



COVID Girl and Adult In-Person Participation Guidance and Waiver

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Instructions: Read the information thoroughly. If you decide to attend an in-person event or decide that your Girl Scout will attend, sign the *COVID Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability* on page three. Provide the signed waiver to the troop leader or event organizer. Follow all safety requirements outlined below.

Preventing exposure to COVID-19 cannot be guaranteed. Even when following health and safety precautions, the risk of exposure and illness exists at in-person gatherings, meetings, and events. If you decide to participate or allow your Girl Scout to participate in an in-person activity, you assume full responsibility. Responsibility includes risk of illness, loss, liability, or death, and any costs that result from taking part in the meeting or event.

It is up to the volunteers, parents, caregivers, and guardians to decide to attend or to allow their Girl Scout to attend any in-person Girl Scout meeting or event. Volunteers and families are responsible for ensuring that all applicable public health requirements for holding in-person gatherings are met and followed.

1. Deciding to attend. Members and other participants should stay home if they have:

- Any recent signs of illness such as fever or chills, cough or sore throat, shortness of breath, headache, loss of taste or smell, fatigue or muscle pain, or nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.
- Been advised by a health care provider, public health official, or school, to quarantine or isolate? Check [CDC guidelines](#) if unsure.
- A high-risk person in their family or household (such as persons with a chronic medical condition) for whom they do not want to create any increased risk of exposure.

2. At the event. Follow:

- Local health and safety requirements for staying safe. These are subject to change.
- Best practices and recommendations for Girl Scouts [at \[sdgirlscouts.org/COVID\]\(https://sdgirlscouts.org/COVID\)](#).
- Instructions provided by the troop leader or event organizer. They are in the best position to make decisions about event or activity plans.

2. After the event. Follow these steps if you, your girl, or anyone in your household has a positive COVID-19 test following attendance at a Girl Scout meeting or event, and has potentially exposed other attendees:

- Contact GSSD staff immediately. Our staff will communicate with the parents or other troop members to protect everyone's health, safety, and privacy. Please notify accidentreporting@sdgirlscouts.org or call 619-298-8391.

- If on a weekend or after business hours, please call our emergency line: 800-643-4798. Press 2 when prompted.
- GSSD staff will be responsible for next steps, including contacting the health department and ensuring other participants are notified of exposure, as required. Please do not share personal health information with others.
- Follow [CDC guidance on ending quarantine or isolation](#), before returning to in-person Girl Scout events.

If you have questions as you consider your options and plans, please contact GSSD via email to customercare@sdgirlscouts.org or by phone at 619-298-8391.



COVID Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 (COVID) and that the Centers for Disease Control and many other public health authorities recommend practicing social distancing, face coverings, and other measures.

I further acknowledge that Girl Scouts San Diego (GSSD) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID, including providing guidance to volunteers who wish to host in-person experiences.

I understand that GSSD cannot guarantee that the members of my household listed below will not become infected with COVID. I acknowledge that the risk to the members of my household becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, GSSD staff, volunteers, community partners, visitors, other participants, or their families.

I voluntarily seek services provided by GSSD for the members of my household listed below, and acknowledge that these members may be increasing their/our risk of exposure to COVID. I acknowledge that the members of the household must comply with all set procedures adopted by GSSD in an effort to reduce the likelihood of exposure and/or spread of COVID. I accept that these procedures require that I notify GSSD immediately if any member of my household listed below receives a positive COVID test result, by emailing accidentreporting@sdgirlscouts.org or by calling 800-643-4798. I understand that my/our identity will be kept confidential.

I hereby release and agree to hold GSSD harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, members of the household listed below, my heirs, and any personal representatives, any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act, of GSSD, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any services provided by GSSD. I understand that this release discharges GSSD from any liability or claim that I, the members of my household, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against GSSD with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from GSSD. This liability waiver and release extends to GSSD together with all owners, partners, and employees.

My name (printed): _____ Date: _____

My name (signature): _____ Date: _____

Household address: _____

Printed names and signatures of any other adults who will participate in in-person Girl Scout activities:

Names of minors in the household who will participate in in-person Girl Scout activities:

