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Dear Druhny and Druhowie,

We want to acknowledge your continuing efforts to provide creative and safe scouting activities during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The RMT also wishes to remind everyone that Phase 2 guidelines as set out in Komunikat #6 (dated August 25, 2020) continue to be in effect, without change. Only virtual and outdoor activities are permitted, within the limits previously communicated, **as long as local public health restrictions are complied with. No indoor activities are permitted until further notice.**

Please remember to **maintain cohorts of max. 8 persons at all activities.** A cohort is a group of participants (szóstka, zastęp, 1 or 2 patrole) of up to 8 individuals who interact with one another during a scouting activity. Two or three cohorts may congregate in one location under the overall supervision of a single adult supervisor, but each cohort must remain distanced from other cohorts, so that if one member of the cohort reports symptoms or testing following an activity, only the other members of the cohort will need to be notified and possibly tested. Maintaining cohorts streamlines contact tracing and is recommended by experts as a strategy to minimize risk of community spread.

Since RMT announced our movement to Phase 2, some public health units have tightened the restrictions on the size of outdoor gatherings. Please remember that whatever our PSA guidelines, **local public health rules must be followed.** If you are holding activities in a region where outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 persons, that must be interpreted to include all leaders and parent supervisors/onlookers.

Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to provide providing a safe program with many activities that will enable our participants to stay active and engaged during this period of great uncertainty.

Czuwaj!

Polish Scouting Association in Canada
COVID-19 Response Management Team