



## COUNCIL CORONAVIRUS UPDATE #1

The well-being of our scouts, volunteers and staff is the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council's top priority. We are monitoring the Coronavirus situation closely and at this time we are not recommending the closing of any of our facilities or canceling any council or district events. In bad weather situations we monitor the Hillsborough County School System to guide our decisions and we may follow the same approach for the Coronavirus. If the situation changes we will post notices on our website and Facebook page. The CDC recommends the following to reduce the risk of catching the common cold, flu and coronavirus.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Thank you all for what you do for the Scouts.