

## **RISK ASSESSMENT FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> ELGIN CUB SCOUTS REGARDING COVID- 19 (CORONAVIRUS)**

### **Use of land and Cub activities**

Covid-19 is an illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

Further advice is available on-line: <https://www.scot.gov/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance/>  
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/index.htm>  
<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/scouts-at-home/getting-everyone-back-together-safely/>  
<https://nya.org.uk/>

**\*\*Please note this is for AMBER TO YELLOW only\*\***

**There is no use of the hall or any indoor space during this period – not even the hall toilets. We have not had the indoor RA approves yet**

### **Getting back together safely: The COVID Code**

1. A COVID-safe risk assessment has been completed and we have communicated control measures to volunteers, young people and parents and all are encouraged to raise concerns
2. Additional hygiene measures are in place
3. Social Distancing will be observed (check current distance determined by your Government)
4. Maximum group sizes will be limited and determined by scouts.org.uk and members will be consistent where possible
5. Make adjustments for young people and adults vulnerable or affected by COVID, and consult to make sure return plans are accessible and inclusive



**Maximum Group size is 30**



		<p><b><u>Social Distancing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders to be reminded regularly of the importance of social distancing.</li> <li>• Ensure that there is sufficient space available to allow compliance with the 2mtr (6.5ft) rule for leaders and anyone over 12.</li> <li>• An info sheet outlining procedures will be provided to all parents and guardians before activities resume.</li> <li>• Times for Beavers and Cubs will have to have gap of 20mins.</li> <li>• Attendance sheet to be filled out on every night.</li> <li>• Staggered starts – entry by main gate only.</li> <li>• Staggered pickups – exit bottom gate only.</li> <li>• Restricted access to parking – leaders and disabled only. Parents/Guardians use car park by architects (drop off) and Cedarwood (pickup).</li> <li>• Leaders to be aware of potential pinch points for parents and Cubs. These are the drop &amp; pick up points outside the Scouts land. If there is a gathering of parents, whilst maintaining social distance politely ask them to spread out. Control the departure of the Scouts to avoid buildup of people at the exit gate.</li> <li>• Gates to be shut whilst session in place.</li> <li>• Only activities that adhere to the current social distancing rules to be carried out.</li> <li>• Each activity will require a separate risk assessment.</li> <li>• Group sizes limited to maximum permitted under Scout regulations (currently 30).</li> <li>• Young persons with behavioral difficulties where a risk assessment cannot be controlled effectively it may be required to see a 1 2 1 volunteer or parental. The BSL is to make the GSL aware. The GSL will contact the parents/guardians and discuss the options with them. The options are most likely either no attendance or attendance with a suitable adult from the young person’s home bubble. If the latter is done the GSL will brief the parent/guardian on COVID procedures.</li> <li>• Groups will not be mixed during activities to ensure they remain in “bubbles” abiding by fixed teams and partnering throughout the event.</li> </ul>	<p>BSL GSL GSL</p>
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<p><b>Contracting of Legionella Disease, due to porta cabin closures</b></p>	<p>All</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flush system at least weekly to simulate use and run taps for 10 minutes.</li> <li>• Buildings that are temporarily shut down (mothballed) should follow the guidance in <a href="#">HSG274 Part 2</a> paragraphs 2.50-2.52.</li> <li>• Marked on check sheet in porta cabin.</li> <li>• Cabins presently in daily use.</li> </ul>	<p>SL/GSL</p>
<p><b>Adverse Weather</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adverse weather could result in hypo/hyperthermia. Leaders to make the decision if the session will go ahead or continue.</li> <li>• SL to check weather forecast pre event.</li> <li>• Have a robust recall procedure for parents if weather worsens.</li> </ul>	<p>BSL</p>

<p><b>Vulnerable or Shielding People</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently vulnerable people on the OSM Scouts register and leaders are aware of the individual’s specific issues that require shielding.</li> <li>• Any leaders who are shielding, living with someone shielding or career involves them working with the vulnerable are to inform the GSL and discuss the options.</li> <li>• Meeting invites will state clearly that any parents who have concerns over the vulnerability of their child (or vulnerability over parent helpers/leaders as applicable) should make this known to the leaders.</li> <li>• An assessment will then be made and recorded over whether this person could/should be included in the activity or if the activity needs to be modified to accommodate the situation.</li> <li>• It is likely that any vulnerable or shielding people will be asked not to participate in face to face meetings to reduce the risk to them. This will be in consultation with the parents or guardians of the young person.</li> </ul>	<p>BSL</p>
<p><b>Incident Management</b></p>	<p>Young people, leaders, and helper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealt with dynamically based upon the situation.</li> <li>• Minor injuries will be dealt with using first aid with a follow up call to the parents as required.</li> <li>• Serious injuries will be dealt with by the emergency services.</li> <li>• In all cases the activities will cease, and all will socially distance at a separate location from the casualty. One Leader will manage the other participants whilst First Aid is administered to the casualty.</li> <li>• If a first aid kit is required, the COVID first aid kit is to be used (marked). This contains a Visor, masks, gloves and the usual contents. If used the GSL is to be informed.</li> <li>• GSL, at the least, should be informed, but it may be sufficient for a statement that TSA Emergency/Accident procedures should be followed in line with the Purple Card.</li> <li>• If practical and time permitting, face masks will be worn whilst treating casualties, gloves should also be worn as part of extant first aid procedures</li> <li>• First aid kits equipped with supply of disposable masks and gloves</li> </ul>	<p>BSL</p>
<p><b>Disclosures and Safeguarding &amp; safety</b></p>	<p>Leaders and helpers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All leaders and helpers must have in-date PVG, safeguarding, safety and First Aid training.</li> <li>• A final check of completion of appropriate training and clearances will be undertaken by the GSL prior to commencement of Face to Face activities, anyone not having completed the appropriate training will not be allowed to interact with the Young People.</li> </ul>	<p>TA/GSL</p>

# 1<sup>st</sup> Elgin Scout Group Covid-19 restarting face to face Scouting risk assessment



<b>Checked by Line Manager</b>	Name, A .Govier Role / level GSL Date	<b>Checked by Executive</b>	Name, N Hagen Role / level Chairman Date
<b>Approved by Commissioner</b>	Name, D Mcphee Role / level District Commissioner Date		
<b>Notification of level change</b>	Date and by who		



## Checklist

1. Is weather suitable?
2. Names (young people and leaders) for night allocated
3. All young person taking part have parent consent to attend
4. Cones in place
5. Table with hand sanitizer in place at entrance and porta cabin
6. Toilets cleaned & prepared pre event
7. Kitchen cleaned & prepared pre event
8. Equipment wiped down
9. Risk assessment raised with GSL for activity
10. Leader at main gate and directs young person to cones
11. Leader takes attendance sheet and keeps copy safe
12. Young people briefed
13. Gates shut after last arrival
14. Controlled departure through bottom gate
15. Toilets cleaned post event
16. Kitchen cleaned post event




Section Beavers/Cubs/Scouts Date \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Leader in charge \_\_\_\_\_

Who	Name	Details on OSM	Confirm with parents: No COVID signs symptoms Been in contact with anyone with COVID or symptoms Traveled to any COVID hotspots in the last 14 days?
Leader 1		Yes / No	
Leader 2		Yes / No	
Leader 3		Yes / No	
Leader 4		Yes / No	
Young Person 1		Yes / No	
Young Person 2		Yes / No	
Young Person 3		Yes / No	
Young Person 4		Yes / No	
Young Person 5		Yes / No	
Young Person 6		Yes / No	
Young Person 7		Yes / No	
Young Person 8		Yes / No	
Young Person 9		Yes / No	
Young Person 10		Yes / No	





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Young Person 11		Yes / No	
Young Person 12		Yes / No	
Young Person 13		Yes / No	
Young Person 14		Yes / No	
Young Person 15		Yes / No	
Young Person 16		Yes / No	
Young Person 17		Yes / No	
Young Person 18		Yes / No	
Young Person 19		Yes / No	
Young Person 20		Yes / No	
Young Person 21		Yes / No	
Young Person 22		Yes / No	
Young Person 23		Yes / No	
Young Person 24		Yes / No	
Young Person 25		Yes / No	
Young Person 26		Yes / No	