



Welcome to Jayhawk Area Council Events & Activities

Health and Safety Measures

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the Jayhawk Area Council's top priority. We are taking these additional precautions while participating in our events.

Screening: Although screening plays a valuable role in knowing who is sick from COVID-19, many patients infected with COVID-19 will be asymptomatic but can spread the virus to others. Even with stringent screening measures, there is still a risk of becoming exposed to COVID-19 during activities with social interaction. **Screening will occur in 3 phases:**

- A. **Prior to departure for event:** Pre-Screening will be the responsibility of the Unit Leaders for each Troop or Cub Scout Pack and should be done before departure for the event they are attending.
- B. **At the council event:** The event coordinator or health officer will check you in and temp each attendee.
- C. **Checkout (ONLY required if the attendee was camping overnight):** The event coordinator or health officer will temp check you at checkout. Unit Leaders will be responsible for monitoring participants if symptoms occur after the event. It is also the responsibility of the Unit Leaders to report back to Jayhawk Area Council if this happens.

Screening will include:

- 1. Temperature check
- 2. Exposure questions as to whether individual (or close household contacts of individuals) has been exposed to anyone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 in the last 14 days prior.
- 3. The current list of the most common COVID-19 symptoms (per www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov)

- A. **Tents:** Tent should have adequate spacing from each other. *Troops:* Each person is to have their own tent unless you are living in the same house then no more than 2 per tent. *Cub Scouts:* Families can share a tent.
- B. **Campsite Cleaning:** Regular cleaning and disinfecting of all surfaces including tables, sinks, latrines will be the responsibility of each Unit and should be done according to ACA and CDC guidelines. Each Unit is responsible for their own cleaning supplies. The event

has limited supplies. If you have questions on items you think might need to be sanitized with the cleaning supplies provided, please contact the event coordinator. A Scout is Clean!

- 1.) **Additional Precautions & Masks:** Sneezing and coughs should be covered in the crook of the arm. Tissues should be disposed of appropriately. Masks, either cloth or surgical, have been recommended by the CDC guidelines. Jayhawk Area Council will not be providing face mask at events, but masks can be available for emergency purposes only. We ask that you wear them and social distance as much as often as possible. Please don't wear a mask if you are participating in an activity where you are overexerting yourself. If hiking, you can have your mask off as long as you are allowing 6 ft distance from the person in front of you and behind you. Masks and gloves are required when staff are preparing food.
- 2.) **Vulnerable Individuals:** This includes older adults, particular those 65 years of age or older as well as person with chronic disease conditions which includes but not limited to: Asthma, COPD, other chronic lung disease, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, cardiac disease, cancer (especially if recent chemotherapy), autoimmune disease, chronic kidney disease (especially if dialysis) and chronic liver disease. Smoking cigarettes, vaping and e-cigarette use also increases risk of serious illness infected with COVID-19. Vulnerable individuals should strongly consider the risks if they choose to attend. BSA requires Part A, B, & C for all attending events longer than 72 hours.
- 3.) **Mitigation:** All the recommendations in this document serve to alleviate the spread of COVID-19 during your time at any event or activities host by Jayhawk Area Council. Attending these events or activities has no guarantee or assumption that it will be COVID-19 free. Jayhawk Area Council is doing their part to decrease the risks by all individuals who attend.

These recommendations were a collaborative agreement from Jefferson County Health Department, Osage County Health Department, and the Jayhawk Area Council. All recommendation here are subject to change based on new knowledge, recommendation, orders, and guidance as they become available. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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