



Returning to In-Person Troop Meetings and Camp Activities Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Volunteers

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Brief Message from the CEO:

This week we were happy to learn from Governor Edwards that after sustained improvement across the state, the fourth surge of COVID seems to be behind us, and we agree it is clearly a direct result of our community's willingness to step up and protect each other, especially our children, by putting our masks back on, getting vaccinated, and taking extra precautions. The lifting of the mask mandates with some loosening of the guidelines for school-aged children is a significant win for our Girl Scout Family: it moves us one step closer to getting our program back to normal. The Girl Scout Family thanks you for your efforts, and we are very excited to get back to our leadership experience.

Please know that our members' safety during this time will continue to be our top priority. Though masks are now optional, it is highly recommended that the unvaccinated, those with certain health conditions, or those who may be compromised wear a well-fitted mask until advised otherwise by their health care provider. Furthermore, we plan to continue our guidelines for quarantining, isolation, and contact tracing as needed.

With relation to COVID-19, please note that any federal, state, or local mandates will take precedence over guidance that GSLPG has provided. GSLPG is in accordance with and will adhere by these mandates. Although we attempt to update our guidance as quickly as possible, the rapidly changing nature of COVID-19 presents a situation where we may not have the most recent mandates posted on our sites. We will remain as diligent as possible concerning the updating of our guidance; however, we do recommend referring to federal, state, and local health departments and governing bodies for current mandates. Please continue to refer to our council website and social media pages for the most recent GSLPG updates. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Girl Scouts of Louisiana Pines to the Gulf (GSLPG) may modify this guidance from time to time as circumstances change. **GSLPG reserves the right to update COVID-19 guidance to require masks at any time should circumstances change.** As a Girl Scout volunteer, you must adhere to any guidance and protocols provided by GSLPG and GSUSA (Girl Scouts of the USA). Please read this document in its entirety and contact info@gslpg.org with any questions.

COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily in the community. Take all reasonable precautions to limit potential exposure for girls, volunteers, and families.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to change as infection rates rise and fall in different areas. There may be regional differences or developments since this guidance was published. Continue to follow [local](#) and [national](#) directives. Discuss plans with families.

Use these guidelines when planning troop meetings, events, and overnight experiences.

Troop Meetings

Update! Troop Meeting Size

Group sizes are allowed at 100% capacity of building (maintaining proper girl to adult ratio). Indoor gatherings should not exceed state and local mandated operating capacity. This may vary by building/room. However, [check your local restrictions](#) for small gatherings. If it is more restrictive, follow the local restrictions. Restrictions vary from state to state, parish to parish, and even from town to town--and frequently change. It is highly recommended to utilize all physical distancing practices. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants.

If you have a large troop, utilize the ideas and guidelines for larger gatherings below. Large troops are wonderful, so stay together! Some ideas:

- Host virtual troop meetings (see below).
- Gather up in smaller groups—such as age-level groups, patrols, or groups of girls with a particular badge they would like to work on.

Troop Meeting Space

Virtual meetings and outdoor spaces where physical distancing can be maintained are strongly recommended for meetings. If your troop decides to meet in person, the following guidelines are in place:

Updates! Indoor gatherings/events: 100% capacity of building, not to exceed state and local mandated operating capacity. It is highly recommended to utilize all physical distancing practices. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants.

- **Outdoor gatherings/events:** 100% capacity for outdoor activities, not to exceed operating capacity. It is highly recommended to utilize all physical distancing practices.
 - See *Weather Backup Plan* section below, as it will be required for all outdoor gatherings.
- Signed [COVID-19 Liability Waivers](#) must be submitted to the Troop Leader by all participating members before the meeting. If a COVID case is reported within the troop, the reporting procedure outlined in the Reporting and Communicating a Positive COVID-19 Test section must be followed and copies of all signed COVID waivers must be submitted to the council.
- See *Creating Cohorts and Units* section below. Use [Cohort Tracking Sheet](#) to organize.
- Get advance permission from the property owner or the authority that provides the location.
- All Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation procedures must be followed.

For meetings held at public facilities, contact the facility ahead of time and ask:

- Can physical distancing be maintained?
- Is the space cleaned, and touch surfaces (i.e., tabletops, light switches, chairs, etc.) sanitized, at least daily?

- Who else uses the space (how often, what size is the group)? Is the space cleaned between groups?
- What type of faucets / soap dispensers are available in the restroom (sensory or manual)?

Then, consider whether you can supplement any practices that are less ideal. For example, if you arrive after another user group, plan to bring sanitizing wipes to get the space ready for your troop. Another example is as follows: if faucets are manual, take some time to show girls how to shut them off with a paper towel. Use paper towels for doorknobs whenever possible.

Note: Do not assume public spaces are cleaned and sanitized. Arrive 30 minutes in advance and clean high-touch surfaces.

Troop Meetings at Home

GS LPG is not allowing meetings in the home out of concern that there would be greater risk of exposure to other family members.

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, to guide your meeting plans: [Virtual Troop Meetings](#).

Other helpful resources can be found on our website under [Virtual Meeting Resources](#).

Updates! Troop 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. Call ahead to the facility or vendor to confirm that they are following CDC and state health department guidelines. If activity or sporting equipment is being provided, ask the provider if they wipe down equipment in between uses, like equipment at the gym. Make whatever appropriate accommodation that is necessary. For example, bring extra sanitizer if none is provided for public use at the activity location. It is suggested to build supplies costs into activity budget to split among participants as to not have any undue financial hardship on any one individual. Groups may also choose to have sign-up for participants to provide items, like snack sign-up, or collect donations.

Suggested supplies:

- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Surface cleaners
- Paper towels
- Face masks

Criteria for troop activity approval:

- All Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation procedures must be able to be followed.
- Activity or trip cannot exceed the current Troop Meeting Size limits.

- Troop Leader must submit the follow up COVID Activity Checklist acknowledgement form for consideration before approval can be given.
- It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants.
- Activity and trip locations must follow all state and local mandates regarding operating capacity as well as all recommended Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation procedures.
- COVID-19 Waiver forms must be signed and returned to troop leader for all participating troop members prior to the in-person meeting/trip/activity.

Updates! Drop-off, Pick-up, & Transportation Processes

- Establish curbside drop-off and pick-up times and locations by cohorts to limit direct contact.
- Public transportation requires wearing a mask and, where possible, maintaining physical distance.
- Carpooling is permitted with the following recommendations:
 - It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants.
 - Windows open, when possible, to allow fresh airflow
 - Maximum of one cohort per vehicle and two individuals per row leaving center seats vacant.
 - COVID-19 Screening form must be completed for everyone upon arriving at carpool meeting location. The form must be given to check-in lead upon arrival at the event.
- If you anticipate getting out of your vehicle, it is highly recommended to maintain physical distancing in the presence of any individual outside of your household.
- Conduct screening of campers upon arrival using the following guidance:
 - Screening for the presence of symptoms (fever higher than 100.4°F, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, nausea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, vomiting, etc.) within the past two weeks.
 - Determining if, within the past two weeks, the individual has travelled nationally or internationally.
 - Determining if the individual has been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with, tested for, or quarantined because of COVID-19.

Camp note: A temperature checker will be available for use upon arrival at **GSLPG camp properties**.

Activities/Programs

Updates! Service Unit Activities

Service Units can host activities, minding the guidance for indoor/outdoor spaces provided above. All preventative guidance must be followed. Outdoor spaces where physical distancing can be maintained are recommended for Service Unit activities. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants.

Get advance permission from the property owner or the authority that provides the location.

Follow the safety criteria set for troop-level activities above and [Creating Cohorts](#) under [Camp Activities](#).

Updates! Travel and Overnight Stays

Travel and overnight trips for GSLPG members are permitted. As always, submit a [P-500 Application for Trips and Activities](#) to GSLPG for prior approval before planning any overnight stays and follow guidance in Safety Activity Checkpoints.

Overnight stays are permitted regarding the following regulations:

- An adult chaperone is not required for a Daisy level girl to attend.
- DBJCSA levels permitted with or without adult chaperone.
- Sleeping arrangements – whether in rooms, tents, cabins, or others – are in cohorts that remain the same throughout the stay.
- Participants should sleep without masks. It is recommended for participants to sleep head to toe to create a distance of six feet between each individual.
- Girls must be arranged with buddy and utilize the system when leaving individual sleeping area.
- Tents must be clustered (as pictured) and be distanced by at least six feet from the next.
- Use [Cohort Tracking Sheet](#) to organize sleeping arrangements.



Camp note: Use of all property cabins and personal tents permitted with adherence to overnight experience regulations outlined above. For large events, please work with a Site Manager to ensure your anticipated maximum participants will fall within capacity limits for either day or overnight use.

Examples of overnight stays within current guidelines:

- Air B&B or hotel suite with multiple rooms. Cohorts sleep in individual rooms.
- Cohorts sleep in individual hotel rooms.
- Camp outdoors at a local state park or contact the local Girl Scout council to see if you can camp at their camp. Cohorts sleep in individual tents, cabins, etc.

Updates! Community Events

Participation in community events (events that are not hosted and/or sponsored by GSLPG) are permitted. Adhere to rules provided by the host facility if they follow local and state guidelines. In addition:

- Physical distancing is highly recommended for both indoors and outdoors.
- It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants.

- Must follow “Hygiene and Risk Mitigation,” “Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette,” “Creating Cohorts” guidance, whether indoor or outdoor
- COVID-19 waivers must be signed and collected by Troop Leader.
- Process for P-500 rules still apply.

Updates! Council Events

In-person council hosted and/or sponsored events suspension lifted. Check the monthly newsletters and event calendar for information on upcoming events and summer camp!

- Physical distancing is recommended for indoor activities. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants. Must follow “Hygiene and Risk Mitigation,” “Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette,” “Creating Cohorts” guidance, whether indoor or outdoor
- COVID-19 waivers must be signed and collected by Troop Leader.

Creating Cohorts and Units

Assign girls and adults to cohorts and units and make sure they remain with the same group of people throughout the event. Use best practice guidance below:

- Organize girls and adults into the smallest practical group sizes, known as “cohorts,” for sleeping arrangements. Use [Cohort Tracking Sheet](#) to organize and keep these on record for at least one month after event end date. In the case a member exhibits symptoms or has a COVID-19 positive test, this documentation must be presented to council staff upon contacting them, as outlined in *Reporting & Communicating a Positive COVID 19 Test* section.
- Participants interact as cohorts by family, troop, or a mixed group of individuals throughout the life of the event (up to 10 people per cohort).
- For larger events, cohorts should be assigned to larger groups called “Units.” Cohorts should only interact with other cohorts from the same unit throughout the entirety of the event. Two to three cohorts may be matched for small group activities. These cohorts should remain matched for the remainder of the event. In the occurrence of a change in cohort matches, the change must be indicated within the [Cohort Tracking Sheet](#)
- Larger gatherings, especially inside buildings, increase the potential of communicable disease spread. Mitigation for these and any mass gathering could include splitting large assemblies into smaller groups, outdoor programming, dining, and programmatic changes to minimize mixing, physical distancing, and facial coverings (as age and developmentally appropriate).
- Staggered dining times is recommended depending on the size of the dining facility and its ability to allow physical distancing between “cohorts.” Consider dining outside by “unit” if possible and weather permits.

What does it mean?

Household	Girls and adults that live in the same home.
Cohort	Girls and adults assigned as a small group (no more than 10 people) that stay overnight together in the same sleeping area. A cohort can be a household, a troop, or a mix of participants.

Unit	A group of cohorts assigned as a larger group. Cohorts only interact with specific cohorts within the same unit throughout the entire experience.
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Guiding Principles to Keep in Mind

Lowest Risk	Small groups of campers stay together all day, each day. Campers remain at the suggested Physical Distance and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., city, town, county, community).
More Risk	Campers mix between groups but remain at the suggested Physical Distance and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
Even More Risk	Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
Highest Risk	Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are not from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>

Weather Backup Planning

Volunteers should have a weather backup plan ready prior to any outdoor gatherings. In the case of harsh weather at GSLPG camp properties, potential options include:

1. For overnight reservations, members can use indoor communal spaces, pavilions, and sleeping quarters, as capacity allows.
2. For day reservations, members can use indoor communal spaces and pavilions, as capacity allows. If these spaces cannot fit all members, the coordinator should reduce the maximum number of participants for the event.
3. Cancel the event.

Procedures for indoor activities, such as capacity limits, should continue to be followed. Please use the capacity tables provided for both locations.

These options should be considered for outdoors gatherings at non-GSLPG properties as well.

Updates! Healthy Food Preparation and Meal Service

- Members are encouraged to bring their own meals from home or limited to pre-packaged, individual serving size food which can be distributed without cross-contamination.
- Use disposable food service items (utensils, dishes). If disposable items are not feasible or desirable, ensure that all non-disposable food service items are handled with gloves and washed with dish soap and hot water or in a dishwasher. Individuals should wash their hands after removing their gloves or after directly handling used food service items.
- Avoid sharing of foods and utensils.
- Ensure the safety of children with food allergies.

Camp note: Adults may use the kitchen space at either property to prepare meals, regarding the *Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation* procedures. Meals can be served line style with one server per dish and consumed indoors or outdoors in their cohorts. It is recommended to physically distance from other cohorts by at least six feet.

Prevention and Safety

Reporting & Communicating a Positive COVID 19 Test

In the event of a COVID-19 positive test result, do NOT contact the parents or troop members. Promptly contact your Membership Specialist. Be prepared to provide [Cohort Tracking Sheet](#) and further information. Due to privacy protection, a **council staff member** and NOT volunteers will be responsible for:

- Confirming and tracing the positive tester
- Contacting the parents by telephone of anyone who may have been exposed (or other volunteers)
- Notifying the facility where a troop has met
- Following the guidance provided by the state department of health or CDC

Council staff, NOT volunteers, will notify parents and others about a positive test result. The tester's identity is confidential. Remember that girl and volunteer health information is private and strictly confidential and should only be shared on a need-to-know basis with a council staff member.

Isolation Measures

It is important to establish a space to isolate girls who become sick and be prepared with a cleaning and disinfecting process.

- Ensure proper adult supervision of an isolated child as needed and based on age.
- If a child becomes sick, close off areas used by the girl. Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in those areas.
- Contact the child's parent/guardian immediately to inform them of symptoms and request pickup.
- Keep the members isolated until they can be transported from the facility.

Should a member receive a positive COVID-19 test, during or within 72 hours of the event, contact your Member Support Specialist.

Camp note: If at camp properties, contact Site Manager as well. Be prepared to provide the Site Manager with the cohort sheet and further information.

The isolation areas at each camp are as follows:

- Camp Wawbansee: The Infirmary
- Camp Bon Temps: First Aid Room in Main Lodge

Note: In accordance with CDC guidelines, if a COVID-19 test is taken and the test result is negative, the person should remain in isolation until his or her symptoms have improved (at least 24 hours without fever and no use of fever-reducing medication). If a COVID-19 test is taken and the test result is positive, the person should remain in isolation for at least 10 days after symptom onset, **and** 24 hours without fever without use of fever-reducing medication, **and** other symptoms have improved.

Updates! Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation

Follow the [resources developed by credible public health sources such as CDC](#) or your local public health department. Share these with girls and volunteers and ensure that they are practiced during meetings and activities. 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. Leaders, girls, and their families should:

- [Isolate at home](#) if they are sick or recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19.
- According to the CDC, those who have recently had [close contact](#) with a person with COVID-19, including family members who they live with, should [quarantine at home](#).
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue, throw the tissue in the trash, and wash or sanitize your hands.
- 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.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Wash your 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 fever or temperature higher than 100.4 should skip the in-person gathering until their temperature is normal.
- Follow physical distancing standards set by local officials and always remain in cohorts. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks.

A self-symptom check should be conducted prior to attending any meeting. All participants should be screened to ensure they are healthy and that they have not experienced symptoms that are associated with COVID-19 in the previous 72 hours, that they have not knowingly been in contact with someone that has exhibited [symptoms](#) or has been confirmed positive with COVID-19 and that they have not been to high-risk geographical regions particularly if those regions require a 10-day quarantine period. If you are experiencing any COVID-19 related [symptoms](#), please do not attend any in-person meetings.

[Attendee Pre-screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#)

Camp note: When planning a visit to a GSLPG camp property, follow safety criteria procedures outlined above to prepare for your visit, to include utilizing the [Safety During COVID-19 Checklist](#). This should be turned in with the [Camp Cleaning Checklist](#) to the Site Manager upon conclusion of your visit.

For more information, please visit the CDC website and consult your healthcare professional:

- [If sick with COVID-19](#)
- Recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19

Updates! Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence among campers and staff.
- Encourage staff and campers to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- When handwashing is unavailable, utilize hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- All girls and adults must engage in hand hygiene at least every two hours and at the following times:
 - Arrival and exit of the facility and after breaks
 - Before and after using outdoor play equipment
 - Before and after preparing, eating, or handling food or drinks, or feeding children
 - Before and after administering medication or medical ointment
 - After using the bathroom or helping a child use the bathroom
 - After encountering bodily fluid
 - After handling animals or cleaning up animal waste
 - After playing outdoors or in sand
 - After handling garbage
- It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks.

Note: Cloth face coverings should **not** be placed on:

- Babies or children younger than 2 years old
- Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious
- Anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without help
- When participating in activities that make masks wet

Disinfectants and Disinfecting

[Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces](#) and objects that are frequently touched (i.e., tabletops, markers, scissors, door handles, light switches, sinks, faucets, etc.). 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.

GSLPG Camp Property Cleaning and Disinfection

Due to limited staffing, adult members are responsible for cleaning spaces before and after gatherings, as well as at transitions of activities/cohorts during events.

- Volunteers and Site Managers will use the [Camp Cleaning Checklist](#) to ensure proper cleaning and disinfection is completed. Site Manager will keep all checklists for records.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains, tabletops, cabinet handles, railings, etc.) within the camp facility and in any shared transportation vehicles at least daily for a multi-day reservation or between different reservations if there are two or more in a day. Use of shared objects (e.g., art supplies, nap mats, toys, games) should be limited when possible, or cleaned between use.
- Cleaning products should not be used near children, and all adults and volunteers should ensure that there is adequate ventilation when using these products to prevent children or themselves from inhaling toxic fumes. When using cleaning products, follow instructions and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) thoroughly and never mix chemicals.
- Use gloves when removing garbage bags or handling and disposing of trash. Wash your hands after removing gloves.

While properties will have general supplies on hand, event coordinators are responsible for bringing proper cleaning and PPE supplies for their specific event. It is suggested to have supplies budgeted into the overall event budget, as to be split among participants and not cause undue financial hardship on any one individual. Groups may also choose to have sign-up for participants to provide items, like snack sign-up, or collect donations. Required supplies:

- Gloves
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Surface cleaners
- Paper towels
- Face masks

Updates! Face Coverings

It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants. Volunteers should remind girls that Girl Scouts wear face coverings (masks) not only to protect themselves but to protect others. Face coverings are a civic responsibility and a sign of caring for the community. Girls can bring their own face coverings. Volunteers should have disposable masks on hand for those who need them. Volunteers can teach girls [how to handle their face coverings](#) so that the coverings are effective

Personal Contact

Hugs, handshakes, “high-fives,” and even activities like the friendship circle or squeeze can transmit COVID-19 from person to person. It is recommended to refrain from these gestures for the time being. Create a safe way for girls and volunteers to greet and end meetings instead (like tapping elbows).

Physical Distance

[Physical distancing](#) provides protection by reducing risk of exposure and limiting the number of close contacts when someone is infected with COVID-19. GSLPG recommends the following:

- At least 3 feet between all girls within a cohort.

- At least 6 feet between all girls outside of their cohort
- At least 6 feet while eating and drinking, including among people within the same cohort
- At least 6 feet between girls and volunteer
- At least 6 feet between volunteers

Sharing

Most forms of sharing are limited at troop meetings in the current environment to help ensure all girls can stay healthy and safe while being together and avoid the spread of the virus through surface contact. At all in-person gatherings, limit the sharing of activity supplies, sanitizing items between uses as much as possible. Discourage sharing of items that are difficult to [clean](#). As alternatives, supplies may be brought from home, or each girl can have a unique personal supply kit which the leader safely stocks in advance and is used at each meeting.

First Aid Supplies

Troop first aid supplies should include COVID-19 prevention items including hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol), tissues, disposable facemasks, 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.

First Aid / CPR Training

Keep skills up to date for any emergency. In person CPR/First Aid training may resume with classes that meet the indoor capacity limits. It is recommended to wear a face mask and physical distance during the entire class as well as wear gloves whenever practicing with manikins. Some instructors may not allow the practicing of breaths during the course until further notice.

Camp Activities

Camp Bon Temps and Camp Wawbansee are open for day and overnight reservations.

Please follow safety criteria procedures outlined above to prepare for your visit, to include utilizing the [Safety During COVID-19 Checklist](#). This should be turned in with the [Camp Cleaning Checklist](#) to the Site Manager upon conclusion of your visit.

Please view availability and submit a request for reservation at [Camp Bon Temps](#) and [Camp Wawbansee](#) for Site Manager approval.

The following indoor communal spaces may open to all group reservations, with strict regard and adherence to the Troop Meeting Space and Troop Meeting Size sections above in conjunction with the Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation procedures listed above.

- Troop House (Wawbansee)
- Main Halls (both properties)
- Kitchen and dining areas (both properties)
- Cabins (both properties)

Updates! **Swimming**

Swimming and pool use is permitted within cohorts or matched cohorts within a specific unit (refer to third bullet under *Creating Cohorts & Units*). Masks are not required while swimming due to safety concerns from wearing a wet mask. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition physically distance from others while swimming. Consider playing games that do not require skin-to-skin contact.

Small Craft

Campers should follow physical distancing and proper hand hygiene practices prior to/following any small craft activity (e.g., individual canoes, etc.). Consider keeping activities together to include the same group of campers each day and consider keeping the same instructors per group. Limit the number of shared supplies and equipment per activity.

- All shared and used equipment (e.g., oars, lifejackets, boats) should be cleaned in hot soapy water and disinfected with alcohol-based spray at least daily for a multi-day reservation or between different reservations if there are two or more in a day. Do not use bleach products on ropes or lifejackets.
- Members do not have to wear masks while in the craft, for safety in the event the craft tips over; however, it is highly recommended that participants practice **Physical Distancing** while in the craft and remain at least 6 feet away from other surrounding crafts.

Updates! Archery

It is highly recommended that participants adhere to **physical distancing** guidelines and proper hand hygiene practices prior to, during, and following any archery sessions. Keep activities together to include the same group of campers each day and same instructors per group. Limit the number of shared supplies and equipment per activity.

- All shared and used equipment (e.g., oars, lifejackets, boats) should be cleaned in hot soapy water and disinfected with alcohol-based spray at least daily for a multi-day reservation or between different reservations if there are two or more in a day.
- If Archery is being practiced in an indoor facility. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated individuals or those with qualifying medical condition wear face masks, but no longer required for any participants.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our Girl Scout community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are stronger together, even when we are six feet apart.