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Re: Beaver Scout and Cub Scout Easter Greeting Initiative – Electronic Only

Dear Fellow Scouters,

I hope you; your family and your Scout Group are well and safe during this very different time. I am writing to you concerning the Beaver Scout and Cub Scout Easter Greeting Task Force Initiative. We are all aware that this is a new ever-changing situation concerning advice and guidance on how to keep our selves and others as safe as possible in the face of COVID - 19.

With this in mind we, now request that all Easter Greetings be issued to our older and more vulnerable in our communities **electronically only**. This can be done by collecting the photos from parents via email or another platform. This is to ensure that there is no possibility of increasing the spread. We have provided a list of nursing homes [Republic of Ireland](#) and [Northern Ireland](#) which you can use to contact your local Nursing Home. Your group may wish to send your Easter Greeting cards to multiple nursing homes. Please [Click Here](#) for a sample cover note for corresponding with the Nursing Home.

We have already received copies of some of the lovely Easter Greetings and look forward to receiving more. Please send to communications@scouts.ie or post online with the hashtag #Scoutshelping out.

Keep an eye on our website – we will have a COVID – 19 area where you can find extra resources, information on events and activities, Task Force Initiatives for your community and some supports for children and young people at this time. We will keep updating this area over the coming weeks. If you come across something that you believe is useful at this time, please share with us.

We are aware that this time is very stressful and many of the tasks we have done with ease previously we are now finding more difficult. To this end please mind yourself, your family and when safe to do so, your community, stay at home and stay connected.

Regards

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