

## Scouting Ireland – Summary of Key Covid Guidance – Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland

		Northern Ireland (NI)	Ireland (ROI)	
	Items	All areas	Level 2 areas (ROI)	Level 3 areas (ROI)
<b>Engagement with young people</b>	<b>Outdoor Day trips/Meetings</b>	Outdoor meeting can continue with up to 30 people, small groups system is recommended while following government advice and Scouting Ireland's outdoor activities ratios.	Outdoor meetings can take place with up to 100 people, small groups system is recommended while following government advice and Scouting Ireland's outdoor activities ratios.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May operate groups of up to 15</li> <li>• May operate multiple groups if sufficient space and strict public health protocols are in place</li> <li>• There should be no mixing between groups</li> <li>• Scouting Ireland's outdoor activities ratios will apply</li> </ul>
	<b>Indoor Meetings</b>	Indoor meetings will be permitted from <b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b> provided risk assessment are completed and the restart guidance has been complied with.	Indoor meetings can take place with up to 50 people and following government advice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May operate groups of up to 15</li> <li>• May operate multiple groups if sufficient space and strict public health protocols are in place</li> <li>• There should be no mixing between groups</li> </ul>
	<b>Outdoor overnights Camping</b>	Consider the published guidance applicable to Northern Ireland when considering proposed overnight activities and the Scouting Ireland Outdoor activities ratios.	Camping can take place with up to 100 people and following government advice and Scouting Ireland's outdoor activities ratios.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May operate outdoor camps of up to 15 participants</li> <li>• May operate multiple groups if sufficient space is available.</li> <li>• There should be no mixing between groups</li> <li>• Scouting Ireland's outdoor activities ratios will apply</li> </ul>
	<b>Indoor Overnight Residential</b>	Residential not permitted at time.	Further youth sector guidance to be provided.	Residential overnights not permitted.
	<b>International Travel</b>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) is advising against all non-essential international travel.	Based on governmental guidelines International travel is not recommended.	Based on governmental guidelines International travel is not recommended.



<p><b>Engagement with Adult members</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Training Courses</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online training where possible.</li> <li>• Face to face training should be risk assessed in line with the guidance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online training where possible</li> <li>• In person training of groups of up to 15 with 2m physical distance if necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to primarily online training</li> <li>• Limit congregation as far as possible</li> </ul>
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**Notes:**

- (1) Postcode lockdowns in Northern Ireland apply to Households only.
- (2) Social and family gathering advise does not apply to organised and youth sector groups in ROI.
- (3) Face coverings should be worn by adults and children over 13 where social distancing cannot be achieved and on public transport
- (4) Refer to Scouting Ireland Covid-19 Risk assessment <https://www.scouts.ie/Scouter/Health-and-Safety-Fire-Safety/Health-Safety/SI-Risk-Assessment-Covid19.pdf>

**Summary of Indoor versus Outdoor Group sizes in ROI ONLY**

Level	Maximum Group Size Indoor	Maximum Group Size Outdoor
1	100	200
2	50	100
3	15	15
4	15	15
5	6	6