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As both the State of New Jersey and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania begin to ease restrictions put in place to combat COVID-19, the question comes up when units can return to any kind of in-person functions. Here is some guidance to help units as they consider and plan for in-person meetings, activities, service projects and other Scouting events.

All units are required to follow all state and local guidelines that are currently in place. In addition, units must obtain permission from their chartered organization before any in-person meetings resume.

For the State of New Jersey, limitations can be found in Governor Murphy's Executive Order #[148](#) and Order #[149](#). Additional information is available at New Jersey's COVID-19 Information Hub accessible [here](#).

For the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor Wolf's three-phase plan can be found [here](#). In addition, the PA Department of Health has published additional FAQ for summer recreation, camps and pools [here](#).

Both states highlight CDC requirements and recommendations. The following [link](#) provides guidelines for communities, schools, workplaces and events.

As always units should keep our Scouting families' safety their highest priority. If you have any questions regarding your units' activities, please reach out to Council Field Director, Andrew Nam at andrew.nam@scouting.org.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd J. Warner".

Todd J. Warner
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References

Governor Murphy's Executive Order #148:

<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-148.pdf>

Governor Murphy's Executive Order #149:

<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-149.pdf>

New Jersey's COVID-19 Information Hub:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/how-does-new-jersey-plan-to-lift-restrictions-what-does-a-responsible-and-strategic-restart-of-new-jerseys-economy-look-like>

Governor Wolf's three-phase plan:

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/process-to-reopen-pennsylvania>

PA Department of Health Summer Recreation, Camps and Pools FAQ:

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/20200522-Department-of-Health-2020-Summer-Program-FAQ.pdf>

CDC Information on Communities, Schools, Workplaces and Events:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

