

PARTICIPATING IN 4-H BEFORE PHASE 4

Washington 4-H Youth Development Program is not meeting face-to-face until your county reaches Phase 4.

*When we are in Phase 4, some social distancing and other requirements will need to be followed for in-person activities.

APPROVED ACTIVITIES

- Zoom/virtual meetings
- At-home projects (arts and crafts, make posters, gardening, etc.)
- Create videos to share with your 4-H club
- Work with your animal projects at home
- Prepare projects by yourself or with household members to submit at Fair or Virtual Showcase
- Work on record books by yourself or with household members
- Work on record books with members of your club virtually or on the phone
- Share projects over text, email, or phone with 4-H friends
- Prepare and practice a public presentation
- Virtual game nights with your club
- Virtual scavenger hunts



NOT APPROVED ACTIVITIES

- In-person 4-H meetings
- In-person project work with 4-H members outside of their household
- Community Service Projects that require 4-H members to be in public, around those not a part of their household
- In-person 4-H Shooting Sports practice
- In-person 4-H Horse or Livestock Shows/Clinics
- Any 4-H event where 4-H members would be interacting in-person with people outside of their household



SPECIFIC EXAMPLES

- **What if animal projects are housed at a leader's house? Is it okay for youth to come work with their animals?**

Animals must be fed and taken care of daily. Setting up a schedule for 4-H members to work with their animals is necessary to prevent overlapping of members present at the same time.

- **What about Fair and Pre-Fair events?**

Each fair is unique and varies from county to county. Please reach out to your local WSU Extension Office and Fair Office for more guidance.

- **What if our 4-H club wants to complete a community service project in support of COVID-19 related issues?**

We encourage 4-H members to be active in their communities. 4-H members should be participating in projects that they can do at home or that do not require them to be around others outside of their household.

- **Can we meet for shooting sports if the kids' stations are all 6 feet apart?**

Not before Phase 4.

- **Can we have a club meeting if we are outside and 6 feet apart?**

Not before Phase 4. Only virtual meetings allowed until then.

- **Can we ride horses together, since we are 6 feet apart?**

Not before Phase 4.



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