

Date: August 30,2020

To: Masjidullah, Parents, Scout leaders

From: Antionette Bilal - Director

Afeni Stones – Assistant director

Subject: Policy for Alimah Scouts Organization

Guiding Principles and Universal Precaution for Covid-19:

During Social Gatherings, Meetings and Activities

## **Purpose:**

This policy will hence be instated to represent the safety guidelines which is mandated to operate Alimah Scouts under our organization leadership to ensure the safety **of Masjidullah**, **our youth and troop leaders ETC.** 

As an organization we want to follow the National Health and Safety regarding COVID-19.

With safety in mind and based on the guidance of the national health officials, the Alimah Scouts Organization is strongly advising that in person meetings, activities, events and social

gatherings be conducted within the guidelines by your state and local health department and other officials, as well as under **Masjidullah and Alimah Scouts organization**.

## Recommendation:

- Designate a person to be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. This person should also be aware of state or local regulatory agency policies related to group gatherings and other applicable state and local public health guidance and directives.
- Identify designate area to take temperatures (digital thermometers will be on hand) at the start of social gathering (meetings, activities, events). \*Normal range of temperature is 98.9; temperature greater than 99.9 requires for person to be sent home.
- During a social gatherings if a person should become sick, a designated contact person
  will plan for contacting their next of kin or safely transporting them to their home or a
  healthcare facility, notifying the health department, and cleaning and disinfecting the
  facility after they have left.
- Parents should notify troop leaders of any food or any allergies (specifically latex)
- Parents should disclose if the youth or anyone in their household has encountered a person diagnosed with COVID-19 so previsions can be made.
- Each parent is required to sign a written consent of permission to participate in social gatherings during the pandemic with COVID-19.

## Promote the practice of everyday preventive actions:

(Extra Mask, Gloves, and Hand Sanitizer will be available at all social gathering)

- Following the national hand washing guidelines: Frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow. Throw the tissue in the trash and immediately wash your hands.
- Practice social distancing, that is, maintain at least six feet between people not living in the same household.
- The use of cloth face coverings (face mask) among troop leaders, youths, and parents are MANADOTRY. And must be worn during all social gatherings-activities, meetings, events!
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Encourage those who are sick to stay home.
- Second aid kits are MANADOTRY! And should be readily accessible.