**TEMPLATE COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS/CARERS - PREPARING TO RESTART**

[Insert Company Name, Logo and Contact Details]

[Insert DATE]

[Insert Parent/Carer Name]

[Insert Parent/Carers Address]

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Our plans to ensure** [Insert Company Name] **is COVID Ready**

We hope you and your family are safe and well.

As we emerge from lockdown and the government restrictions around the COVID-19 pandemic begin to be relaxed we are writing to update you on our plans for next session.

Our plans for re-starting face-to-face activities will follow Government and Youth Sector guidance, as well as guidance issued by The Boys’ Brigade and our local Church. Of course, in all this, our paramount concern is keeping our young people and leaders safe.

To help keep everyone safe we will be following The Boys’ Brigade’s **COVID Code**:

* New control measures will be in place based on Covid-19 Risk Assessment.
* Additional hygiene measures will be in place, including frequent hand washing and enhanced cleaning arrangements.
* Social distancing will be maintained.
* Group sizes will be limited.
* Accessibility and support will be provided for those who are vulnerable, shielding or affected by COVID-19.

It would be helpful at this point if you could let us know if your child is shielding or in another vulnerable group, so that we can be aware of this as we continue to plan for next session. We of course want to ensure that all our members can access our programme as we restart face-to-face activities.

We’ll share more detailed plans on what our return to face-to-face activities will look like as soon as we possibly can. But in the meantime, we would like to encourage you to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,

[Insert Name]
[Insert Company Name]

**TEMPLATE COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS/CARERS – READY TO RESTART**

[Insert Company Name, Logo and Contact Details]

[Insert DATE]

[Insert Parent/Carer Name]

[Insert Parent/Carers Address]

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Update in respect of [insert CO name]**

**Safely resuming face-to-face (Socially Distanced) Activities**

I’m so excited to let you know that we’re now able to restart face-to-face activities at [Insert Company Name] from [insert date]. Given the fact that we’re still recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, there’ll be some restrictions on what we do and how we do it. This letter will let you know the steps we’ve taken to make sure we keep everyone safe and ensure the Company is COVID-Ready.

Firstly, anyone with COVID-19 symptoms **MUST NOT** attend any face-to-face activities and should follow government guidelines on self-isolation and testing.

Secondly, young people who are shielding or are in another vulnerable group might not be able to return to face-to-face activities at this stage. If your child’s shielding or in another vulnerable group, please contact me directly so we can chat through some options.

We’re also aware some young people, including young people with additional support needs, might need new or other reasonable adjustments putting in place to support a return to face-to-face – again, I’m happy to discuss this with you.

I’d also like to let you know some of the updates to our arrangements for making sure our indoor activities will be COVID-19 safe.

**Arrival and departure arrangements [include arrangements as per Risk Assessment]**

* [Insert group size information]
* [Insert arrival and departure times]
* [Insert pick up and drop off points]

**Hand sanitisation, hygiene and personal protective equipment**

* [Insert hygiene information]

**Social distancing**

* [Insert your rules on social distancing]

**Other measures in place**

* [Insert venue information]
* [Toilets information]
* [Equipment and cleaning information]
* [First aid information]

**Confirm Attendance**

* To manage group sizes, we need to know if your child will be looking to return to face-to-face activities on [Insert date]. Please let us know by [Insert contact details].

Finally, we’re required to keep a register of those attending face-to-face BB activities in order to comply with Government ‘Track and Trace’ requirements. In line with this we have updated our Privacy Notice around collecting, storing, and sharing this information (a copy is available on request).

Please do not hesitate to get in touch [insert contact details] if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Best wishes,

[Insert Name]