

Membership

These are unprecedented times for our nation, our city and in our Scouting community as well.

As this is an incredibly fluid situation, these restrictions may or may not be in place for the month of April. Units should adhere to CDC guidelines, state and local advice for gatherings as well as communicate with their Chartering Organizations to see when Scouting programs will be able to operate normally at these organizations.

“With safety in mind and based on guidance from national health officials, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is strongly advising that in-person meetings, activities, events and gatherings suspended through the end of March. If you council has cancelled events based upon local restrictions, then units should follow that guidance.”

That said, Scouting is still happening in smaller groups, including at the family level. This is a great time to advertise for all of the wonderful activities your unit will do in the coming months! Local advertising on social media sites like Facebook and Nextdoor can drive interested parents to your www.Beascout.org page where they can inquire directly to unit leaders about when they can join local scouting units.

When this all passes, Scouting will be the adventure that local families need to get back outdoors, to have fun, and to Be Prepared! Make sure you keep telling new families how they can join the adventure. For more information about Scouting at home, please click [here](#).