

Quick Guide to Scouting and Scottish Government Tiers

The Scottish Government strategic approach to outbreak management places local authorities in five protection levels. To ensure that all Scout Groups follow the appropriate guidance please ensure that you first know the correct protection level for your meeting place. This information can be found [here](#). Please remember that this information can change.

Scottish Government Tier	Max Permitted Scout Readiness Level	Meeting Type	Max. Meeting Numbers (adults and young people)	Considerations	Face Coverings	Physical Distancing	Travel for Activities	Travel to Weekly Meeting. (adults and young people)
0	Yellow	Indoor/Outdoor/Digital	30 Total including Young Leaders and Adults	Full Programme can be provided using outdoor, indoor and digital options subject to an appropriate risk assessment being approved and regularly reviewed.	Face Coverings should be worn when <u>all people</u> are moving about in corridors, confined communal areas (Including toilets) where physical distancing is particularly difficult to maintain.	2m is required between adults, adults and all young people and between young people 12+	Minimise unnecessary journeys between areas in different levels and avoid any unnecessary travel to places in tiers 3 and 4.	Permitted

1	Yellow	Indoor/Outdoor/Digital	30 Total including Young Leaders and Adults	Full Programme can be provided using outdoor, indoor and digital options subject to an appropriate risk assessment being approved and regularly reviewed.	Face Coverings should be worn when <u>all people</u> are moving about in corridors, confined communal areas (Including toilets) where physical distancing is particularly difficult to maintain.	2m is required between adults, adults and all young people and between young people 12+	Minimise unnecessary journeys between areas in different levels and avoid any unnecessary travel to places in tiers 3 and 4.	Permitted
2	Yellow	Indoor/Outdoor/Digital	30 Total including Young Leaders and Adults.	Full Programme can be provided using outdoor, indoor and digital options subject to an appropriate risk assessment being approved and regularly reviewed.	Face Coverings should be worn when <u>all people</u> are moving about in corridors, confined communal areas (Including toilets) where physical distancing is particularly difficult to maintain.	2m is required between adults, adults and all young people and between young people 12+	Minimise unnecessary journeys between areas in different levels and avoid any unnecessary travel to places in tiers 3 and 4.	Permitted

3	Yellow	Indoor/Outdoor/Digital	<p>30 Total including Young Leaders and Adults.</p> <p>Leaders should consider reducing numbers to provide a programme for those most in need.</p>	<p>Review current programme to provide a blended approach including a mix of Outdoor, Indoor and Digital programmes subject to an appropriate risk assessment being approved and regularly reviewed.</p>	<p>Face Coverings should be worn when <u>all people</u> are moving about in corridors, confined communal areas (Including toilets) where physical distancing is particularly difficult to maintain.</p>	<p>2m is required between adults, adults and all young people and between young people 12+</p>	<p>Avoid any unnecessary travel out of the immediate local authority.</p>	Permitted
4	Amber	Outdoor/Digital	<p>20 Total including Young Leaders and Adults</p> <p>Leaders must reduce numbers to provide a programme for those most in need</p>	<p>Revert all activity to outdoor and digital programmes and provide a blended approach including a mix of both to reach those most in need. Consider programmes on alternate weeks to have less face to face contact. All subject to an appropriate risk assessment being approved and regularly reviewed.</p>	<p>Face Coverings should be worn when <u>all people</u> are moving about in corridors, confined communal areas (Including toilets) where physical distancing is particularly difficult to maintain.</p>	<p>2m is required between adults, adults and all young people and between young people 12+</p>	<p>Avoid any unnecessary travel out of the local authority and keep journeys within the area to an absolute minimum.</p>	Permitted

The safety measures that are contained within the guidance on [protecting ourselves and others](#) remains unchanged and all Scout Groups, Districts and Regions should continue to follow the UK Framework for face to face activities and all related guidance which can be found [here](#).