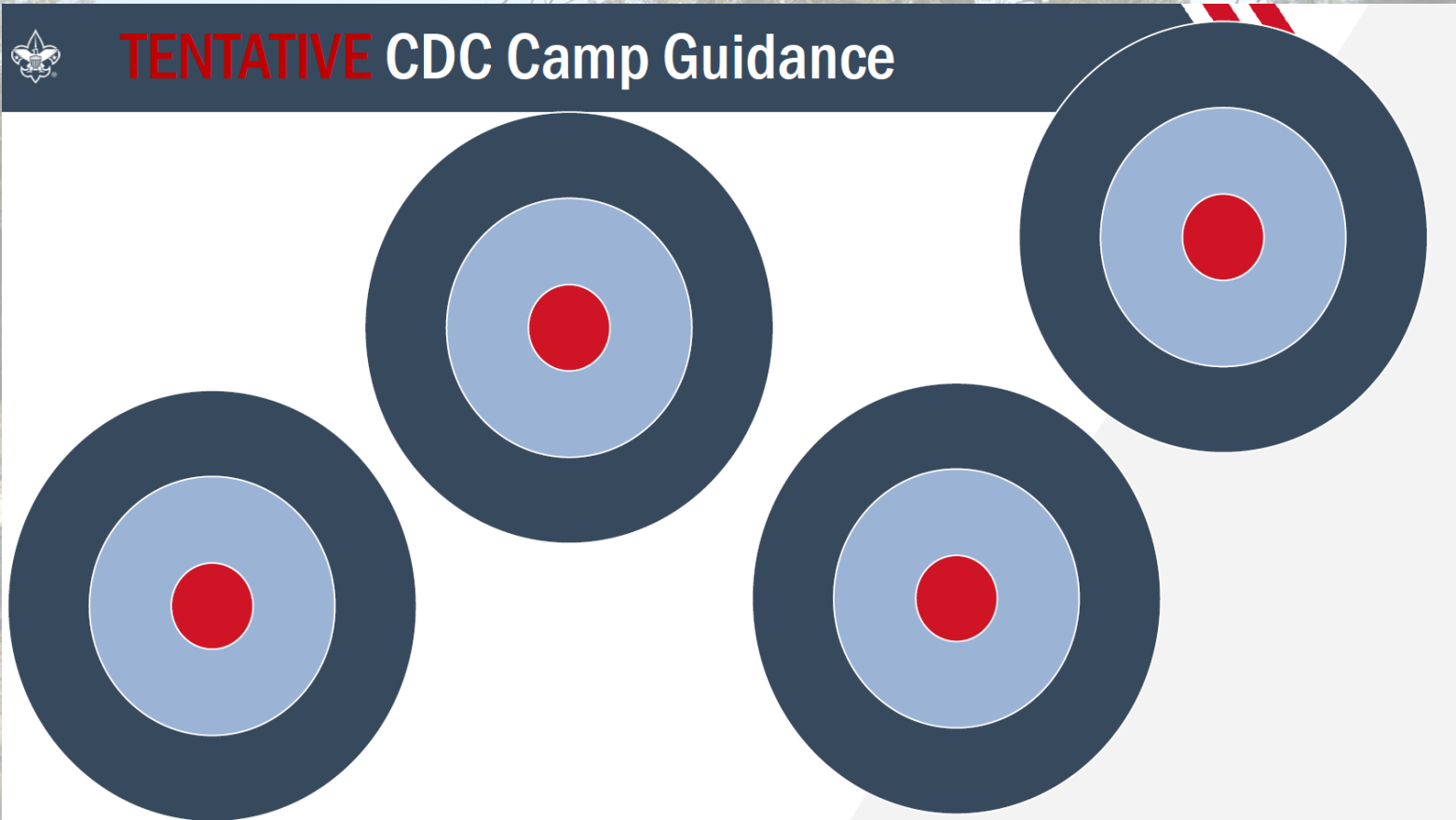
1 group of 10-12 campers

Up to 4 groups

# CDC/ ACA Guidelines



## TENTATIVE CDC Camp Guidance



# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

- Pre-Attendance Education:
  - High Risk Participants
  - Know the Symptoms
- Camp Guidance to be Published End of May

## SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

FEVER



Symptoms\* can include

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



COUGH



\*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.



# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

- Pre-Departure Screening:
  - Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check.

- Yes  No Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick?
- Yes  No Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?

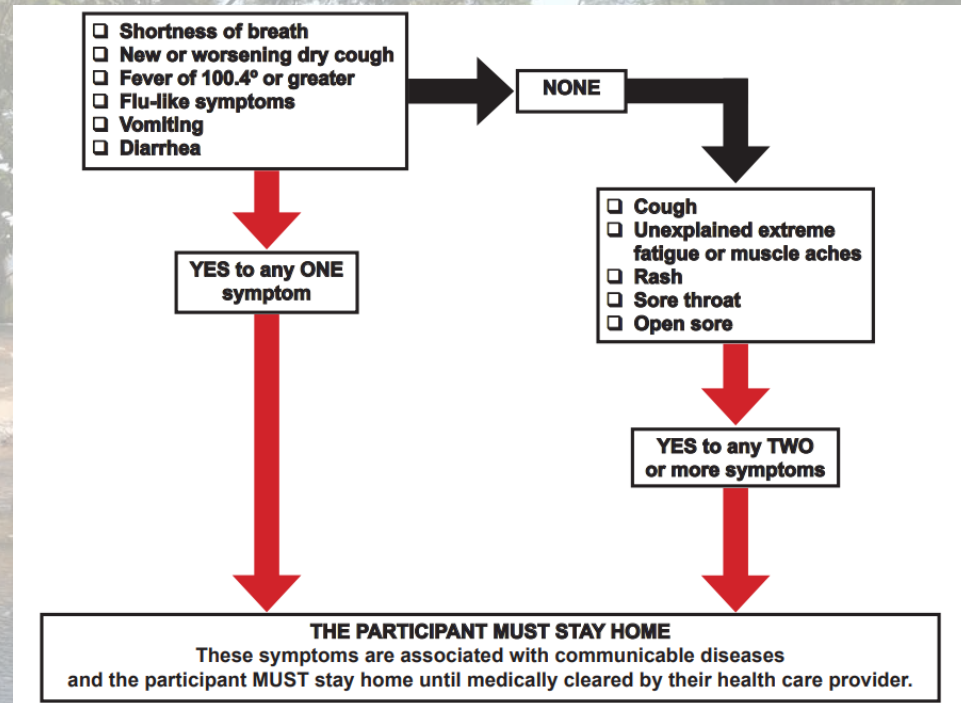
*If the answer is “yes” to either of these questions, the participant must stay home.*

- Yes  No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines?  
If the answer is “yes” to this question, we recommend that you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your healthcare provider and then proceed to the symptom decision tree below.



# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

- Arrival Screening:
  - Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check.
  - Note: should anyone in the unit not pass the arrival screening, the entire unit will not be allowed to enter camp.



# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

- No outside visitors will be allowed to attend camp
- A Culture of Handwashing and Sanitation- Hygiene reminders throughout camp experience.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.

## Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

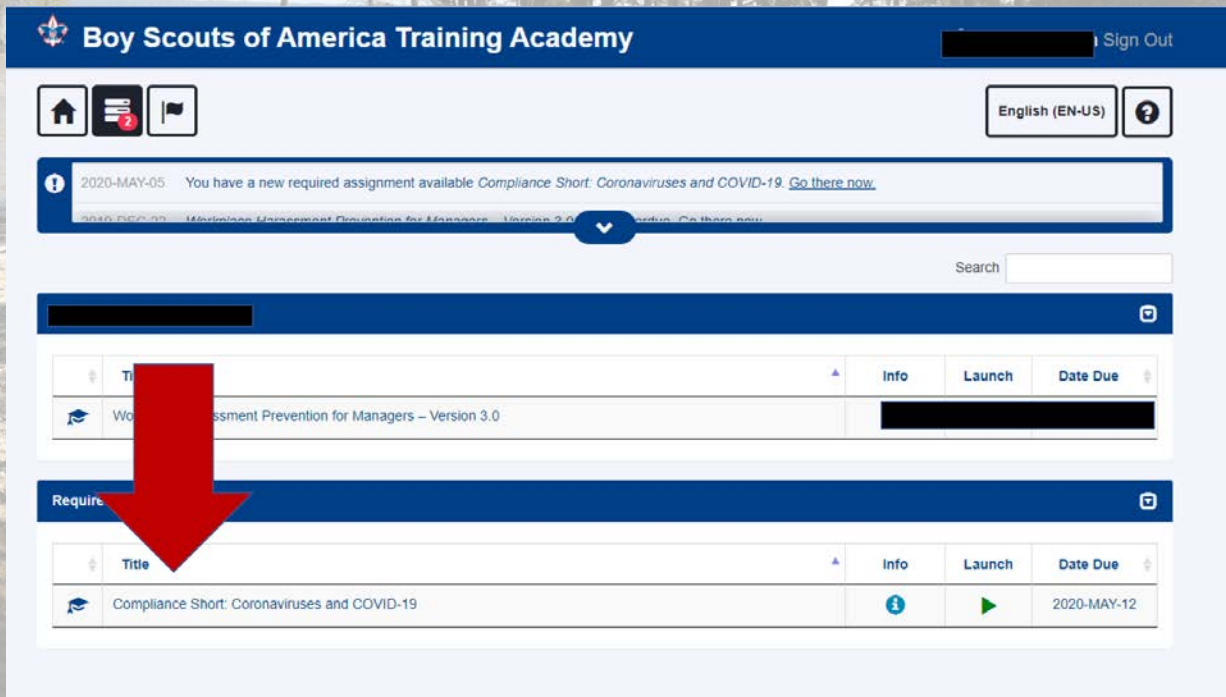


Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

- Trained Staff & Response- Our Camp Director and Camp Medic, a Certified EMT & Rescue Squad Captain, will review our health log daily. We have an emergency response plan that includes isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.



The screenshot displays the Boy Scouts of America Training Academy interface. At the top, the header reads "Boy Scouts of America Training Academy" with a "Sign Out" button. Below the header are navigation icons (Home, Menu, Profile) and a language selector set to "English (EN-US)". A notification banner at the top states: "2020-MAY-05 You have a new required assignment available Compliance Short: Coronaviruses and COVID-19. Go there now." Below this is a search bar and a table of assignments. A red arrow points to the "Compliance Short: Coronaviruses and COVID-19" entry in the table.

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Workshop: Assessment Prevention for Managers – Version 3.0			
Compliance Short: Coronaviruses and COVID-19			2020-MAY-12



# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

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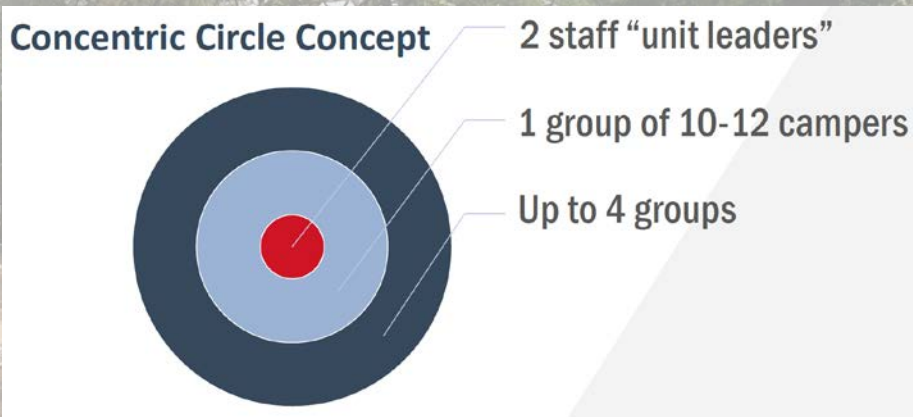
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- Tents & Housing- We strongly encourage Units to bring their own tents; however we will assist as necessary.
- Capacity reductions- We intend to operate with capacity reductions regardless of state requirements. Reasoning: It will provide a safer environment with less people and easier to do daily cleanup of shared facilities.



# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

- Food Service- We will feed you! We are a licensed commercial restaurant facility, and will follow all CDC and VA Department of Health Guidelines

- Program Organization-



- Post Visit Contact- Check-ins with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

# Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

- Health and Medical Record-
  - Options to Complete w/o Exception
    - Telephonic Well Appointment
    - Professional or Compliance Exams
    - Local Community Clinic or alternative HCP
    - Council Organized Well Exams
    - Camp Well Exams

## One-time exception – Camps Only

**Note:** Participants that have a valid, completed AHMR Parts A, B & C (NCAP HS-503) within 12 months of camp need no exception.

Participants with a Part C completed on or after February 1, 2019.

- Validity of any Part C completed on or after February 1, 2019 is extended until August 31, 2020.
- Update Parts A and B of the AHMR within two weeks of your departure to camp. Download here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

Participants with no Part C or one prior to February 1, 2019, including new members.

- Attach a completed alternate exam (sports, school, annual well exam at pediatrician) completed on or after February 1, 2019. This will be accepted as a valid Part C until August 31, 2020.
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# Communication/ Next Steps

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- Every other week leader's meeting (Zoom)



- E-mail communication for breaking news

- Contact-

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