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Good afternoon everyone,

As you may have seen earlier today, the Premier announced a three day lockdown for the Perth and Peel regions.

This means that all Scouting activities planned for the weekend in the Perth and Peel regions must not occur. This means that ANZAC vigil and dawn services will not be able to take place and I encourage you to take part in driveway dawn services, and share photos on social media.

People who have left the Perth and Peel regions since the 17th of April are required to wear masks and **this affects Regional members who were at Campwest,** which finished on the 17th of April. We encourage you to check the information on the State Government website, <u>www.wa.gov.au</u>

For all members, I encourage you to keep up to date with the latest announcements from the State Government. Should the lockdown not be extended beyond Monday, then we expect normal scouting will be able to return on Tuesday in the Perth and Peel regions. If the lockdown is extended further then the COVID-19 Action Group will review the Directions and provide advice as necessary.

Members and Groups outside of the Perth and Peel regions may be able to continue with normal scouting activities over the weekend but should check the latest advice and restriction from health authorities.

We encourage all members in the Perth and Peel regions to follow the health authority direction including the wearing of masks. If you are feeling unwell or show any flu like symptoms signs we encourage you to get tested as soon as possible.

A list of exposure sites can be found at <u>https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVID19locations</u>.

Regards

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