

# Operation Keep Clubs Active During Covid!

As we move into a modified “new normal” for the 2020-2021 4-H year, here are a few suggestions for how your club can remain active. When completing your charter calendars, please utilize these options for at least the first half of the 4-H year (Oct-Mar).



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**Have new ideas or suggestions? Please share them with your 4-H Program Educator!**

## Pods of 10 or Less\*

- Can be multiple groups of 10 meeting outside in large spaced, separate areas (i.e. meeting at different spots at a local park) Limit 50 total.
- 1 adult leader needs to be with each group of 10 or less
- **1 person = 1 person (not family unit)**
- Do not all congregate in a parking lot before or after programming. Have a plan for keeping pods separate at all times.
- Physical distancing and sanitization is still required.

## Monthly Zoom Business Meeting

- Try to keep to 20 minutes or less if possible.
- Streamline, and have an agenda to keep efficient.
- Provides an opportunity if voting or group decisions need to be made.
- Rather than having demonstrations during a meeting, youth could submit their demonstration videos to be posted on Facebook or 4-H website.
- Please see electronic consent policy: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/health-and-safety/>

## Project Meetings of 10 or Less\*

- Ask your club’s project leaders to be involved in scheduling some small group meetings.
- Can be in/outdoors - see approval form for all requirements.\*
- Provides an opportunity for youth to get together in a safe way.
- These are a nice supplement in addition to the monthly Zoom business meeting.
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## Demonstration Days\*

**Does your club have demonstration requirements?**

Schedule a few in-person “Demonstration Days” in groups of 10 or less.

**Would you like to showcase some of your club’s projects?**

Contact a local coffee shop, nursing home or library to see if they would be willing to display some items.

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Other ideas: **Community Service** (trail or hwy clean-up, nursing home letters/cards, clothing or food collection)

**\*Please Note:** All in-person events require state approval. Please contact your 4-H Program Educator for requirements and request form. All indoor person events require masks, physical distancing, sanitization of any shared materials and attendance sheets with check-in/check-out. All outdoor in-person events require physical distancing, sanitization of any shared materials and attendance sheets with check-in/check-out.