

## COVID-19 Special Scouts@Info Edition 20

Dear Members,

As indicated on Friday, the Premier has today confirmed that the Perth and Peel regions will further ease restrictions from 12.01am Tuesday. These restrictions are due to remain in place until 12.01am Monday 12th of July, provided there is no further community transmission of COVID-19.

The Scouts WA COVID Action Group has reviewed the changes and can advise that face to face scouting in the Perth and Peel regions can recommence as can camping and sleepover type activities, however it is important that the transitional restrictions are followed by Groups and Units.

Masks must be worn by adults and high school aged students when indoors, or outdoors if social distancing is not possible.

The restrictions surrounding public venues, including community centres (which includes Scout Halls) remains subject to the 2sqm rule. Participant numbers must also be capped at 150 people.

Full details of the restrictions can be found at [www.wa.gov.au](http://www.wa.gov.au)

A reminder to all Groups and members that it is a requirement that everyone who enters the hall or attends the meeting night, including parents who enter the foyer area when dropping off their children, must either scan in using the SafeWA app or complete the contact register.

Please note that Scouts WA requires all youth members to be recorded as having attended no matter their age. Group Leaders should take appropriate steps to ensure this is completed. The use of the SafeWA app and/or contact registers will be a requirement moving forward, even post the transition out of lockdown.

All Groups should ensure that their COVID Safety Plans are reviewed and updated. For all activities:

- Encourage hand sanitation/cleaning on arrival.
- Remind everyone (parents and youth members) that no one should attend when sick.
- 1.5m physical distance recommendation remains, including in lining up, activities, opening/closing.
- Clean high touch areas on a regular basis.
- COVID-19 Action Plan should be displayed.

Any changes to restrictions will be reviewed by the Scouts WA COVID-19 Action Group and updates provided as indicated.

Group Leaders and Sections Leaders should contact their District Commissioner or Regional Chief Commissioner with any questions.

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