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## BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL

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Dear Scouting Family:

The health and safety of our youth, leaders, staff, and families continues to be our number one priority. The Baltimore Area Council's leadership agrees, following the State's directive and our COVID-19 Task Force's recommendation, that the following updates remain in line with our current objectives to keep everyone safe and actively Scouting.

**Effective today, all Baltimore Area Council members must adhere to the following:**

- **Restrictions from Governor Hogan that effect Scouting:**
  - **Limit indoor gatherings to 25 people or less**
  - **Face coverings are required in the public spaces of all businesses and in outdoor public areas, whenever it is not possible to maintain physical distancing.**
- **Scout Shops are limited to 50% capacity**
  - **To order items online, head to [www.BaltimoreBSA.org/ScoutShops](http://www.BaltimoreBSA.org/ScoutShops)**
- **Follow any local municipality restrictions**
- **Continue to follow [Restart Scouting Checklist](#)**
- **Continue to follow CDC and local guidelines**
- **Masks must be worn properly (fully covering nose and mouth)**
  - **To see the proper way to wear a mask, [click here](#)**

As restrictions are changed, be sure to seek guidance from your chartered partner as it relates to their approval and support of in-person meetings and activities. Continue to stay focused on the many positives that have emerged or have been created this year. We remain committed to supporting each of you, as you continue to deliver the mission of the BSA in many new and creative ways.

Additional updates and resources are available at [www.baltimoreBSA.org/COVID-19](http://www.baltimoreBSA.org/COVID-19).

Stay safe and keep up the great work you do for the Scouting movement!

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