



Infectious Disease Guidance
for Volunteers & Members
Troop/Service Unit Meetings/Activities, Travel, & Camp
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Brief Message from our CEO

The National Institutes of Health has made very clear that infectious diseases are spreading more rapidly than in the past. This was clearly demonstrated by Covid-19 and other diseases in the news. As we move toward the endemic stage of Covid-19 our specific guidance will continue to be updated. It became clear that we need an overarching policy on infectious disease.

The safety and well-being of our members is our highest priority. We create this policy to support our membership and provide guidance in this ever shrinking world. This document will evolve and be updated as medical guidance and regulations change.



Rachel Broussard
CEO, Girl Scouts of Louisiana – Pines to the Gulf

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COVID-19 Guidance Updates & Adherence Policy

With relation to COVID-19, please note that any stricter federal, state, or local mandates will take precedence over guidance that the council has provided. GSLPG expects our members to conduct themselves in accordance with any COVID-19 mandates issued at the local, state, and/or federal level during any and all Girl Scout activities.

Although GSLPG will 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 or recommendations posted on our sites. We strongly recommend referring to federal, state, and local health departments and governing bodies for current mandates and recommendations. Please continue to refer to our council website and social media pages for the most recent GSLPG updates. We appreciate your patience during this time and thank you for doing your part to keep our Girl Scout community safe during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

GSLPG will modify this COVID-19 and Infectious Disease guidance from time to time in accordance with the latest CDC guidance and reserves the right to update this guidance 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.

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COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily in the community; the variants have proven especially so. All Infectious diseases spread rapidly. Be mindful and take all reasonable precautions to limit potential exposure for girls, volunteers, and families.

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There may be regional differences or developments since this guidance was last updated. Continue to follow [local](#) and [national](#) directives and discuss plans with families.

*****Guidance in this document should not be considered medical advice or take the place of consulting a healthcare professional*****

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if I or a member of my troop tests positive for COVID-19 or another infectious disease after a Girl Scout meeting/event/activity?

Please **do not** contact members and/or the parents of members who were exposed. Contact the council/your Membership Specialist as soon as possible following a positive COVID-19 test or

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notification of illness. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on GSLPG's notification procedure.

Can my troop meet in person?

Yes! Please refer to [Troop Meetings](#) for more information and specific guidance about conducting safe in-person meetings.

Can my troop participate in a community event?

Yes! Please refer to [Community Events](#) for more information and specific guidance about safe participation in community events.

Can my Service Unit host an event/activity?

Yes! Please refer to [Service Unit Activities](#) for more information and specific guidance about conducting safe in-person events.

Can food/snacks be served at meetings/activities/events?

If food/snacks are being served, if possible utilize pre-packaged, individual serving sizes and disposable utensils/dishes. Please refer to [Healthy Food Preparation and Meal Service](#) for more information and specific guidance about food safety.

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Can my troop travel?

Yes! Please refer to [Troop Activities & Day Trips](#) and [Transportation](#) Processes for more information and specific guidance about traveling safely.

Are overnight trips permitted?

Yes! Please refer to [Overnight Trips](#) for more information and specific guidance about safe overnight trips.

Are GSLPG properties (Camp Wawbansee & Camp Bon Temps) open?

Yes! Both our camps are open for day and overnight reservations. Please refer to [Camp Activities](#), and, if applicable, [Overnight Trips](#) for more information and specific guidance about safely visiting and utilizing our camps.

I/my child was exposed to COVID-19. Can I/they attend Girl Scout meetings/events/activities?

Refer to the CDC quarantine and isolation calculator for group activity attendance" with this link https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fif-you-are-sick%2Fquarantine.html

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I/my child have symptoms associated with COVID-19 but tested negative. Can I/they attend Girl Scout meetings/events/activities?

Refer to the CDC quarantine and isolation calculator for group activity attendance with this link https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fif-you-are-sick%2Fquarantine.html

Always remember we are a "Sister to every Girl Scout" being mindful of the [others](#) around us when considering attendance at any gathering or event.

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Definitions

From the CDC	
Close Contact	Someone who was less than 6 feet away from a person infected with COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes over a 24-hour period
Exposure	Contact with a person infected with COVID-19 for any length of time in a way that increases the likelihood of getting infected with the virus
Quarantine	The separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been exposed to a communicable disease but not yet symptomatic from others who have not been so exposed to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease
Isolation	The separation of a person or group of people known or reasonably believed to be infected with a communicable disease and potentially infectious from those who are not infected to prevent spread of the communicable disease
Fever	A measured temperature of 100.4° F or greater

From GSLPG	
Cohort	Girls and adults assigned as a small group (no more than 10 people) that participates in activities together throughout multi-activity events/trips. For overnight trips, cohorts stay 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. There should be no more than 30 people assigned to one Unit. Cohorts only interact with specific cohorts within the same Unit throughout the entire experience
Household	Individuals that live in the same home.

Important Links

GSLPG

[COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#)

[Cohort Tracking Sheet](#)

[Attendee COVID-19 Screening Form](#)

[Safety During COVID-19 Checklist](#)

[COVID-19 Activity Checklist Acknowledgement](#)

Louisiana Department of Health

[COVID-19 Home Page](#)

[COVID-19 Testing Resources](#)

CDC

[COVID-19 Home Page](#)

[Quarantine & Isolation Guidelines](#)

[Symptoms of COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Community Levels](#)

Other

[State of Louisiana COVID-19 Updates](#)

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Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation

Guidance in this section and throughout this document should not be considered medical advice or take the place of consulting a healthcare professional

The following guidelines apply to any and all Girl Scout meetings/events/activities. Please see individual sections for additional specific guidance for each type of activity.

Follow all CDC guidelines on protecting yourself and others during any infectious disease outbreak. The Covid-19 guidelines are found [here](#), or [the CDC website](#) for information on emerging diseases.

Before any and all Girl Scout meetings/events/activities

Leaders, girls, and their families should conduct a self-symptom check, including taking their temperature to confirm no fever or any symptoms of disease are present. (See [Appendix](#))

Leaders should:

- Establish a space to isolate any girl(s) who may develop symptoms during the meeting/event/activity.
- Screen participants on arrival (use the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#)) to ensure they are healthy and that they:
 - have not experienced symptoms that are associated with any infectious or communicable disease in the previous 24 hours.
 - have not knowingly been in contact with a person infected with COVID-19 or any infectious or communicable disease in the previous 72 hours.
- Have each participant and/or the participant's parent/legal guardian complete the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#)
- Maintain a sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address. **Keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event a participant tests positive for COVID-19 following the gathering/event, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 or Infectious Disease Test](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.

During any and all Girl Scout meetings/events/activities:

Leaders, volunteers, and adult participants should:

- Monitor participants for development of any COVID-19 or listed symptoms:
 - If any participant(s) develop symptoms:
 - Move them to the established isolation space and ensure proper adult supervision as needed based on the participant's age
 - Contact the participant's parent/legal guardian immediately to inform them of symptoms and request pickup
 - Close off areas used by the participant(s) and/or open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the affected area(s)
 - Clean and disinfect the affected area(s) as soon as possible following our [Cleaning & Disinfecting](#) guidelines
- All girls and adults should wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds every two hours **and** at the following times:
 - Arrival and exit of the facility
 - Before and after using outdoor play equipment
 - Before and after preparing, eating, or handling food or drinks, or feeding children
 - After using the bathroom or helping a child use the bathroom

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- After encountering bodily fluid
- After coughing, sneezing, or blowing their nose
- After handling animals or cleaning up animal waste
- After playing outdoors or in sand
- After handling garbage

Best Practices for Hygiene and Other Prevention Measures

Follow the [resources developed by credible public health sources such as CDC](#) and/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 and all infectious disease.

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Face Coverings

Follow CDC guidelines here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Handwashing

- Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring of children to ensure adherence among members and all other participants.
 - When handwashing is unavailable, utilize hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Respiratory Etiquette

- Encourage members and all other participants 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.
- Encourage members and all other participants to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth and to wash their hands if they do touch their eyes, nose, and/or mouth.

Physical Distance

[Physical/social distancing](#) provides protection by reducing risk of exposure and limiting the number of close contacts when someone infected with COVID-19. It is **highly recommended that individuals not up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations and those with qualifying medical conditions continue to practice social distancing, maintaining six feet of distance from others while indoors.**

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Personal Contact

Hugs, handshakes, high-fives, and even activities like the friendship circle or squeeze can transmit infectious disease from person to person. It is recommended to refrain from these gestures for during periods of high levels of community outbreaks (e.g., influenza season). To create a space more comfortable for girls and volunteers to greet and end meetings, substitute actions like tapping elbows.

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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 disease 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 and infection 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 have resumed with classes that meet the indoor capacity limits. Follow your instructor's guidelines on mask usage and any other safety procedures.

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.). Please see [Cleaning & Disinfecting](#) as well as individual sections for additional specific guidance.

GSLPG Quarantine Policy After COVID-19 Exposure/Symptoms

The policies detailed below reflect COVID-19 quarantine/isolation guidelines as relates to attending Girl Scout meetings/events/activities **only**. For COVID-19 quarantine/isolation guidelines for all other purposes, please visit the CDC's [Quarantine & Isolation Guidelines](#) page and consult your healthcare professional.

Close Contact with/Exposure to a Person who has COVID-19

- Follow all CDC exposure guidelines [here](#).
- Refrain from attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for **five days**, even if no symptoms develop. Wear a mask when attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for an additional five days.
- If a positive COVID-19 test result is received following close contact with a person who has COVID-19, refrain from attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for **five days** from the day the test specimen was collected, even if no symptoms develop. Wear a mask when attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for an additional five days.
- If symptoms develop following close contact with a person who has COVID-19, refrain from attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for **five days** from the day symptoms began **or** you have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication **and** other symptoms are improving, whichever is greater. Wear a mask when attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for an additional five days.

Exhibiting COVID-19 Symptoms (with or without a positive COVID-19 test)

- Refrain from attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for **five days** from the day symptoms began **or** you have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing

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medication **and** other symptoms are improving, whichever is greater. Wear a mask when attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for an additional five days.

Tested Positive for COVID-19 but Have No Symptoms

- Refrain from attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for **five days** from the day the test specimen was collected. Wear a mask when attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for an additional five days.
- If symptoms develop following a positive COVID-19 test, refrain from attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for **five days** from the day symptoms began **or** you have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication **and** other symptoms are improving, whichever is greater. Wear a mask when attending any Girl Scout meetings/events/activities for an additional five days.

Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis

If you/your child test positive COVID-19 or any infectious disease **within 72 hours** after attending any Girl Scout meeting/event/activity **or** you are a Troop Leader and another member or their parent/legal guardian informs you of a positive COVID-19 test or infectious disease diagnosis within 72 hours after attending any Girl Scout meeting/event/activity, **do NOT contact other troop members and/or their parent/legal guardian.**

Instead, **promptly contact the council/your Membership Specialist.** If you are a Troop Leader, be prepared to **provide a sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address** as well as all signed **COVID-19 Liability Waivers**. To protect the privacy of the COVID-19 positive person, a **council staff member** and NOT volunteers will be responsible for:

- Confirming and tracing the positive tester.
- Contacting members, other attendees, and/or their parent/legal guardian by telephone or email to notify them of exposure.
- Notifying the facility where a troop has met, if necessary
- 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 or diagnosis. The identity of the diagnosed person, as well as all girl and volunteer health information, is private and kept **strictly** confidential and should only be shared on a need-to-know basis with a council staff member.

Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes

Virtual Meetings

Meeting options may need to be flexible based on current conditions. 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](#).

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Indoor Meeting Spaces

Girl Scouts may utilize indoor facilities for meetings/events/activities at 100% capacity of the facility, not to exceed state and local mandates for operating capacity. [Follow all CDC Covid guidelines for high risk individuals.](#)

Special Note on Girl Scout Meetings at a Private Residence or Home: GSLPG does not allow meetings in any private residence or home.

For meetings held at public facilities: Contact the facility ahead of time to secure permission to use the facility and determine what type of faucets/soap dispensers are available in the restroom (sensory or manual). **Do not assume public spaces are cleaned and sanitized.** Plan to arrive early and clean high-touch surfaces.

Outdoor Meeting Spaces

Girl Scouts may utilize outdoor facilities for meetings/events/activities at 100% capacity, not to exceed state and local mandates for operating capacity.

For meetings held at public facilities, contact the facility ahead of time to secure permission to use the facility and to determine if restrooms/handwashing stations are available and, if so, are they cleaned and sanitized at least daily.

Be prepared to provide alternate hygiene measures (hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes) in the event restrooms/handwashing stations are unavailable or otherwise unsuitable.

Volunteers should have a weather backup plan ready prior to any outdoor gatherings. If the meeting/event/activity is moved indoors, please review and follow all guidelines – including capacity limits - for Indoor Meeting Spaces as outlined above.

Please refer to [Camp Activities](#) for specific guidance on utilizing GSLPG camp properties.

Gathering Sizes

While gatherings up to 100% of the facility capacity limit are permitted, please be mindful that restrictions vary from state to state, parish to parish, and even from town to town - and frequently change. Please [check state and local restrictions](#) on gathering sizes and, if they are more restrictive, follow the strictest policy.

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 (by age level or badge being worked on), outdoor programming and dining, and programmatic changes to minimize mixing, as well as practicing physical distancing and wearing face masks (as age and developmentally appropriate). See [Creating Cohorts and Units](#) below for more information on risk mitigation for large gatherings.

Creating Cohorts and Units

Cohorts and Units (see [Definitions](#)) are no longer required for large gatherings (more than ten people) and overnight trips; however, leaders may choose to continue utilizing cohorts and units to further minimize infection risk. Follow the guidance below.

Use the [Cohort Tracking Sheet](#) to organize and track Cohorts and Units (there is an example tab and a blank tab for your convenience). **Keep each Cohort Tracking Sheet on file for at least one month;** in the event a participant tests positive for COVID-19 following the gathering/event, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to [Reporting a Positive](#)

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[COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.

Best Practices

- Groups of more than 30 people should split first into Units, and then each Unit into Cohorts
 - Cohorts only interact with specific Cohorts **within the same Unit** throughout the entire experience
- Organize girls and adults into the smallest practical Cohorts
 - Cohorts should be comprised of **no more than** 10 people and can be as small as two people.
 - Each Cohort should maintain the proper Adult to Girl ratio
 - Participants from the same household should be assigned to the same cohort
 - For multi-troop gatherings, members of the same troop (both Girls and Adults) should be assigned to the same cohort(s)
 - For travel outside the troop/group's usual metro area utilizing private vehicles, each cohort should travel separately; see [Transportation](#) guidelines for more information
- For overnight trips, each cohort should have separate sleeping quarters/rooms; see [Overnight Trips](#) and [Camp Activities](#) for more information
 - Examples:
 - Air B&B/Hotel suite with multiple rooms - Cohorts sleep together in individual rooms.
 - Cohorts sleep together in individual hotel rooms
 - Camping Outdoors – Cohorts sleep together in individual tents or cabins
- Two to three Cohorts may be matched for small group activities. These Cohorts should remain matched for the remainder of the event.
- Any changes to a Cohort or Cohort match assignment must be indicated on the Cohort Tracking Sheet
- Staggered dining times are 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.

Troop Meetings

Troops may meet in person but **must follow all guidance** from [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#) and [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#).

Reminders

- All attendees and/or their parent/legal guardian should complete a symptom self-check, including taking their temperature, prior to attending a Girl Scout Meeting
- Leaders should screen all participants on arrival using the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#)
- All attendees or their parent/legal guardian must complete and sign the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#) before **each meeting**
- Leaders must maintain a **sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address** and **keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 following the meeting, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.

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- If an attendee develops any symptoms of COVID-19 or listed in the [Appendix](#) during a troop meeting, move the attendee to a designated isolation area and call their parent/legal guardian to notify them of symptoms and request pickup

Troop Activities & Day Trips

Troops may participate in non-meeting activities or special day trips in person but **must follow all guidance** from [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#) and [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#) in addition to following the [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#) and [submitting a P-500](#) if required.

Any Troop Activity or Day Trip cannot exceed the limits set forth in [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#) and/or federal, state, and local mandates. The destination must follow all state and local mandates regarding operating capacity as well as all recommended [Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation](#) procedures.

Confirm destination is 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 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

Prior to the activity or day trip, the Troop Leader must submit the [COVID Activity Checklist Acknowledgement Form](#) along with a P-500 a **minimum of three weeks prior to the suggested activity** or day trip for approval.

Reminders

- All attendees and/or their parent/legal guardian should complete a symptom self-check, including taking their temperature, prior to attending the activity or day trip
- Leaders should screen all participants using the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#) before the activity and/or travel to the activity destination begins (see [Transportation](#) guidelines for more information)
- All attendees or their parent/legal guardian must complete and sign the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#) before the activity and/or travel to the activity destination begins (see [Transportation](#) guidelines for more information)
- **If the activity or day trip involves a large troop or multiple troops, you may opt to utilize cohorts and units to further minimize COVID-19 and other infectious disease risk. Refer to [Creating Cohorts and Units](#) for further guidance.**
- Leaders must maintain a sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their **parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address** and **keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 following the meeting, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to

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Commented [CG51]: Are we still required to do this? Can language be added to the P-500 and/or SAC that lists the requirement of following these guidelines as a substitute? If not, can they sign for receipt of the guidelines once and not submit this form every time? Troop leaders are chafing under all this paperwork when the rest of the world has gone back to "normal".

Commented [CG52]: Concur we should keep this language. I updated with "other infectious disease".

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[Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.

- If an attendee develops any symptoms of COVID-19 or any infectious disease during the activity or day trip, move the attendee to a designated isolation area and call their parent/legal guardian to notify them of symptoms and request pickup, if possible.
- Keep the symptomatic attendee isolated with appropriate supervision until they can be transported from the facility

Service Unit Events/Activities

Service Units may meet in person and hold events/special activities but **must follow all guidance** from [Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation](#) and [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#).

Reminders

- All attendees and/or their parent/legal guardian should complete a symptom self-check, including taking their temperature, prior to attending a Service Unit meeting or event
- Troop Leaders and/or Service Unit Managers should screen all participants on arrival using the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#)
- All attendees or their parent/legal guardian must complete and sign the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#) before **each Service Unit meeting or event**
- Troop Leaders and/or Service Unit Managers must maintain **sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address** and **keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 following the meeting, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.
- If the Service Unit event will be attended by more than 10 people, **you may opt to utilize cohorts and units to further minimize COVID-19 risk. Refer to [Creating Cohorts and Units](#) for further guidance.**
- If an attendee develops any symptoms of COVID-19 or any infectious disease during a Service Unit meeting or event, move the attendee to a designated isolation area and call their parent/legal guardian to notify them of symptoms and request pickup
 - Keep the symptomatic attendee isolated with appropriate supervision until they can be transported from the facility

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Community Events

Participation in community events (events that are not hosted and/or sponsored by GSLPG) is permitted. Members **must follow all guidance** from [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#) as well as the [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#) additionally adherence to any rules provided by the host facility, federal, state, or local mandates.

Prior to the community event, the Troop Leader must submit the [COVID Activity Checklist Acknowledgement Form](#) along with a P-500 a **minimum of three weeks prior to the suggested Community Event** for approval.

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Reminders

- All attendees and/or their parent/legal guardian should complete a symptom self-check, including taking their temperature, prior to attending a community event with their troop or other Girl Scouts
- Troop Leaders should screen all participants on arrival using the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#)
- All attendees or their parent/legal guardian must complete and sign the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#) before attending a community event with their troop or other Girl Scouts
- Troop Leaders must maintain **sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address and keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 or any infectious disease following the meeting, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.
- If an attendee develops any symptoms of COVID-19 or any infectious disease while attending a community event with their troop or other Girl Scouts, move the attendee to a designated isolation area and call their parent/legal guardian to notify them of symptoms and request pickup
 - Keep the symptomatic attendee isolated with appropriate supervision until they can be transported from the facility

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Overnight Trips

Overnight trips 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. **All guidance** from [Hygiene, Covid and Infectious Disease Mitigation](#) and [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#) **must be followed** as well as the [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#).

Any overnight trip cannot exceed the limits set forth in [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#) and/or federal, state, and local mandates. The destination must follow all state and local mandates regarding operating capacity as well as all recommended [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#) procedures. See [Camp Activities](#) for guidance specific to GSLPG's camp properties.

Prior to any overnight trip, the Troop Leader must submit the [COVID Activity Checklist Acknowledgement Form](#) along with a P-500 a **minimum of three weeks prior to the suggested overnight trip** for approval.

For large groups, **you may opt to utilize cohorts and units to further minimize COVID-19 risk. Refer to [Cohorts and Units](#) for further guidance.** See [Transportation](#) for additional information on COVID-19 risk mitigation related to overnight trips.

Please note that, due to COVID-19, an adult chaperone is **not** currently required for a Daisy-level girl to attend an overnight trip, but chaperones are permitted for girls at all membership levels.

Sleeping Arrangements

- **If utilizing Cohorts and Units, each cohort should have separate sleeping quarters/rooms, regardless of the type of accommodation**
 - **Examples:**
 - **Air B&B/Hotel suite with multiple rooms - Cohorts sleep together in individual rooms.**

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- Cohorts sleep together in individual hotel rooms
- Camping Outdoors – Cohorts sleep together in individual tents (clustered and distanced at least six feet from the nearest tent(s) as pictured below) or cabins
- See [Camp Activities](#) for guidance on sleeping arrangements at GSLPG camp properties

Reminders

- All attendees and/or their parent/legal guardian should complete a symptom self-check, including taking their temperature, prior to attending an overnight trip
- Leaders should screen all participants using the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#) before the overnight trip and/or travel to the destination begins (see [Transportation](#) guidelines for more information)
- All attendees or their parent/legal guardian must complete and sign the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#) before the overnight trip and/or travel to the destination begins (see [Transportation](#) guidelines for more information)
- Leaders must maintain a sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address, and **keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19

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following the meeting, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.

- If an attendee develops any symptoms of COVID-19 or any infectious disease during the activity or day trip, move the attendee to a designated isolation area and call their parent/legal guardian to notify them of symptoms and request pickup, if possible.
- Keep the symptomatic attendee isolated with appropriate supervision until they can be transported from the facility; see [Camp Activities](#) for specific information about isolating a symptomatic person at GSLPG camp properties.

Camp Activities

Troops and GSLPG members are encouraged to utilize GSLPG's camp properties, Camp Wawbansee and Camp Bon Temps. Use of all property cabins and personal tents is permitted with adherence to sleeping arrangement regulations outlined in [Overnight Trips](#) as well as all recommended [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#) procedures. 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.

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. Prior to your trip, verify the site's current [COVID-19 Community Level](#) and be prepared to take additional risk mitigation measures based on the recommendations laid out by the CDC.

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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 be open to all group reservations, with strict adherence to the [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#) and [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#) procedures listed above. Please use the capacity tables provided for both locations.

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

Volunteers should have a weather backup plan ready in case of harsh weather when utilizing GSLPG camp properties. Potential options include:

- The use indoor communal spaces, pavilions, and sleeping quarters for overnight reservations, as capacity allows.
- If these spaces cannot fit all members, the trip coordinator should reduce the maximum number of participants for the event or cancel the event

Please use the capacity tables provided for both locations.

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Dining and Food Preparation at GSLPG Camp Property

Adults may use the kitchen space at either property to prepare meals while following the [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#) procedures. Meals can be served line style with one server per dish and consumed indoors or outdoors.

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For additional guidance, see [Healthy Food Preparation and Meal Service](#).

Cleaning and Disinfecting GSLPG Camp Property

Due to limited staffing, adult members are responsible for cleaning spaces before and after gatherings as outlined below.

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- 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

Reminders

- All attendees and/or their parent/legal guardian should complete a symptom self-check, including taking their temperature, prior to visiting GSLPG camp property
- Leaders should screen all participants using the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#) on arrival or before travel to GSLPG camp property begins (see [Transportation](#) guidelines for more information). A temperature checker will be available for use upon arrival at GSLPG camp properties
- All attendees or their parent/legal guardian must complete and sign the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#) on arrival or before travel to GSLPG camp property begins (see [Transportation](#) guidelines for more information)
- Leaders must maintain a **sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address** and **keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 following the meeting, this document must be provided to council staff. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.
- If an attendee develops any symptoms of COVID-19 during a visit to GSLPG camp property, move the attendee to a designated isolation area and call their parent/legal guardian to notify them of symptoms and request pickup, if possible.
 - The isolation areas at each camp are as follows:
 - Camp Wawbansee: The Infirmary
 - Camp Bon Temps: First Aid Room in Main Lodge
 - Keep the symptomatic attendee isolated with appropriate supervision until they can be transported from the facility

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Updates! Swimming

Swimming and pool use is permitted. **It is highly recommended that individuals not up to date on vaccinations or those with qualifying medical condition physically distance from others while swimming.** Consider playing games that do not require skin-to-skin contact.

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Small Craft

Campers should follow 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.

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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.

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Updates! Archery

It is highly recommended that participants adhere to 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.

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- All shared and used equipment 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 individuals not up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations, those with qualifying medical conditions, and those in High COVID-19 Level Communities continue to wear face masks and practice social distancing**, but this is no longer required for any participants **EXCEPT for individuals attending Girl Scout functions in the five days following the quarantine/isolation period** (see [GSLPG Quarantine Policy After COVID-19 Exposure/Symptoms](#) for details).

Transportation

If any activity or trip will require carpooling or take the troop/group outside their usual metro area, the following transportation guidelines must be observed:

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- Establish curbside drop-off and pick-up times and locations by cohorts, if used, to limit direct contact.
- Carpooling is permitted with the following recommendations:
 - **it is highly recommended that individuals not up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations, those with qualifying medical conditions, and those in High COVID-19 Level Communities continue to wear face masks**, but masks are no longer required for any participants **EXCEPT for individuals attending Girl Scout functions in the five days following the quarantine/isolation period** (see [GSLPG Quarantine Policy After COVID-19 Exposure/Symptoms](#) for details).
 - Windows open, when possible, to allow fresh airflow.
 - The [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#) must be completed for everyone upon arriving at the carpool meeting location. The form must be given to check-in lead upon arrival at the event/destination.

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Healthy Food Preparation and Meal Service

- Members may bring their own meals from home or limit service 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.

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Council Events

Check the monthly newsletters and event calendar for information on upcoming events and camps!

Commented [CG75]: Removed "The suspension of in-person council events has been lifted" as is dated language.

Council staff and members attending council events **must follow all guidance** from [Hygiene, COVID-19 and Infectious Disease Risk Mitigation](#), [Meeting/Event/Activity Spaces and Gathering Sizes](#), and, if applicable, [Creating Cohorts and Units](#) and [Transportation](#).

Reminders

- All attendees and/or their parent/legal guardian should complete a symptom self-check, including taking their temperature, prior to attending a council event
- All attendees will be screened by council staff or adult volunteers on arrival using the [Attendee Pre-Screening & Symptoms Check Questionnaire](#)
- All attendees or their parent/legal guardian must complete and sign the [COVID-19 Liability Waiver](#) before attending a council event
 - Troop leaders should collect the signed waivers prior to the council event if their troop will be attending together
- Council staff will maintain a **sign-in sheet/attendance record with each participant and their parent/legal guardian's first and last name, their phone number, and their email address and keep it on file for at least one month**; in the event an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 or any infectious disease following the council event, this document will be used to notify other attendees of exposure. Refer to [Reporting a Positive COVID-19 Test or Infectious Disease Diagnosis](#) for more details on our reporting and notification policy.
- If an attendee develops any symptoms of COVID-19 or any infectious disease during a troop meeting, move the attendee to a designated isolation area and call their parent/legal guardian to notify them of symptoms and request pickup
 - Keep the symptomatic attendee isolated with appropriate supervision until they can be transported from the facility

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Cleaning & 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

Please refer to the CDC's [guidance on cleaning and disinfecting](#) for more information on cleaning and disinfecting community facilities and to [Camp Activities](#) for specific guidance about cleaning and disinfecting GSLPG camp property.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our Girl Scout community safe!

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Appendix

Conditions that require exclusion include:

When the child appears to be severely ill, is not responsive, irritable, persistently crying, having difficulty breathing, or having a quickly spreading rash.

- Fever (temperature above 101°F [38.3°C] by any method) and behavior change or other signs and symptoms (e.g., sore throat, rash, vomiting, or diarrhea).
- Diarrhea—Diarrhea is defined by stool which is occurring more frequently and/or is less formed in consistency than usual in the child, and not associated with changes of diet.
- Vomiting 2 or more times in the previous 24 hours, unless the vomiting is determined to be caused by a non-communicable/non-infectious condition and the child is not in danger of dehydration.
- Abdominal pain that continues for more than 2 hours or intermittent abdominal pain associated with fever or other signs or symptoms.
- Mouth sores with drooling that the child cannot control unless the child's primary health care provider or local health department authority states that the child is noninfectious.
- Rash with fever or behavioral changes, until a primary care provider has determined that the illness is not a communicable disease.
- Skin sores that are weeping fluid and are on an exposed body surface that cannot be covered with a waterproof dressing.
- Presence of nits or treatment 12 hours or less prior to attendance.

Other conditions with specific diagnoses including but not exclusively:

- Streptococcal pharyngitis (i.e., strep throat or other streptococcal infection), until the child has had two doses of a course of an appropriate antibiotic 12 hours apart.
 - Head lice, scabies, ringworm until after the first treatment until 12 hours head lice nit free after the first treatment, 24 hours after the first scabies treatment, or 48 hours after the first ringworm treatment. All treatment currently in use per medical guidelines.
 - Chickenpox (varicella) until all lesions have dried or crusted (usually 6 days after onset of rash) and no new lesions have showed for at least 24 hours.
 - Rubella, until 7 days after the rash appears.
 - Pertussis, until 5 days of appropriate antibiotic treatment (21 days if untreated).
 - Mumps, until 5 days after onset of parotid gland swelling.
 - Measles, until 4 days after onset of rash.
 - Hepatitis A virus infection, until 1 week after onset of illness or jaundice or as directed by the health department.
 - Any infectious, contagious, or easily communicable disease that is potentially dangerous to the wider population.
-