

COVID News #10

States around the country have begun to adjust their COVID-19 health orders. For some states, this has included eliminating state mandates / leadership related to face coverings, capacity restrictions and many other COVID-19 mitigation strategies.

The Bay Area Councils COVID-19 Task Force Committee, consisting of Board Members, Medical Personnel, and Unit Leaders, are keeping existing plans in effect as of May 17, 2021 until further notice. Wearing masks, social distancing and handwashing/hand sanitizing are still in effect for all in-person Scouting at the unit, district and council level. Appropriate masks, excluding gaiters, are REQUIRED on all council property including the Edwin C. Northen Memorial Scout Service Center and Camp Karankawa inside buildings and when outdoors. Masks may be removed temporarily when eating or drinking on council property and when outdoors at least six feet from others.

We are greatly encouraged by the reduced number of COVID-19 cases nationwide; however, this Scout volunteer task force remains committed to ensuring our top priority of a safe Scouting experience for all who attend Scouting activities and camps and to do our part to reduce COVID-19 exposure. Stay tuned for an update after the Memorial Day Holiday.

Direct any concerns to Charlie Tinsley at charlie.tinsley@scouting.org.

Memorial Day Hours - The Scout Service Center will be closed on Friday, May 28th and Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.

Scout Service Center & Scout Shop - The Scout Service Center and Scout Shop will resume our normal operating hours on Monday, July 5th with full staff at our offices. We are currently operating with rotating staff until then. Our hours are 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Scout Shop orders are available through pick-up, curbside delivery and mail delivery.

For more information, visit www.bacbsa.org/contact.