



## COVID-19 / Coronavirus Information

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### **Here we go again!**

I really didn't expect to be writing to you on this subject again but it seems this virus is going to be with us for a little while yet.

As a result of the Government's recent announcements concerning the new variant of the virus, the Scout Association today has decided that it needs to re-introduce some restrictions on the way we operate with immediate effect.

Thankfully, all this means for us currently is that all young people aged 11 or over and all adults taking part in indoor Scout activities must wear a facemask (unless exempt). I should therefore be grateful if you would please ensure that if you are helping at any of our section meetings or you have children attending Scout Troop meetings you/they wear a facemask.

Leaders will continue to ensure that the buildings we meet in are kept properly ventilated and children are encouraged to wash their hands regularly and avoid close physical contact. The Cub Leaders will also be reviewing the programme for the Christmas Sleepover later this month to ensure the Cubs spend as much time as possible outdoors, weather permitting. However please ensure your children wear warm clothes to all meetings and those attending the Sleepover have a warm coat and bring an extra blanket.

I hope this reassures all parents and carers that we will continue to take a responsible approach to this issue for so long as this disease remains a problem for society in general.

Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any comments or questions.

Kind Regards,

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