



Virginia Headwaters Council Recommended Covid-19 Guidelines **UPDATED: April 15, 2022**



The Virginia Headwaters Council, BSA is continually updating guidance for Scout meetings and activities in response to COVID-19. These latest guidance are effective as of Friday, April 1, 2022.

Public Health recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Virginia Department of Health (VDH) have revised [COVID guidelines](#) reducing isolation (when you are sick or infected with COVID) and quarantine (following exposure). The duration of quarantine depends on your vaccination status.

As [Covid-19 Community levels](#) continue to drop, our council continually monitors trends. Changes to [masking recommendations](#) are based on the rate of transmission in the area and hospitalized patients. As cases in Virginia continue to decline, the council will adapt. We reevaluate and update guidance on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Current guidance is now in effect for those participating in Scout activities within our council and at Camp Shenandoah.

1. If you have confirmed or suspected COVID-19, you should isolate (stay home and away from others) by not attending any Scout activity. If you've recently had the virus, you should provide a negative test.
2. If you are at an indoors Scout meeting or activity, wearing a mask is optional. Note: location of an indoor activity may still require masks. In this instance, follow their rules.
3. If you are at an outdoors activity, you do not need to wear a mask, but may do so if desired.
4. [National BSA](#) encourages all Scouts and Scouters to consult with their physician and get vaccinated.

Camp Shenandoah visitation policy. Units and groups are welcome to visit, camp or hike at Camp Shenandoah prior to opening of the summer camp season (June 5, 2022). Before your unit travels to Camp Shenandoah, the unit leader should confirm the health of participants. Should a person present possible symptoms, the camp will make available an antigen test. Anyone indicating symptoms should immediately go home, isolate and schedule a test as soon as possible.

Next update: May 15, 2022.