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BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL

To our valued partners,

There is no higher priority to us than the safety of our Scouts, Scouting families and volunteers, partners, vendors, and employees. **It is with regret that we are postponing the University of Scouting Leadership Training at Carroll Community College this Saturday, March 14, 2020.** New dates are already under consideration and will be released shortly. Please stay tuned for more information.

With the rapidly escalating health concerns relating to the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the decision to postpone the University of Scouting was not made lightly. To slow the transmission of the virus, many state-run institutions have canceled large gatherings and encourage social distancing. All these factors were considered when we decided to postpone the University of Scouting to help mitigate the growing risk of transmission.

Please remember to follow the precautions and preventive measures as recommended by the Maryland Department of Health:

- wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available
- cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, your sleeve or your elbow
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using standard cleaning practices
- avoid close contact with people who are sick
- if you are sick, stay home, except when seeking medical care

Our number one goal is to keep our Scouters safe; we will always err on the side of caution and we will follow recommendations of our local, state, and national governing bodies. If you have any questions regarding this event Please call the Scout Service Center at

Please refer to the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/> for additional information.

Yours in Scouting,

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