



PIEDMONT SCOUTING
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Dear Scouting Community,

In compliance with Alameda County Health Department's order to "shelter in place", the Piedmont Council Service Center and Scout Room will be closed until we can open safely. If you need Scouting assistance during this time, please contact Jo Hazelett at jo.hazelett@scouting.org or Morgan Fjord at morgan.fjord@scouting.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Our scouting units in Piedmont have done a tremendous job continuing to engage their members while complying with Alameda County's shelter in place rules. However, as several unit leaders have emphasized, Scouting is about the outdoors, and many units are anxious to get out and engage in traditional outdoor activities, including hiking and camping, especially as we approach summer.

The current Alameda County Health Order, dated June 5, 2020, **revised August 20, 2020**, has been expanded to allow extracurricular youth activities with members outside of the household, with the following procedures:

- **No more than 15 youth**, with an appropriate number of supervising adults, in any group engaged in outdoor activity.
- Each person may **only have two** Youth Extracurricular Activity Unit, and one Household Social Bubble, within a given three-week period.
- Social Distancing Requirements are strongly encouraged while engaging in extracurricular activities.
- Travel within and out of Alameda County is allowed with members of the group, as long as all procedures are followed in the Alameda County Order. Other County Orders must always be followed when travelling through or visiting another County.
- Face Coverings are required for youth and adults (exempt for youth 2 years or younger) when within 30 feet of any other individual not in the group. See the [State Face Covering Reqs](#) as well as the [Alameda County Face Covering Reqs](#) for more details.

Note that ALL INDOOR gatherings are still expressly prohibited by members of different households.

If you have any questions about scouting activities, whether indoor or outside, during this time, please feel free to contact Jo Hazelett at jo.hazelett@scouting.org.

We are providing the above update to assist units and families in planning upcoming scouting activities. However, please review the current applicable Alameda County shelter in place rules prior to engaging in any activities.

For more information and updates from the Alameda County Health Department, check here: <http://www.acphd.org/2019-ncov.aspx>. We will continue to post updates on our website as things evolve. Thank you for all you do for Scouting.

Be prepared and stay safe!

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