



# LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

## APRIL 8, 2020



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## Polaris/Tatonka Leadership Summit

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# Agenda

## Opening Flag Ceremony

**Council/District** Updates and Announcements  
Youth Protection Training

**Scouting at Home** How to set up a Virtual Scout Meeting

What activities to do during a Virtual Meeting (Agendas)

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Resources and Activities

Other Council Scouting at Home Resources (Google search)

**Advancement** Virtual Advancement Resources ([wnyscouting.com](http://wnyscouting.com))

Virtual Boards of Review

Eagle Scout Application process during shutdown

Extensions

## Closing



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# Opening Flag Ceremony



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**Council/District**

Updates and Announcements

Presenter: Brandon Blatz



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**Council/District**

Youth Protection Training

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## Scouting at Home

How to set up a Virtual Scout Meeting  
Presenter – Mark Gaynor

The full document can be found at:

<http://troop824.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/How-to-Set-Up-a-Secure-Zoom-Meeting.pdf>

## How to Set Up a Secure Zoom Meeting

Updated 4/8/2020

### Overview and Simple Startup

If you need a video conferencing solution, consider [Zoom](#), which allows you to host up to **100 attendees**. This would be great for a virtual Troop or Pack Meeting! Zoom also allows screen sharing, so you could have more than one leader in different locations running the meeting. Like Facebook Live and Skype, it's free to use and allows for you to quickly and easily share a virtual meeting with your Scouts.



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How Do I Use Zoom?

Visit [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and sign-in.

Click the “Host a Meeting” button at the top of your screen, choosing to have video on or off.

It will prompt you to join with computer audio, or you can click the check box to automatically join audio by computer when joining a meeting. You can also test your speaker and microphone.

Click the “Invite” button at the bottom of your screen and send an email OR copy the URL using the buttons on the “Invite people to join” pop-up window. Make note of the meeting password.  
Share your invitation and get started!



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### Sample Cub Scout Meeting Agenda

The full document can be found at:

<http://troop824.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Sample-Zoom-Cub-Scout-Meeting-Agenda.pdf>

00:00	Gathering Activity
00:05	Welcome/opening flag ceremony
00:10	Talk time.
00:20	Activity
00:30	Game
00:40	Game
00:45	Game
00:50	Announcements
00:55	Sing Happy Birthday
01:00	Closing/Done



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### Sample Zoom Cub Scout Meeting Agenda (Continued)

**00:00 Gathering activity:** open chat. Leader off camera or camera muted. Let the boys chat with each other for a few minutes.

**00:05 Welcome/opening flag ceremony.** Scout lead. Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, Scout Law. Screen share YouTube video of a flag waving (link below).

**00:10 Talk time.**

Sharing. Give each scout an opportunity to talk about what they've been doing related to a) schoolwork, b) scouting, and c) having fun at home.

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### Sample Troop 98 Virtual Meeting

The full document can be found at:

<http://troop824.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Troop-98-Virtual-Meeting-Be-Prepared-for-Public-Health.pdf>



# Virtual Troop Meeting



# Be Prepared for Public Health

13 March 2020 • Scouts BSA Troop 98, Whitpain Township, Pennsylvania



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### Sample Troop 98 Virtual Meeting (Continued)

#### Troop Meeting Plan

1. Opening
2. Scout Motto
3. Coronavirus
  - What it is & does, how it spreads
  - Prevention and Protection
  - Spread & Flattening the Curve
  - What to do now
4. Be Prepared
  - Take care of yourself
  - Take care of others
  - Keep learning
  - Have a plan
4. Public Health Merit Badge
  - Requirement 1
    - What is public health?
    - Four diseases: contracting & prevention
    - Type, vectors, prevention, treatment
  - Requirement 2
    - Immunization
    - 8 / 2 / 1 frequencies
    - Immunizations not available
  - Next steps / homework
5. Scoutmaster Minute
6. Closing





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### Sample Troop 98 Virtual Meeting (Continued)

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## Be Prepared

In 1907, Baden-Powell, an English soldier, devised the Scout motto: Be Prepared. He published it in *Scouting for Boys* in 1908.



In *Scouting for Boys*, Baden-Powell wrote that to Be Prepared means “you are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty.”

More than a century later, preparedness is still a cornerstone of Scouting. Right now is an incredible opportunity for Scouts to put the Scout motto into practice. Tonight’s meeting should help you do this.



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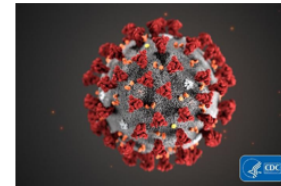
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#### Coronavirus - what it is and what it does



Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Patients with COVID-19 have had **mild** to **severe** respiratory illness with symptoms of

Fever • Cough • Shortness of breath

Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness (like pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death).



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## Coronavirus - prevention / steps to protect yourself

### Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



### Avoid close contact

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community.





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### How to Wash Your Hands

Troop Safety Officer  
John C.



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*Keep Up To Date With Current Information  
On Scouting During Our Hiatus*

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**SCOUTING AT HOME: COUNCIL INFORMATION DURING OUR HIATUS**

[Click Here to Download Latest Letter from our Council](#)

Updated 3/31/2020

#### LATEST INFORMATION

As always, your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is our top priority. We know there are questions and concerns about how COVID-19, commonly known as the coronavirus, could affect local Scouting programs in the Greater Niagara Frontier Council. Please know that we are monitoring developments regarding COVID-19 both locally with our County Health Departments and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

The following information regarding events and prevention measures is based on the latest available guidance. As this is an evolving situation, this information is subject to change. We will continue to update you on relevant developments, and we appreciate your understanding of any necessary adjustments in the interest of health and safety.

**As a result of the State of Emergency now in effect, the Greater Niagara Frontier Council, BSA is suspending all in-person Scouting activities through April 30, 2020. This includes all unit meetings and activities, district and council events, activities and camping at our camp properties, and the operation of our Scout Service Center (including the Scout Shop).**

We strongly encourage units, dens, and patrols to continue to meet virtually during this hiatus using video or phone conferencing at their regularly scheduled time. This is also a great time for Cub Scouts to work on Electives and for Scouts, BSA to work on Merit Badges. We would also encourage you to have your Scouts write letters or place phone calls to people that are in Nursing Homes and other facilities that have limited access to visitors. This is a great way for our Scouts to Do a Good Turn Daily while brightening the day for the Seniors in our communities.

While the Scout Service Center will be closed through April 30, our staff will still be working (remotely in most cases) and will be available to provide support. Please feel free to call us at (716) 861-4073 and leave a message in the appropriate staff members voicemail box or e-mail us at [gnfc@wnybscouting.org](mailto:gnfc@wnybscouting.org) if we can help you in any way.

National Statement on COVID-19 | [Click Here](#)

#### BSA POLICIES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS

The Boy Scouts of America continues to have policies and procedures in place that help protect participants from contracting an illness at large Scouting events. These include the [Annual Health and Medical Record](#) and the [Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist](#).

#### PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Even with these important policies in place, it is critical that we all take these everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases:

- Stay home when you feel sick.**
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and wash your hands before and after doing so.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve/elbow, not your hands.**
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Do not share personal items such as cups, water bottles, eating utensils, etc.
- Avoid shaking hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.** If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

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 Share
 7,896 people like this. Sign Up to see what your friends like.

Scouting at Home Resources
<a href="#">Status of Events</a>
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<a href="#">Enable Scout Application Process during Closure</a>
<a href="#">OSA Regarding COVID-19 Related Advancement</a>



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# Scouting at Home

## Resources and Activities

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### Virtual Ideas

The full document can be found at:

<http://troop824.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Virtual-Ideas.pdf>

GNFC Stay at Home Activities <http://www.wnyscouting.org/scouting-at-home/72758>

Troop and Pack Meetings with Zoom <http://scoutshare.org/Resources/Articles/trooppack-meetings-with-zoom>

Hawk Mountain Council. Multiple Activities <https://hmc-bsa.org/virtual-scouting-hub/>

Chess Kid Virtual Chess Tournament <http://scoutshare.org/Resources/Articles/virtual-chess-tournament>

Scout Bingo Card <http://scoutshare.org/Resources/Articles/scout-bingo-card>

Ideas for Remote Scout Meeting Platforms/ 30 day challenges <https://illowabsa.org/virtual-scouting-challenge/>

Good YouTube on SB and MB Counselors  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID6po\\_nxTfc&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID6po_nxTfc&feature=youtu.be)



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Other Council Scouting at Home Resources (Google search)

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Use Google to search for other Scouts BSA on-line resources that can be used and adapted to your unit's needs.

Remember there are more than 270 councils in the United States!



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## **Advancement**

Virtual Advancement Resources

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Bryan on Scouting - How to conduct a Board of Review through Videoconferencing

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/16/how-to-conduct-a-board-of-review-through-videoconferencing/>

GNFC At Home Scouts, BSA Activities

<http://www.wnyscouting.org/scouting-at-home/at-home-scouts-bsa-activities/72778>

GNFC Virtual Life to Eagle Classes will be held Virtually. Information will be distributed when available.



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**Closing**

**Scout Arms**

**May the Great  
Scoutmaster of all Scouts  
be with us until we meet  
again.**



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**This presentation and all of the links and materials can be found at:**

<http://troop824.org/leadership-summit/april-2020-leadership-summit-roundtable/>



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