

East Carolina Council, BSA
Notice of Closing related to COVID-19
March 20, 2020

We were notified this afternoon that a “person under investigation” for COVID-19 was in our office last Wednesday, March 11.

A “person under investigation” means the person has symptoms, tested negative for the flu, and has had a COVID-19 test performed. It will be several days before test results are back. If the test is positive based on a local lab, the person will become a “presumptive case” until the test is confirmed by a CDC lab.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Lenoir County Health Department has recommended we close our office and Scout Shop operations through Wednesday, March 25. We will reopen on Thursday, March 26. This timeline allows for the maximum 14-day incubation period for the COVID-19 virus to pass. Our staff is working remotely from their homes on March 23 – 25.

Thank you for understanding and working with us in this rapidly changing situation. If you have questions, please go to our website www.eccbsa.org/about-us/ and contact the appropriate person on the staff by email or cell phone. If you wish to make a payment of any kind (Summer camp, jamboree, Friends of Scouting, etc.), please call Richard Bogan at 252-933-6785 who can process your payment remotely.

Scouts, leaders, and units should utilize technology options to continue Scouting activities. Many ideas can be found on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/eccbsa. Wash your hands frequently. Maintain a 6-foot safe distance from others. Keep Scouting!