

*The following information regarding Scouting activities- and Camping & Residential Experiences in particular- is extracted from the COVID guidance note 'Scouts Scotland COVID-19 Framework for the delivery of Scouting in Scotland' by Graeme Luke, Chief Executive Officer, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022.*

## **Camping and Residential Experiences. Scotland From 9 February 2022**

Camping and Residential Experiences are permitted, following the guidance detailed in this communication.

COVID risk assessments in relation to Nights Away experiences should be integrated into event risk assessments when seeking DC approval. Use the UK guidance for Nights Away alongside this factsheet, in respect to the rules in Scotland.

### **What can we do in Scotland?**

Scout Camping, Residential and International Experiences count as residential activity under Scottish Government guidance and must adhere to national guidance on residentials for schools and youth work.

### **Scout Green Readiness Level Beyond Level 0**

#### **Applies to all Sections and Volunteers**

- All camps, residential and international experiences permitted indoors and outdoors.
- Scout ratios for both indoors and outdoors must be applied.
- No limit on numbers in tents or rooms.
- No physical distancing is required indoors or outdoors
- Face Coverings are required indoors for age 12+

## **Permitted Scout Activity in Scotland from 9 February 2022**

The following information outlines approaches to delivery that will be permitted from 9 February 2022.

A District approved covid risk assessment is no longer required but you must have a risk assessment for all meetings and activities that incorporates covid measures.

However, any Section that has not had a covid risk assessment approved before should seek the approval of their District Commissioner before recommencing. This is purely to offer support and guidance.

### **Scout Green Readiness Level Beyond Level 0**

#### **Applies to all Sections and Volunteers**

All meetings and events are permitted indoors and outdoors with no limit of numbers.

No physical distancing is required in any setting but face coverings must be worn in indoor locations by everyone aged 12+

Scout ratios for both indoors and outdoors must be applied.

#### **Keeping Everyone Safe**

The revised Scottish Strategic Framework is the main source of information for this guidance.

It makes clear that some of these measures, provided for either by regulations or in guidance, will be expected to continue and everyone should continue to act carefully and remain cautious including:

- good hand hygiene and surface cleaning
- continued promotion of good ventilation
- requirement for face coverings in certain settings (e.g. public transport)
- continued compliance with Test and Protect, including a register of attendance at every meeting.