

# **Pine Tree Council Guidelines for Council, District, and Unit Activities**

**Effective March 9, 2022**

## **Mask Wearing Policy**

- Check with your chartered organization to find out their policy on mask wearing.
- Check the guidelines for your school district.
- If the guidelines given by your charter organization are different than the ones for your school district, follow the stricter of the 2 guidelines.

## **Camping/ Tenting**

- Cabin Camping is allowed, up to the normal maximum capacity of the cabin.
- Multiple youth tent camping is allowed, up to the maximum capacity of the tent.
- For cabin camping and tent camping, participants should sleep foot to head.

## **General Policies**

- Good hygiene habits should still be followed at all times. These habits include, but are not limited to:
  - hand washing
  - sneezing or coughing into your elbow
  - not sharing utensils and cups/ water bottles
- If an individual is not feeling well, they should not attend the meeting or activity.

## **Other Reminders**

- Some individuals may still prefer to wear a mask, even if the guideline is mask optional. This is completely acceptable, and no one should be made to feel bad or be made fun if they choose to wear one. Any act of ridiculing someone for wearing a mask will be considered an act of bullying, and appropriate action will be taken.
- For Council and District events, we will follow the guidelines of the school district where the event is taking place.
- If an individual who is hosting or running an activity would like masks to be worn for that activity, we reserve the right to enforce mask wearing.
- For protocols relating to exposure or positive testing for Covid, please refer to the Maine CDC's website:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/covid.shtml>

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: These guidelines may change if the COVID situations changes.\*\***