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Advisory Note 4 Coronavirus COVID-19 – 26th Sept 2021

Autumn activities 2021

SCOTLAND

The readiness level in Scotland remains in YELLOW – all details are available on the website in the readiness level document. All units in Scotland must have an indoor and outdoor risk assessment to run meetings with units. International travel is currently not permitted.

ENGLAND

In accordance with the National Youth Agency (NYA) guidance issued on the 6th September 2021 for England, the Polish Scouting Association UK Region Ltd., (PSA UK Region) (ZHP Okręg WB) have set the Coronavirus Covid 19 readiness level to GREEN. As advised by the NYA to all similar organisations to ours, we must stress that this does NOT mean that the Covid 19 pandemic is over. On the contrary, the pandemic is continuing, infections remain at a high level, hospitals are still admitting people with severe symptoms, and unfortunately some people are still losing their lives to the disease. The vaccines which are available to us, do protect large proportions of people from developing serious symptoms or even death. Nevertheless, we still need to treat the current situation seriously and look to reduce the risk of transmission at all our events or activities. The changes which have been introduced in going from Yellow to Green readiness level are fairly limited therefore, it is still necessary for all our members and participants to be vigilant and follow the COVID responsible measures which are still required and recommended.



Action plan
in place
(roles and responsibilities)



Risk Assessment
are up-to-date



Hygiene is robust –
handwashing etc



Venue is clean and
kept clean



Face coverings are
worn when
appropriate



Social distancing is
advised in poorly
ventilated spaces



NHS Test and
Trace information
gathered where
needed

- Ensure you have your action plan in place. It should be reviewed and kept up to date.
- If you already have an approved risk assessment (RA) for carrying out activities indoors and outdoors, do review it and keep it up to date. If you are just updating the RA you need not resubmit for re-approval. If you need to add to the risk assessment a major change to activities, for instance wanting to move your activities indoors, you will need to re-submit your risk assessment adding such a major change in your unit's activities. If you have not prepared and submitted a RA so far and you intend to hold activities for your unit, you must submit a combined indoor and outdoor RA and have it approved **before** you can start to run activities with your unit.
- It is essential that during your unit's activities you continue to apply good hygiene principles.
- It is still a requirement that the venue where you hold your activities is cleaned before the start



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of your activities and after you finish. Also ensure any equipment you need to use is cleaned before and after use.

- If adequate ventilation cannot be provided you should maintain social distancing during the activities.
- If adequate ventilation and social distancing is not possible it is recommended that face coverings are worn.
- Do maintain a register of attendees for test and trace purposes.
- Any residential activities will be subject to a specific RA to be prepared by the activity leadership team, checked and approved at regional and UK level respectively.
- International travel is currently not permitted.

