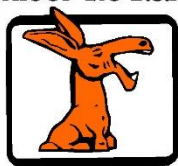


TROOP 279 B.S.A.



LATHAM, N.Y.

Scout and Parent Responsibilities for COVID Safety

Read the Troop's COVID plan and ask a leader if you have any questions.

- Before any meeting or outing, conduct a self-health check using the same criteria as you do for school – **If you have any symptoms, do not come.**
Symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, pressure in the chest, extreme fatigue, earache, persistent headache, diarrhea, vomiting, muscle pain, chills, repeated shaking with chills, and persistent loss of smell or taste
- Notify the Scoutmaster if you become ill within 48 hours of participating in any Troop meeting or activity.
- Wear a mask at all times while indoors at the church or when outside and not more than 6 feet apart. Practice good respiratory hygiene (cough/sneeze into your elbow).
- Limit the number of family members entering the church. Scouts should see the Troop Scribe for attendance. Parents and Leaders will have a separate sign-in sheet for tracking purposes.
- Use hand sanitizer immediately upon entering the church.
- Practice social distancing whenever possible and as directed by adult and scout leaders.
- Listen to leaders' instructions regarding COVID prevention measures (off-limits areas, hygiene behaviors, sanitizing, etc.)
- Obtain your own transportation to off-site trips and activities.
- Make informed decisions.

The Troop is committed to operating safely, as outlined in the COVID plan, to minimize the risk of COVID transmission. However, the risk of transmission cannot be completely eliminated. Each family must make their own decisions about what level of exposure is acceptable. If necessary, avoid Troop meetings and outings until you feel comfortable. Talk to a leader about ways that you can remain active in scouting even if you are unable to meet in-person.

Scout Name

Scout Signature

Parent Signature