

## **GAC Operations Update, May 8, 2020**

Based on the updates today by the State of Alabama non-work related gatherings which state:

*" Effective May 11, 2020, all non-work related gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons from households are prohibited"*

We still recommend that Unit/District and Council in person group meetings of more than 10 people should not be held. Units will need to communicate with the chartered organization if planning on holding meetings, outings service project, and camping trips. It is imperative that the safety of our scouts and families come first and you meet all the guidelines related to maintaining a safe distance and disinfecting the meeting space. We recognize that each unit is different, each meeting space varies in size, the size of our units vary from 5-100 youth. So please use common sense, work with your leadership team, your chartered organization, and the families of the youth you serve, to make the best and safe decision for your unit.

### **Unit/District/Council Meetings and Events:**

We encourage you to postpone meetings and continue virtual gatherings, utilizing conference calls or online video conferencing. Especially those meetings or activities that are difficult to maintain the social distancing guidelines. Keep in close contact with your unit and district leadership to understand what has been postponed or shifted online. Please consider ways you can move Scouting forward by using technology.

We plan on updating everyone on or before May 15th, 2020 on our plan for Day camp and Summer Camp operations.

Thanks to each you for your work keeping scouting going.