



## COVID-19 Update – 3/12/2020

The Central Georgia Council, BSA is monitoring the status of Coronavirus with the health and safety of our Scouts and Leaders always being our top priority. We are following the guidance of the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), the [Georgia State Department of Health](#) and our health committee led by Dr. Umesh Narsinghani, Council Health & Safety Officer.

For the time being, Scout meetings, events, camp, programs, training and other council-sponsored programs are **continuing without interruption**. We will continue to monitor governmental guidelines and update you here if anything changes.

### Below are ways you can help:

- Practice good hygiene and have hand washing stations or hand sanitizer available at activities.
- Conduct meetings or activities outdoors.
- Avoid activities where Scouts have to have close contact with each other such as holding hands.
- Limit food sharing or buffet style food service.
- Take time for a teaching moment about good hygiene with your Scouts.
- Work closely with your Charter Partner and Committee if you have questions regarding your routine scheduling. Consider postponing large gatherings if they deem it necessary.
- "social distancing" (avoiding large crowds or gathering) and staying home
- seek medical advice when sick with flu like symptoms.

### A Scout is Clean and Prepared

Please familiarize yourself with the CDC guidelines on how to limit the spread of the virus, here at the [CDC's Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities](#).

The safety of our Scouts and Leaders is our number one priority. If you have questions about District or Council events happening in your area please contact your [District Professional](#).