



WELCOME TO INDOOR SCOUTING!

This meeting may be virtual or outdoors to set the guidelines for when your Section meets indoors together. Prioritize sanitizing! Think high-touch areas such as door handles, door push bars, handrails, etc. Maybe assign each Patrol to a sanitizing “shift” to ensure everything is properly cleaned, often.

WASH/SANITIZE HANDS—CLEAN ANY EQUIPMENT BEING USED.

WELCOME
5 MIN

- Gathering game
- Welcome everyone to the meeting and wait a couple of minutes for everyone to arrive.

OPENING
10 MIN

- Run a version of your regular opening ([Opening Ceremony](#), Promise, Law, etc.). See *Scouter Manual* for more information.
- Youth-led game

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PLAN
15 MIN

Let's Plan!

- Go through what you will be doing during the meeting and set expectations for the night.
- Find a discussion question like, “What are some changes that you have seen with COVID-19? What’s one change or modification that you’ve found most helpful? Whether at school, in public, at home, etc.”

- Leave time for the Scouts to share their answers but be ready to move on if the conversations fall shorter than expected.
- Interested in SAGA Adventures? Space? Movie Maker? Other ideas?

Have a body break! Stand up, do some stretches or dance moves and shake it out before jumping into the activity.



DO
20 MIN

Activities to Get You Started

- [Roses & Thorns](#)
- Code of Conduct—Including safety requirements for indoor meetings. Make it fun by creating a poster, video or skit to document your Code of Conduct.
- Patrol Names—Use elements of [Make a Micronation](#) to help your Patrol feel like home. Create a fun logo and/or slogan!

What's Next?

- Ask the Scouts what activity they want to do next week. Troop Leaders and Patrol Leaders can lead this. Plan how they are going to do the activity. Ask What, Why, Where, When, How questions.
- Play a quick wind-down game with your Patrol and discuss what you hope to accomplish next week.

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REVIEW & CLOSING
5 MIN

- Review what you did by discussing a couple of short questions like, “What are you most excited about with the return to indoor Scouting and the new Scouting Year?”
- Run a version of your regular closing (e.g. songs, Closing Ceremony, etc.)
- Thank the Scouts for their time and celebrate what went well together!

- Did the meeting meet the elements of SPICES (Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual)?
- Send out a weekly update to the parents letting them know what the youth have been doing and how they are progressing during transition back to Scouting indoors. Showcase youths' successes!



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Game:

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Incorporate what activity the Scouts decided on last week.

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Weekly Update to Parents