



# Guidance for Day-Only Activities

*Learn more at [gssjc.org/covid19](https://gssjc.org/covid19)*

For more information, see our camp and overnight activity guidance also.

## Testing

Effective April 1, we will no longer require COVID-19 testing to participate in camp activities. Though the COVID-19 environment is improving, we still encourage troops and individuals to test before they participate in camp activities. However, we will no longer collect pretesting information upon arrival. As a result, we will discontinue the pretesting incentive for troops, also effective April 1. Testing may be required for specific events and programs. If so, we will notify attendees in advance.

## Masks

Masks are recommended, but not required, for indoor and outdoor activities, including those on GSSJC property. From time to time when conditions warrant, GSSJC may require masks at specific locations.

We expect individuals to follow CDC guidelines. Residents of a county with a community Level with a rating of high (orange) or those who are attending an activity in such a county, should continue to wear masks indoors. We continue to ask that all Girl Scouts be considerate of one another in situations where an individual may have a medical need or be high-risk. As a sister to every Girl Scout, each should take those actions that support the safety of our sister Girl Scouts.

Event coordinators, troop leaders, and vendors may still make the decision to require masks for specific activities. This requirement must be made clear as part of the registration process for activities or in any pre-activity information.

Members must follow the recommended and required mask and safety guidelines of vendors when participating in vendor programming.

## Group Size:

There is no specific group size limit. Per CDC guidelines, maintain physical distancing when possible.

## Report Cases to Council

If any Girl Scout or participant develops symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive with COVID-19 within 5 days of participating in a Girl Scout activity, the family must contact Melissa Hardy ([mhardy@sigs.org](mailto:mhardy@sigs.org)) to allow council staff to manage communication and contact tracing and maintain appropriate confidentiality.

## Helpful Links

[Girl Permission Slip \(F-204\)](#)

[Hoja de permiso de Girl Scouts \(F-204\)](#)

[Girl Medical Form \(F-185\)](#)

[Formulario médico de Girl Scouts \(F-185\)](#)

[Adult Permission Form \(for Volunteers\) \(F-204A\)](#)

[Formulario de permiso para adultos \(F-204A\)](#)

[Adult Emergency Form \(F-22\)](#)

[Formulario de emergencia para adultos \(F-22\)](#)

[COVID-19 Carpooling Guidelines and Acknowledgement \(F-204C\)](#)

[COVID-19 Screening Log F-219](#)

[COVID-19 Screening Questions F219-A](#)

## Additional Guidance

GSSJC is using a multi-layered model of protection and risk management (sometimes referred to as a “Swiss Cheese” model) to evaluate COVID protocols for council-wide activities and those that gather members from beyond their neighborhood. No one mechanism is full-proof, but using an appropriate combination of protective measures can provide a safer opportunity for Girl Scouts to participate in the activities they love. Our guidance encourages event and activity planners to implement as many layers of protection as reasonably possible and based on the nature of their event plans.

## Required:

- Permission slips and health forms are required for in-person activities. Prioritize outdoor activities as they may result in lower potential for transmission compared to indoor activities.
- Frequent handwashing/sanitizing.
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.

Please note: No participant may attend in-person activities if they are symptomatic/sick in general, or have tested positive for COVID-19 or have recently been exposed to COVID-19 (following CDC guidelines), or are exhibiting new COVID-19 symptoms including fever as outlined on the screening questions.