## Daniel Webster Council COVID-19 Guidance Effective March 1, 2022

Effective immediately, all Unit, District and Council activities should follow state and local guidance as it relates to managing the spread of COVID-19.

Regardless of DWC policy, members are expected to follow the strictest policy in force at the time. For example, a unit or chartering organization may impose guidance that is stricter than the guidance provided by either DWC, the state or the CDC.

The use of a mask or face shield is optional. DWC acknowledges that every individual's situation is different, including their health, the health of those they interact with, and their personal risk tolerance. In situations when masks are not otherwise required, it is the individual's personal decision (or the parent or guardian's decision for a minor) to wear or not wear a mask, and that decision should be respected by others.

While vaccination is not mandatory against COVID-19, DWC encourages all of its members to be vaccinated in their own interests and in the interest of their families/loved ones, fellow scouters and for the broader communities in which we all live in.

In all cases individuals participating in activities under the current conditions are doing so under their own free will knowing the potential risk of COVID-19 that has been widely publicized.