

Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID-19

Effective as of December 7, 2021.

Please note that at times, GSNI's guidelines may be stricter than the State's guidelines. This is due in part to GSNI referencing multiple sources in the preparation of our guidelines and to the fact that a large portion of our membership is under the age of 12 and do not currently qualify for the vaccination.

Major changes since the August updates:

- **The guidelines for meeting in GSNI Resource Centers (see bottom of page 7 and the chart on page 8)**
- **Reporting COVID related incidences. Members are no longer required to contact GSNI of possible exposure unless the member tested positive (or exhibits COVID-like symptoms) after attending a **council event**. See page 14 for more details.**

When in doubt of what to do, please put the safety of our members first and follow these basic principles:

- Be a sister to every Girl Scout and take precautions to protect girls, volunteers, and families from potential exposure to COVID-19.
- Keep families informed of your troop's precautions/processes.
- Wear a mask.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet.
- Wash or sanitize hands often.
- Stay home if not feeling well.

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PREPARATION FOR GIRL SCOUT EVENTS

- Volunteers must familiarize themselves with the guidelines and be prepared to follow them at Girl Scout activities.
- Volunteers share these guidelines with parents/guardians to allow them time to familiarize themselves with the guidelines as well as explain the rules and guidelines to the girls prior to the Girl Scout activity.
- UPDATED June 2021:
 - The *COVID-19 Family Agreement** has been updated; however, its use is **optional**. We have left it in the packet for any troops that would feel more comfortable if parents signed this at least once for the membership year.
 - The *Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement** has also been updated and is required to be completed just once per membership year for troop participation. (New waiver should be required with the beginning of the 2022 MY, which begins October 1, 2021.) Waivers should be held for a minimum of one year.
 - Council/service unit events that have individual registration, rather than troop participation, will also require a signed *COVID Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement* for each participant.
- Every participant (girl and adult, both members and non-members) attending a Girl Scout activity or event must participate in a prescreening* prior to each activity. (Prescreening to be conducted the day of the event.)
- Troop leaders/event organizers must also maintain an attendance log of participants/spectators and hold with signed documents for a minimum of one year.

NOTE: GSNI may ask that waivers and attendance logs be turned in if an incident of COVID-19 happens in relation to the activity.

*Forms and instructions are found in the Appendix and available in the forms section of our website and in VTK (Volunteer Toolkit).

GENERAL HEALTH MINIMUM GUIDELINES TO RETURN TO GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Parents/guardians must ensure self-evaluation screenings happen prior to each in-person activity. (Conducted day of event.) See the prescreening questionnaire in the Appendix. Parents will be asked to confirm the prescreening prior to each meeting/event.

- Troop members who are ill, living with someone who is ill, or showing symptoms, or in a high-risk category should not participate in in-person troop meetings/activities.
- Parents must determine the risks of allowing their child to attend troop meetings/activities and determine if now is the time for their child to resume in-person Girl Scouting.

RETURNING TO GIRL SCOUTS AFTER COVID OR COVID EXPOSURE

1. If someone has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has COVID-like symptoms without being tested, when can they return to Girl Scouts?

The person should stay home at least ten calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24-hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) AND improvement of symptoms.

2. If a person was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 (or has COVID like symptoms), may they still attend Girl Scout activities?

Close contact includes:

- Anyone (with or without a face covering) who was within 6 feet of a confirmed case of COVID-19 (with or without a face covering), for a cumulative of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
- Anyone who has had physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- Anyone who shared eating or drinking utensils with the person
- If the person with COVID-19 sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

If a person was in close contact with someone with COVID-19 (or with COVID like symptoms) and . . .	They . . .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not live with the person with COVID-19 	Should stay home for 14 days from contact.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not live with the person with COVID-19, • Is fully vaccinated or has tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 3 months, and • Has no symptoms 	May attend Girl Scouts. The CDC recommends fully vaccinated persons get tested 3-5 days after exposure, even if they don't have symptoms.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lives with the person with COVID-19, • Is or is not fully vaccinated or has previously tested positive for COVID-19, and • Has no symptoms 	Per instructions from the IDPH's hotline, they should not attend Girl Scout meetings/gatherings for 14 days following exposure.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lives with the person with COVID-19, • Is or is not fully vaccinated or has previously tested positive for COVID-19, and • Has COVID-19 symptoms 	Should stay home at least ten days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medications) AND improvement of symptoms.

VACCINATIONS

Currently, GSUSA and GSNI strongly encourages, but does not require, vaccinations for girls, volunteers, and staff. While members are free to discuss their vaccination status, they are under no obligation to disclose their personal vaccination status* Under no circumstances should volunteers/staff discuss the personal healthcare decisions of other girls/volunteers/staff.

*While GSNI does not require vaccinations, there may be certain activities that have vaccinations requirements and individuals may require proof of vaccination to participate.

People are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 TWO weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or TWO weeks after they received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson Janssen).

Please remember, fully vaccinated people should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19, especially following an exposure to someone who suspected or confirmed COVID-19. If symptoms develop, all people—regardless of vaccination status—should isolate and be clinically evaluated for COVID-19.

FACE COVERINGS (MASKS)

Troop leaders must keep parents informed of the face covering (mask) guidelines the troop will be following.

- Face coverings must cover both the face and nose.
- **Face coverings are required to be worn indoors by both vaccinated and unvaccinated participants.**
- In the out-of-doors, vaccinated and unvaccinated persons *may* choose not to wear a face covering **when able to maintain a six-foot social distance**, unless required to do so by a business or municipality. **If social distancing cannot be maintained, masks must be worn!!** All unvaccinated persons should wear face coverings in crowded settings, both indoors and outdoors, especially when youth are present.
- When face coverings are not required, it is important to be supportive of members who choose to wear a face covering.
- Face coverings may be removed when:
 - Eating
 - SleepingStrict adherence to social distancing must be maintained when face coverings are removed.
- Individuals who have a condition or medical contraindication (e.g., difficulty breathing) that prevents them from wearing a face covering are required to provide documentation from the individual's healthcare provider. These persons may wear a face shield in lieu of a face covering; however, social distancing must be strictly enforced.
- Per the Illinois Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines, **gaiters and masks with exhalation valves or vents are not acceptable forms of face coverings.**
- Exceptions to wearing face coverings are made for children younger than two year of age, those who having trouble breathing, or are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.

- It is recommended that all participants provide their own face mask; however, it is also recommended that troop leaders/event organizers have some disposable masks on hand for those who may need them.
 - ◊ Again, at this time all members, **vaccinated and unvaccinated must wear masks indoors.**
 - GSNI Stores will continue to require masks be worn by both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons.
 - As stated above, in the out-of-doors, vaccinated and unvaccinated persons *may* choose not to wear a face covering **when able to maintain a six-foot social distance**, unless required to do so by a business or municipality. **If social distancing cannot be maintained, masks must be worn!!** All unvaccinated persons should wear face coverings in crowded settings, both indoors and outdoors, especially when youth are present.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

GSNI continues to require social distancing of six feet for both indoor and outdoor settings.

Troop leaders must keep parents informed of the social distancing guidelines the troop will be following.

Exceptions to Social Distancing:

1. Troop with fully vaccinated adults may social distance 3- to 6-feet when seated as they would be in a school setting. Masks must be worn by all (youth and adults).
2. Troop leader needs to assist a participant.

Additional social distancing guidelines:

- Mark off distances on the ground or group seating appropriately.
- Adults are responsible for monitoring all social distancing guidelines.
- No physical contact should occur.
 - Girl Scout traditions, such as the Friendship Circles, must be adapted or not done.
 - Games/activities need to be chosen to ensure physical contact is not happening.

GROUP SIZE

Group size guidelines (groups of 30 or less) are no longer required. Group size is now based on the ability to accommodate appropriate social distancing and capacity limitation.

If running a large event where the planned activities call for groups, we recommend the guidelines below are followed:

- Each group must have space to social distance 6-feet between group members.
- A distance of 30 feet should be maintained between groups.
- If there is space for all participants to stand/sit with 6-feet in between each person, you could have the groups together for an opening or closing.

- Participants in the groups should remain static. Adults could move from one group to another (mask guidelines must be followed).
- Youth/adult ratios as outlined in GSUSA's *Volunteer Essentials* must be followed in each individual group. Remember: Girl Scouts has a strict standard that whenever Girl Scouts meet, whether in person or virtually, there are to be a two unrelated adults, with one who is female, supervising youth.
- If possible, assign members of the same family to the same group.
- If practical, stagger activity starts and end times to minimize contact between groups.
- Recommend that you continue to have adults meet the participants at a designated drop off location where parents can simply drive up and drop-off/pick-up their Girl Scout. This ensures that larger groups are not gathering to wait for participants.

MEETING SPACE

Outdoor spaces where social distancing can be maintained is strongly recommended for meetings; however, guidelines below cover indoor meetings as well.

- Know the cleaning/disinfecting practices of the facility and determine what practices you will need to supplement.
- Activities requiring physical exertion and/or exertion of voice be held outdoors when possible.
- If you normally close your meetings with a song, make certain girls and adults are all wearing masks. Singing and shouting both project germs farther than talking, ask girls to either hum their closing song, or sing quietly, and always, of course, with masks on.
- If a meeting is being held indoors, be sure to check on the room size and the ability to ensure social distancing can be maintained.
- In all cases, indoor or outdoor, maintaining social distancing should be maintained. In those rare cases where this is not possible, for example a leader assisting a girl, the wearing of masks is vital.
- **Meetings in homes:** As always, GSNI strongly recommends against meetings in homes. This is more important now, as ever, due to the greater risk of exposure to other family members. If meeting in a home, you must follow the guidelines in the appendix of this document.
- **Meetings at GSNI Resource Centers:**
 - Troops may reserve the Resource Centers listed below for Troop Meetings. To reserve, contact Customer Care at 844-476-4463 or customercare@girlscoutsni.org.
 - Meetings in South Elgin, Rockford & Freeport:
 - May begin no earlier than 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
 - May be held anytime on Saturday or Sunday
 - Meetings in Lake Zurich and Oswego:
 - Only allowed M-F 5:30-7:00pm on **the nights the store is open**
 - May be held on the **one Saturday per month when the store is open**
 - Cleaning guidelines will be posted in each Resource Center and can be provided when reservations are made.
 - Guidelines outlined throughout this document must be followed.
 - There is no charge for using the Resource Center for troop meetings.

Resource Center	Space Reserved for Use	Normal Building Capacity: *
South Elgin	Hoteling Space plus Conference Room	44
Rockford	Hoteling Space plus Conference Room	55
Freeport	Hoteling Space	16
Lake Zurich	Hoteling Space	12
Oswego	Hoteling Space plus Conference Room	16

***While capacity limitations have been removed, it is important to remember that everyone present must wear face masks (vaccinated and unvaccinated) and MAINTAIN six feet social distancing. It is the leaders' responsibility to ensure social distancing guidelines can be met in the space being used.**

Participant must always be supervised by a minimum of two-approved volunteers. This means if you use multiple areas, such as the Hoteling Space and Conference Room in South Elgin, you will need two-approved volunteers in each area. Approved volunteer means an adult that is background checked and registered as a Girl Scout adult member.

- **Meetings at GSNI Camps:** GSNI's camps may be reserved for troop meetings—both outdoor and indoor space available.
 - Meeting space can be reserved at <https://www.girlscoutsni.org/en/camp/visit-our-camp-properties.html> and click on reserve today under the camp property you would like to reserve. Select day use or evening use to reserve.
 - Guidelines outlined throughout this document must be followed.
 - There is a charge for camp use.

		MAXIMUM Capacity:	
CAMP	SPACE	DAY USE	OVERNIGHT USE
Camp Dean	Dean Lodge	40 Total	32 Total
Camp Dean	Whispering Oaks	40 Total	32 Total
Camp Dean	Whitetail Lodge	80 Total	16 Total
		MAXIMUM Capacity:	
CAMP	SPACE	DAY USE	OVERNIGHT USE
Camp Dean	McCleary-Shaff Lodge	40 Total	16 Total
Camp Dean	Pond Side Lodge	40 Total	16 Total
Camp Dean	Oak Grove	80 Total	40 Total
Camp Dean	Cherry Hollow	80 Total	40 Total
Camp McCormick	Greenwood	40 Total	16 Total
Camp McCormick	Troop House	36 Total	36 Total
Camp McCormick	Friendship Sunrise	120 Total	28 Total
Camp McCormick	Friendship Sunset	120 Total	28 Total
Camp McCormick	Arrowhead	40 Total	28 Total

Camp McCormick	Opechee	20 Total	32 Total
Camp McCormick	Deer Trail	20 Total	28 Total
Camp McCormick	Turkey Ridge	20 Total	18 Total
Far Horizons	Tamarack	80 Total	22 Total
Far Horizons	Campers Cover	40 Total	40 Total
Far Horizons	Whippoorwill	40 Total	40 Total
Far Horizons	Liberty Hollow	40 Total	16 Total
Mary Ann Beebe Center	Upper Lodge	15 Total	36 Total
Mary Ann Beebe Center	Lower Lodge	12 Total	24 Total
Mary Ann Beebe Center	Screened Pavilion	25 Total	
Mary Ann Beebe Center	Day Use Pavilion	25 Total	
Mary Ann Beebe Center	Yurts	40 Total	24 Total
Mary Ann Beebe Center	Adirondacks 1 & 2	80 Total per Unit	36 Total per Unit

TRANSPORTATION

Moving forward, GSNI will leave the choice to carpool up to troop leaders and families after considering the following:

- Personal situation of each family, including are there immune-compromised family members and have family members been vaccinated and/or been isolating?
- Coronavirus transmission risk is high when people are in proximity and the risk increases when people are in a closed-in area for longer than 10 minutes.

After considering the above, if carpooling, it is important to take the following safety precautions:

- When transporting girls, always ensure girls are seated as far apart as possible to avoid crowding. DO NOT fill the vehicle to capacity. Passengers must not be seated directly next to each other.
- Girls should ride in the same vehicle/seating arrangement both to and from the activity.
- Everyone in the vehicle must wear a mask, always covering both their nose and mouth.
- Do not eat/drink in the vehicle to ensure that masks remain on.
- Improve the ventilation in the vehicle by opening windows at least partially.
- Make sure parents are aware ahead of time if girls will be in a vehicle together—include this on the permission slip.
- Conduct the pre-screening process prior to getting in the vehicle.
- Practice good hand hygiene—at minimum wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to entering the vehicle and once reaching the destination.
- Each vehicle should have sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer, and extra masks on hand.
- Sanitize high touch surfaces of the vehicle before and after travel.
- Bussing guidelines can be found in the appendix, page 24.

HYGIENE AND COVID-19 RISK MITIGATION

- Place signs in the meeting or activity space to remind girls and volunteers to engage in [everyday preventive actions](#) to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Signs should include the following topics (check out [CDC Print Resources](#) for printable signs):
 - **Wear a mask indoors and social distance.**
 - **Stay home if you are sick.**
 - **Cough and sneeze into a tissue**, throw the tissue in the trash, and wash or sanitize your hands. (If participants do not follow this, ensure the participant sanitizers their hands and any surfaces coughed/sneezed on are sanitized.)
 - **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
 - During activities, it is recommended that participants wash/sanitize hands upon arrival, throughout the activity (at least every 30 minutes) and just before leaving.
 - **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.** Wash hands if you do touch.
- Volunteers, girls, and parents should be reminded to **make sure temperatures are taken prior to group interaction** to confirm the individual is not running a fever and temperature is a normal 98.6 degrees. Members with a fever or temperature higher than 100.4 should skip the in-person gathering until their temperature is normal.
- **FDA Warning:** The FDA has advised consumers not to use certain hand sanitizers due to unsafe ingredients. The CDC provides an updated list of products that should never be used. Be sure to check [FDA updates](#) on hand sanitizers consumers should not use and stay away from products deemed unsafe.

CLEANING/DISINFECTING MEETING SPACES

Difference between cleaning and disinfecting: Cleaning with soap and water removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. It lowers the risk of spreading infection. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. By killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection. If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

- [Routinely clean/disinfect high-touch surfaces](#) and objects that are frequently touched. Use a household cleaner or see the [EPA's list of effective cleaners](#) approved for use against COVID-19. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products (e.g., concentration, application method and contact time, etc.)
 - Household bleach is effective against COVID-19 for up to 24 hours when properly diluted. Check that the bleach is not expired and determine if it can be used on a given surface. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation.

Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser. To prepare a bleach solution, mix:

- 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water or
- 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- See the [CDC's website](#) for more on cleaning and disinfecting community facilities.
- Identify areas at your meeting location that will need to be disinfected after each person touches it—door handles, handle of toilet, faucets, tables, etc. and ensure they are wiped down after each participant touches it.
- Minimize the use of shared materials such as markers, crayons, scissors, etc. by having each girl provide her own box of identified items. This box can be carried to and from the meeting by the individual girl. If collected and stored in one location, each box should be sanitized before stored.
- If there are shared items, sanitize after each individual person uses the item.

FOOD AND DRINK

Be careful when handling and serving food and have girls be careful with each other when eating. Safety recommendations for food, dining and snacks include:

- Encourage girls to bring their own foods to eat (bag lunch or dinner).
- Ensure each participant brings their own filled-water bottle as water fountains may be closed.
- Encourage girls not to share their food after having touched it, such as a bag of chips.
- Individually wrapped items are recommended.
- If providing snacks, especially if unwrapped, have one person, wearing gloves, hand out items to each person, such as with cupcakes or cookies.
- Use a serving spoon or scoop rather than reaching into a bag or bowl of snacks.
- Use a buffet line only if staffed with a safely protected server with mask and gloves.
- Avoid “serve yourself” buffets.
- Public dining only as permitted in your local jurisdiction.
- If serving family style, have one person, wearing clean gloves, serve everyone on clean plates
- Use disposable plates, forks, napkins, etc. when possible.
- Encourage girls to bring foods they can easily cook themselves (a prepacked foil pack) or hotdog for outdoor cooking.
- Ensure everyone handling food, those serving, girls, adults, wash hands (even if they will be wearing gloves) prior to any food prep or meals, following CDC handwashing guidelines.
- If sharing outdoor cooking utensils (roasting forks), they should be washed and sanitized between each use or bring enough utensils so that each person gets their own.
- During mealtimes observe social distancing of 6 feet.

RESTROOMS

Be very careful in public restrooms. Have volunteers ensure girls take appropriate turns to maintain social distancing and that they wear their masks in the restrooms. It is ideal to have automatic flushers and sensory faucets to wash hands. If these are not available, girls and adults should get in the habit of using tissue or paper towel to open doors and latches, touching as little as possible. If the restroom is large, have girls use every other stall and avoid using stalls with a person in the stall next to them at the same time. Restrooms and toilets are fraught with germs normally, and more so now considering the contagion of coronavirus.

FIRST AID

SUPPLIES: Troop first aid supplies should include COVID-19 prevention items including hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol), hand soap, tissues, disposable facemasks, paper towels, and disinfectants. Trash baskets or bags should be supplied for meeting and activity spaces, if not already available. Make sure that the trash baskets (or bags) are easily accessible for girls. Disposable or no-contact thermometers may be added to supplies if available and not cost prohibitive; however, parents should be checking temperatures and allowing their girl(s) to join group activities only when temperatures are normal.

TRAINING: When in-person first aid classes were not available, GSNI accepted the 100% virtual classes with the understanding that once in-person/blended learning classes resumed, volunteers would need to take an in-person/blending learning option within 6-months. In-person first aid classes are currently being held. All volunteers who participated in 100% virtual classes will need to retake an in-person or blending learning class by January 1, 2022.

DAY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- In conjunction with Safety Activity Checkpoints, follow the same guidance as Troop Meetings and Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation guidance in this document.
- Please remember that for day trips to non-GSNI sites further than 60 miles from home, a [Troop Trip and Overnight Approval Form](#) must be submitted to customercare@girlscoutsni.org at least 30 days in advance.

TRAVEL AND OVERNIGHT STAYS

International Trips – No international trips currently allowed.

Planning for international trips for 2022 and beyond is allowed. Submit an Intent to [Plan International Travel Form](#). When planning be sure to look at current COVID guidelines from the CDC and for the country/countries in which you plan to travel. (Countries may require vaccination, self-quarantine, and testing.) Be sure to research cancellation policies, as the trip may need to be canceled. Be aware of US guidelines to return to the US.

Troop Travel - National Trips

The troop must submit:

- The [Troop Trip and Overnight Approval Form](#) to customercare@girlscoutsni.org according to the timeframe listed on the form. This includes day trips further than 60 miles from home.
- An itinerary
- A plan for what they would do if someone becomes sick on the trip (this plan must be shared with parents)
- A sleeping arrangements plan. If sharing hotel rooms:
 - Members of the same household should share a room.
 - One-half room capacity of the space and only one person per bed. (Example if a hotel room capacity is 4 then only 2 should be in the room.)
 - See camping guidelines for other sleep arrangements.

In addition, all participants must:

- Have completed the COVID-19 Waiver
- Must do a COVID-19 Prescreen prior to leaving and have a daily health screening.
- Follow all GSNI COVID-19 guidelines regarding social distancing, masks, hand washing, etc.

Troops:

- Must understand [The current guidelines of the state/states you are traveling to and through.](#)
- Do not travel to a state that is at a higher Level of Community Transmission of COVID-19 than Illinois. See the CDC's map of [COVID Data Tracker](#).
- Must follow girl/adult ratio for travel.
- Traveling troops must follow the testing/masking requirements of airlines and/or destinations.

Please see Troop Camping Guidelines on page 24 of the appendix for more on troop camping and page 8-9 for GSNI camp capacities.

REPORTING INCIDENTS/CONCERNS RELATED TO COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND POSITIVE COVID-19 TESTS

All girls' and volunteers' health information is private and strictly confidential.

In the event that a person who attends an in-person Girl Scout gathering receives a COVID-19 positive test result, **we ask that the individual contact the volunteer in charge of the gathering (e.g. troop leader, or Service Unit Manager) directly. The volunteer in charge should notify others who may have had exposure to the individual.**

Volunteers must protect the identity and confidentiality of any individual with a positive test result while notifying others who may have been exposed to that individual. All health information is private/confidential to be shared only on a need-to-know basis.

If an incident or concern related to COVID-19 symptoms occurs or to report a positive COVID-19 test result, after the person attended a **council held event**, the volunteer contacts customercare@girlscoutsni.org or 844-476-4463 to receive guidance. (After hours and on weekends, contact GSNI's emergency phone at 866-841-0099 or contact Holly Bartelt at 815-334-7030). A team member will refer you to the appropriate staff member, who will contact you to gather the specific information.* Do NOT contact the parents or troop members. A council staff member and NOT volunteers, will be responsible for:

- Contacting the parents of anyone who may have been exposed (or other volunteers),
- Notifying a facility or business, if required

* The following information will be requested:

- Name of affected person
- If child, age
- Address
- Phone number
- If child, name of parent/guardian
- Is this person a registered Girl Scout member
- Description of issue
- What action was taken at meeting/event
- Were parents/guardians of affected person contacted? If yes, response.
- Copy of completed meeting/event's *Attendance and Prescreening Log*. Indicate participants affected person would have come in contact.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Meeting options may need to be flexible based on the fluid nature of COVID-19 risk. Troops that can run online meetings as needed (or wanted) should do so. GSUSA recommends maintaining a virtual to in-person ratio of at least 20/80, which means to maintain virtual troop meetings at least 20% of the time to keep tech skills and virtual meeting habits fresh. Use the [Safety Activity Checkpoints for Virtual Meetings](#), or see appendix, to guide your meeting plans.

A variety of resources are available to help leaders run virtual troop meeting. See the appendix of this document for a list.

**APPENDIX TO
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**Instructions for using the following documents:
COVID-19 FAMILY AGREEMENT
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
PARTICIPANT/SPECTATOR AND PRESCREENING LOG**

Each of these forms should be held for a minimum of one year. GSNI may ask these documents to be turned in if an incident of COVID-19 happens in relation to the activity.

COVID-19 FAMILY AGREEMENT FOR ACTIVITIES—as of June 11, 2021, OPTIONAL

The **COVID-19 Family Agreement*** has been updated; however, its use is optional. We have left it in the packet for any troops that would feel more comfortable if parents signed this at least once per membership year.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT-REQUIRED

The **Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement*** has also been updated and is required to be completed **just once per membership year for troop participation.** (Membership years run October 1 through September 30 of the following year.) Completed forms are submitted to the Troop Leader. Sample blank completion:

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

For Activity: Troop (NUMBER) meetings/activities 10/1/21 thru 9/30/22

Location: Weekly troop mtgs. (STREET ADDRESS/CITY) and activities as announced

Council/service unit events that have individual registration, rather than troop participation, will also require a signed **COVID Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement** for each participant. Completed forms are submitted to the event organizer.

In the case of multiple participants from the same family or for family events, one form may be completed for the entire family—simply list all names on the one form.

COVID-19 PRESCREENING-REQUIRED (TO BE COMPLETED DAY OF ACTIVITY)

GSNI continues to require a COVID-19 prescreening be conducted **upon arrival** at any Girl Scout meeting/event; however, the questions have been updated and the process for conducting the screen is flexible. Remind parents to review the questions prior to arrival at the meeting/activity.

It is recommended that a designated volunteer ensures the prescreening has been completed and tracks this and attendance. Remember, health information is private and strictly confidential. It should only be shared on a need-to-know basis with a council staff member.

OPTIONS FOR CONDUCTING PRESCREENING:

If parent does not submit an actual written prescreening form, the participation in prescreening should be tracked on the attendance log.

- Each participant (parent of girls) completes a prescreening form and submits it. (Completed day of event.)
- Verbally conduct the prescreening upon arrival at the meeting/event (parents of girls responding). (Can show them the questions and simply ask if they would answer “yes” to any of the questions. “Yes” answer would require they not attend the activity.)
- Make use of the prescreening card.
- Make use of a prescreening app such as Team Snap.



COVID-19 FAMILY AGREEMENT for

ACTIVITY: _____

LOCATION: _____

For complete GSNI COVID-19 guidelines, see: GSNI's *Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID-19*, which are updated on a regular basis.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois is committed to providing a safe environment for girls, volunteers, families, and the greater community.

Prior to participating in the listed in-person troop or group Girl Scout activity, I agree to:

- Conduct a prescreening and keep participants home:** If my Girl Scout, or any household members, show symptoms, that are not attributed to another health concern, including: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle aches, sore throat, headache, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, new loss of smell or taste. See the COVID-19 Screening Form for a complete list of prescreening questions.
- Follow good hygiene practices:** Wash hands often for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer and cover coughs and sneezes with an elbow or tissue and throw away after use.
- Use social distancing:** Maintain the current social distancing guidelines as outlined in GSNI's *Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID-19* and refrain from physical contact—hugs, handshakes, “high-fives”, friendship squeeze, etc.
- Wear a face covering (mask).** Follow the current face covering (mask) guidelines as outlined in GSNI's *Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID-19*
- Report COVID-19 positive test results to Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.** If your Girl Scout, or other family member in attendance at a Girl Scout event, receives a positive test result within 14 days of participating in an in-person activity, please report this to GSNI's Customer Care at, 1-844-476-4463 or customercare@girlscoutsni.org or contact Holly Bartelt at 815-334-7030. Staff will contact the families of anyone who may have been exposed during the activity. All information will remain confidential.

By signing this document, I understand:

- Girl Scout members are not required to participate in any activity. It is the sole discretion of each individual family and their comfort level with the planned activity.
- I am aware of and have reviewed GSNI's *Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID-19* referenced above.
- When participating in in-person Girl Scout activities, my Girl Scout and all family members in attendance will follow the guidance listed above and in the *Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID-19*.
- I understand COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. As with any social activity, participation in Girl Scouts could present the risk of contracting COVID-19. While Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) takes every safety and preventative precaution, GSNI can in no way warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in GSNI programs.

Girl Scout/Participants Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

For Activity: _____

Location: _____

In consideration for receiving permission to PARTICIPATE IN the identified Girl Scout Activity (hereinafter the “Activity or Activities”), I, on behalf of myself and any minor child/children for whom I have the capacity to contract, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1) I understand the hazards of the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) guidelines and Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (“GSNI”) guidelines regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, the CDC/GSNI guidelines are regularly modified and updated and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates. I understand that at times GSNI guidelines may be stricter than the CDC and agree to abide by GSNI’s guidelines.
- 2) Notwithstanding the risks associated with COVID-19, which I readily acknowledge, I hereby willingly choose to participate in Activities.
- 3) I acknowledge and fully assume the risk of illness or death related to COVID-19 arising from my being on the premises and participating in the Activities and hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE (on behalf of myself and any minor children from whom I have the capacity contract) Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, their owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and assigns (the “RELEASEES”) from any liability related to COVID-19 which might occur as a result my being on the premises and participating in the Activities.
- 4) I shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the RELEASEES from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, losses or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees, costs and disbursements, whether of in-house or outside counsel and whether or not an action is brought on appeal or otherwise), arising from or out of, or relating to, directly or indirectly, the infection of COVID-19 or any other illness or injury.
- 5) It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind any assigns and representatives, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Illinois. **I HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY DISPUTE ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WAIVER WAS EXPRESSLY NEGOTIATED AND IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT THE PERMISSION GRANTED BY RELEASEES TO BE ON PREMISES AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES.**

IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Wavier of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Waiver and Agreement under seal on this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS: _____



COVID-19 SCREENING FORM

(TO BE COMPLETED DAY OF ACTIVITY)

Attendee Name _____

Date _____

Parents should be aware of the screening questions and do a self-assessment prior to arriving at the Girl Scout meeting/event. The screening process can be completed by using this written form or the screening card, verbally upon arrival or through a virtual site such as TeamSnap. The Troop Leader or Event Organizer will let you know what process is to be followed.

Please, any participant who is not feeling well, should not attend! If you respond “yes” to any of the following, please do not attend.

1. Have you experienced a fever of 100.4F or greater in the past 10 days? Yes _____ No _____
2. Have you received a positive result from a COVID-19 test within the past 10 days? Yes ____ No _____
3. Have you been in close contact with anyone while they had COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, do not attend unless you are fully vaccinated or tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 3 months, currently have no symptoms and DO NOT live with the person with the COVID/COVID symptoms.

4. In the past 14 days, have you experience any of these symptoms **that are not attributed to another health condition**: cough, loss of smell or taste, runny nose, shortness of breath, or a sore throat? Yes _____ No _____
5. In the past 14 days, have you, or someone you have been in close contact with, traveled outside your state or to an area with restrictions due to COVID-19? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, response:

- **Unvaccinated persons** should not attend Girl Scout activities for at least 10 days after returning to Illinois **IF** the state they visited is at a higher Level of Community Transmission of COVID-19 than Illinois. (See CDC’s [COVID Data Tracker](#).) If the person has taken a viral test 3 – 5 days after returning to Illinois and the test was negative, they may return to Girl Scout activities after 7 days. If the state visited has the same or lower level of Community Transmission as Illinois, persons may return to Girl Scout activities immediately.
- **Vaccinated persons** are not restricted from participating in Girl Scout activities based on travel alone.

PRESCREENING APP

A Service Unit recently approached GSNI about using an app called “TeamSnap” to complete the prescreening process. GSNI has reviewed the default health check questions and approved it for use by troops/service units. Each troop and/or service unit (day camp) will need to look at the app to determine if there is a cost for their needs. It does appear to have a free option for a roster of up to 15 members. For information, visit their website at <https://www.teamsnap.com/>. GSNI does not have further information on this app.

SMALL COVID-19 SCREENING CARD

This smaller version of the COVID-19 Screening Form can simplify the troop check-in process. Simply provide each girl with this smaller card on a lanyard. By sending the girl to the meeting with the card worn on the lanyard, the parents are certifying that the answers to each of the questions is “NO.”

By sending this card with my daughter to meetings, I certify that the answer to the following questions are "No". Any "Yes" answers need to be reviewed with leaders at check in.

1. Have you experienced a fever of 100.4F or greater in the past 10 days?
2. Have you received a positive result from a COVID-19 test within the past 10 days?
3. Have you been in close contact with anyone while they had COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

If yes, do not attend unless you are fully vaccinated or tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 3 months, currently have no symptoms and DO NOT live with the person with the COVID/COVID symptoms.

4. In the past 14 days, have you experience any of these symptoms **that are not attributed to another health condition**: cough, loss of smell or taste, runny nose, shortness of breath, or a sore throat?
5. In the past 14 days, have you or someone you have been in close contact with, traveled outside your state or to an area with restrictions due to COVID-19*?

[For guidelines on how to handle yes responses, see the full size screening sheet.](#)

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Attendance and Prescreening Log

Event: _____ **Date:** _____

Location: _____

Troop Leader/Event Coordinator: _____

Due to COVID-19 this Log must be completed at every Girl Scout event/activity. Troop Leaders/Event Coordinators must keep a copy of the Log for a minimum of one year after the event.

Note: Troop Leaders/Event Coordinators may use a similar format for tracking participants and spectators, such as an Excel Spreadsheet. The intent is to track anyone who may have been exposed should a participant/spectator come down with COVID.

To maintain social distancing and not share equipment, the Troop Leader/Event Coordinator should designate one adult to record the names of all participants and spectators at the event/activity and to verify prescreening. If based on prescreening, girl does not participate, please indicate.

First and Last Name	Phone #	Registered Girl Participant	Registered Adult Participant	Spectator/Non-Registered Participants	Prescreening Verified
Example: Juliette Lowe			x		y
Example: Susie Scout		x			y
Example: Patty Scout				x	y
Example: Debbie Scout		x	Based on prescreening, did not stay at event.		

MEETINGS IN HOMES

As always, GSNI strongly recommends against meeting in homes. This is more important now, as ever, due to the greater risk of exposure to other family members. If you choose to meet in a home, you must follow these general guidelines along with guidelines in GSNI's current Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID. **NOTE: Bold indicates COVID specific guidelines.**

- Location
 - The private home must be the home of an approved volunteer. (Approved volunteer means an adult that is background checked and registered as a Girl Scout adult member.)
 - Girl Scout may not meet in a home where a registered sex offender lives.
 - Be sure the home is allergen-free. Ensure that pet dander, smoke, and other common allergens will not bother susceptible girls during the meeting.
 - **Is anyone in the family at high risk of coming in contact with COVID-19? If yes, do not meet in the home.**

- Meeting Space:
 - Ensure that the space is safe, secure, clean, properly ventilated, heated (or cooled, depending on your location), free from hazards, and has at least two exits that are well-marked and fully functional. Also be sure first-aid equipment, smoke detectors and fire extinguisher are on hand. NOTE: If meeting in the basement of the home, there must be two exits from the basement.
 - The troop needs to be able to focus without disruptions from other household members.
 - Be sure the space is accessible to girls with disabilities, as well as parents with disabilities who may come to the meetings.
 - **Ensure the space is large enough to accommodate the group and planned activities with social distancing of 6 feet.**
 - **Areas must be sanitized just prior to the meeting—meeting space, bathroom facilities, high touch areas, etc.**

- Supervision of participants
 - Must meet the appropriate youth/adult ratio.
 - As always, the group must have at least two unrelated, approved volunteers present at all times, plus additional volunteers, as necessary. Any adult supervising youth must be an approved volunteer. Adult volunteers must be at least 18 years old. One troop leader in every group must be female. (Approved volunteer means an adult that is background checked and registered as a Girl Scout adult member.)
 - Ensure youth participants are never left alone or stray off into areas of the home where they would not be supervised by approved adult volunteers.

- Insurance:
 - Copy of current Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance (stating coverage amounts for Personal Liability and Medical Payment to Others) must be on file with GSNI. Certificates of insurance may be submitted to customercare@girlscoutsni.org with the subject line: Proof of Insurance for Troop# ____ in home meeting.
 - Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance covers injuries that occur on the premises and is the primary insurance. GSNI's insurance company represents the Council not the Homeowner in the case of suit/claim
 - Homeowners/renter should consider any personal insurance implications. The homeowner/renter should ask their personal Homeowner's/Renter insurance carrier if there are any insurance concerns with troops meeting at the home.
 - Activity accident insurance is a supplemental health insurance that protects registered Girl Scout members. Registered members are automatically covered under activity accident insurance when participating in all Girl Scout events and activities including trips that involve two (or less) overnight stays.

- Other
 - Items off limits to members must be secured, example, backyard trampolines and pools are secured so troop members cannot access.
 - Weapons must be out of view and in a locked space.
 - Medication, cleaning products, or any poisonous substance must be stored in a secure space out of sight, preferably locked.
 - Animals should be kept in a place that is separate from the meeting space. Members may be fearful of the animal, or not have clear understanding of how to treat the animal. Animals may become overwhelmed by the number of participants in the meeting.

TROOP CAMPING GUIDELINES FOR BOTH GSNI AND OTHER SITES

Troops may participate in troop camping and must follow these guidelines.

- If pitching your own tents, individual tents can only be shared with members of the same household. Tents for participants in the same group should be clustered in an area and separated from another group by at least 30 feet.
- If utilizing units that have platform tents, bunks, or indoor lodges the following precautions must be followed:
 - For bunk beds, position the head of the camper in the top bunk opposite the position of the camper in the bottom bunk.
 - For side-by-side beds, position the head of the camper in one bed opposite the position of the camper in the adjacent bunk.
 - For end-to-end beds, position the toes of each camper close to the other camper's toes.
 - Campers should use the same bed each night. Keep windows open to increase ventilation, when possible.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Service Units that utilize busing transportation must obtain a bussing contract from an approved bus transportation company that has a current COI on file with GSNI. It is important to note that buses have the capacity to socially distance versus carpooling. Service Units that utilize bus transportation must follow the appropriate guidelines:

- The interior of vehicle should be sanitized before and after use by participants.
- The service unit should provide hand sanitizer at the entrance of the vehicle.
- All riders should wash or sanitize hands prior to boarding the vehicle.
- Girls, adults, and drivers should wear masks when in the vehicle.
- Participants should maintain social distance from non-household members while riding the bus.
- All riders should be assigned the same seat on all legs of the trip.
- Ensure girls are seated as far apart as possible to avoid crowding.
- DO NOT fill the vehicle to capacity.
- Passengers must not be seated directly next to each other.
- If a rider in the vehicle is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting should be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical and before the vehicle is put back in service.
- There should be volunteers to oversee participants on the bus.
- Adults should meet the girls at a designated drop off location where parents can simply drive up and drop-off/pick-up their Girl Scout. This ensures that larger groups are not gathering to wait while boarding the bus.
- Parents should have face masks available in case they need to interact closely with a volunteer during pick up and drop off.

WARM WEATHER ACTIVITIES COVID GUIDANCE

- 1. Parades:** Working under the assumption that local communities have researched the safest ways to proceed with parades, GSNI approves troop participation in community parades if all troop participants:
 - Are prescreened upon arrival
 - Maintain social distancing of 6 feet
 - If unvaccinated, wear masks covering their mouth and nose. (Note: This follows the earlier guidelines which state “All unvaccinated persons should wear face coverings in crowded settings . . . especially when youth are present.”)
 - Follow parade guidelines pertaining to handouts (candy, bookmarks, etc.)
- 2. Swimming:** Girl Scout groups may participate in swimming at facilities that are licensed by IDPH (assumption that most public pools or pools open to use by outside groups would be licensed by IDPH) and should follow the facilities COVID-19 guidelines as posted.

Private Pools:

- Masks are not required when in the water; however, if social distancing can not be maintained outside of the water, masks must be worn when not engaged in swimming activities.
- Homeowners/renters should consider any personal insurance implications. The homeowner/renter should ask their personal insurance carrier if there any insurance concerns with troops swimming at their home pool.
- Copy of current Homeowner’s/Renter’s Insurance (stating coverage amounts for Personal Liability and Medical Payment to Others) must be on file with GSNI. Certificates of Insurance may be submitted to customercare@girlscoutsni.org with the subject line: Proof of Insurance for Troop #____in home meeting/swimming.
- Follow safety guidelines for at home meetings as outlined in the current version of this document (*Girl Scout Activity Guidelines in Response to COVID-19*).

For both public and private pools, be sure to follow GSUSA’s Safety Activity Guidelines for Swimming, including

- Getting council permission
- Providing lifeguard certifications when necessary.

VIRTUAL MEETING RESOURCES

The following resources are available to assist you in running virtual meetings.

GSUSA RESOURCES:

Resource Name	Found at
Supporting Your Troop When You Can't Meet in Person Blog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link on GSNI at Home webpage • GSUSA webpage (Adults > Volunteer > Tips for Troop Leaders > Program Success)
Virtual Troop Meetings Safety Checkpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link on GSNI at Home webpage
Tips for Troop Leaders: Leading Engaging Virtual Meetings with Daisies and Brownie (recorded webinar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link on GSNI at Home webpage
How to Plan a Virtual Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) • GSUSA webpage (Girl Scouts at Home > For Troop Leaders > Virtual Meeting Planning)
How to adapt badges and journeys for a virtual setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VTK • GSUSA webpage (Girl Scouts at Home > For Troop Leaders)
Virtual meeting games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VTK • GSUSA webpage (Girl Scouts at Home > For Troop Leaders > Digital Games)
Tips for Troop Leaders hub (includes first-person accounts of successful virtual meetings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSUSA webpage (Girl Scouts at Home > For Troop Leaders)
gsLearn—web-based trainings: GSUSA Zoom for Virtual Meetings GSUSA Facilitating Virtual Troop Meetings GSUSA Service Unit Training—Leading Effective Digital Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Log into gsLearn • Video log in demo

GSNI RESOURCES:

Resource Name	Found at
Video Conferencing Platform Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSNI at Home webpage
Virtual Meetings: Getting Started Tips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSNI at Home webpage