Alamo Area Council COVID-19 Plan & Response for the 2020 Popcorn Season:

The Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council has adopted COVID-19 protocols to support our 2020 program year and to keep our Scouts, families, neighbors, community partners and their customers safe. Scouts and their adult chaperones are expected to adhere to the following protocols for each of their Show & Sell shifts:

1. CRITICAL: Temperature checks of Scouts and parents will be conducted within the hour prior of the Scout’s shift. If fever is detected, the Scout and their accompanying chaperone will not be allowed to participate in the shift and will be removed from any shifts for a two-week period for quarantine.

2. CRITICAL: Scouts and chaperones will properly wear face masks or face shields during their entire shift.

3. CRITICAL: Scouts and chaperones will remain outside the store where the virus is least stable/most compromised. Scouts will not enter the vestibule of the store and shall only enter if they need to use the restroom facilities, or as a patron after their shift is completed.

4. Scouts and chaperones will observe social distancing measures as recommended by the CDC.

5. Scouts and chaperones are to use gloves, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes per CDC recommendations.
   a. Hand sanitizer should either contain greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol as active ingredients.

6. All financial transactions will be completed by the chaperone positioned next to the sales table.
   a. It is recommended for the customer to slide or insert the credit card for processing.

7. All popcorn product will be stored in cases (boxes) until sold, as not to expose it to other customers.
   a. Individual products should be handled as little as possible.

8. Create a display kit containing one bag/jar/box of each product for customers to see. These display products will not be sold - product given to customers will come directly from cases.
   a. If the Scout holds a product as a part the sales pitch that product should be part of the display kit. Scouts are not to hand that product to a customer.

9. Scouts will not shake hands with customers but may salute.

10. Scouts or chaperones who have traveled outside of Texas will have to wait 2-weeks before signing up for a store-front shift.

11. No samples will be offered to customers.

Our main objective is to preserve the health and wellbeing of our Scouters and their families. Should a parent determine a Scout should not participate in their scheduled shift the Unit Popcorn Kernel should be contacted immediately.

Any scout/chaperone who does not comply with these protocol risks being removed from store-front bookings for the remainder of the 2020 Popcorn fundraising season. Our commitment will always be to err on the side of caution. Should our local health officials change local allowances for re-opening, we will follow to the fullest extent of their orders.

Please direct any questions or concerns directly to 2020 Popcorn Staff Advisor, Chelsey Luster at (210) 414-7357 or Chelsey.luster@scouting.org.