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Hello, Snohomish County 4-H Community,

We want to share some good news with you. Many of you may have already heard that Snohomish County will be moving into Phase 3 March 22nd, and as such, the 4-H program will modify in-person activity restrictions. As soon as we move to Phase 3, the following will take effect:

1. Plans need to be well thought-out, be a club decision (with youth input), and must be pre-approved by 4-H faculty (Ashley) and the county director.
2. There are forms, an online training, and procedures that are required before a meeting can be approved. We will provide the details and documents after we talk about your idea. If your plan is possible, Extension staff will help you through the entire process.
3. We maintain that, for now if an activity can be done remotely, it should be.
4. We still prefer outdoor activities if at all possible.
5. Our allowable numbers are increasing from 5 to 15 when meeting space allows. Events and meetings can include 15 individuals from outside a household in a cohort (multiple cohorts could participate in an event, as long as they are meeting in a different space or at a different time). This does not include Extension staff or certified volunteers who are overseeing the event/meeting.

We want to be very clear that we are excited about this forward movement, but this is not the time for us to relax. We all have to do our part to remain vigilant, ALWAYS wear masks properly at 4-H events, follow all guidelines, stay home if we are sick, and remain socially distant when we are together. If we all keep doing our part, we can keep moving forward toward normalcy.

As we prepare for more in-person activity requests, we want to offer our mandatory resuming in-person Zoom training more frequently to accommodate your needs. **All adult volunteers who will be involved in an in-person activity must attend this training**, and we strongly encourage youth to attend as well. Beth and Ashley will be offering this training every Wednesday and Friday at 6pm. The training typically lasts about 30 min, but we will be available both before and for a short time after for additional questions. These trainings will be held in our Tea Time/Office Hours Zoom meeting. You can use the Zoom Link found on our [Stay Home Stay Healthy Resource page](#), or you can call into the meeting using the following information:

Meeting ID: **941 3867 9686**

Password: **440717**

Phone Call (long distance): **1 253 215 8782**

If you are unable to make these training times, please contact Beth and she will schedule a time to host the training that meets your or your group's needs.

Thank you for your support and dedication to your community during this challenging time.

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