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Re: Covid – 19 Scouting Ireland Task Force Facilities & Resources Available.

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CC: Group Leaders Group Contacts
County Commissioners Provincial Commissioners

Dear Group Leader,

I hope you, your family and your Scout Group are doing well during this national crisis.

Scouting Ireland is an integral part of Irish society and with that in mind, we must play our part during these unprecedented times. We as citizens have been called upon to support our communities by the Department of Community and Rural Development.

In response to this call, Scouting Ireland has set up a Task Force to coordinate our response to the Covid-19 pandemic. To support this, I would appreciate if you could consider 'volunteering' your Scout Den for the national interest if you have not done so already.

In order to do that, we need to determine if your Scout Group owns a Scout Hall/Den or has sole use of a property and would be willing to allow it to be used during this National emergency. We are trying to establish what facilities and resources Scouting Ireland have that can be offered to support our communities during this time.

At this point all I am asking for is your help in gathering information that may be of assistance to the State authorities, should you be happy to volunteer your Scout Den. Please be assured before any Scout Den/Hall is offered and identified for use, Scouting Ireland will be in contact with you to organise this and to ensure the relevant insurance is in place.

In this regard, we would be grateful if you or a member of your group could complete the following online form – **Click Here.**

It is very important that we support our communities at this time, however, we must do so safely.

Look after yourself, your family, and, if it is safe to do so, your community,

Yours in Scouting,

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Cathaoirleach & Stiúrthóir Cuideachta / Chairperson & Company Director
Gasóga na hÉireann / Scouting Ireland

The general public is asked to follow this advice and keep informed of this ongoing outbreak. Details of these updated measures can be found here:
https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ea1c30-updated-measures-in-response-to-covid-19-coronavirus/
https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus

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