

Troop 171/5171 Covid-19 Protection Procedures

Guidelines per WCMCU, BSA National, and the NC Mandates for Phase III

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Troop 171 Scouts and adults will follow all guidance provided by WCMCU, BSA National, and the state. The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for Scouts and adults for how Troop 171/5171 will implement these mandates.

Although it is highly unlikely that a Scout who is ill is infected with the novel coronavirus, Troop 171/5171 is asking individuals who are not feeling well, or if someone in their immediate family is not feeling well, to not attend Troop events. Individuals who become ill during an event will be evaluated by a qualified adult and may be asked to return home by the event leader.

Patrol Meeting

1. Troop 171/5171 Scouts and adults will follow all guidance provided by WCMCU, BSA National, and the state.
2. If soap and water are not readily available for the outing, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
3. Face masks are required when social distancing is not practical. Following WCMCU's guidance that if you are up and moving, masks on, if you are seated and properly distanced, masks are optional or can be removed.
4. Patrol outings can resume meeting inside (10 max) and outside (50 max). All activities (meeting, overnight camping, etc.) at this level of the troop is acceptable.
5. There is no restriction on number of scouts and AW per vehicle to transport to a patrol outing. Troop 171/5171 AW/drivers will follow all guidance provided by WCMCU, BSA National, and the state, meaning if you are in your own social group "no mask", but if you are mixed "mask are required".
6. Troop 171/5171 Coronavirus Perm slips are **NOT** required at a patrol level outing

Meetings at Williamson Chapel or Pavilion

1. Troop 171/5171 will follow Williamson Chapel guidelines.
2. Scouts/AW's will complete WCMCU online survey before attending any event at the church (one-time only). If you have already filled this form out you do not need to do it again.
3. For each event Scouts/AW's will be recorded for attendance and contact information.

Troop Meeting/Events Under Phase III Guidelines

1. Troop 171/5171 Scouts and adults will follow all guidance provided by WCMCU, BSA National, and the state.
2. The Troop will follow all Patrol meeting guidelines including the use of hand sanitizing upon arrival.
3. Max of 50 on outdoor gathering.
4. Overnight events will require temp checks (departure, mornings and evenings)
5. There is no restriction on number of scouts and AW per vehicle to transport to an event. Troop 171/5171 drivers will follow all guidance provided by WCMCU, BSA National, and the state, meaning if you are in your own social group "no mask", but if you are mixed "mask are required". For **Troop 171** ratio of scouts vs. drivers can sometime be overwhelming, so we do ask if you are comfortable please drive mixed groups.
6. Troop 171/5171 Coronavirus Perm slips **ARE** required for all planned Troop outing events.

Board of Reviews (Rank & Merit) Under Phase III

1. Can be held in person and or on-line. It is up to the individual parties.
2. Location will be determine per individual parties