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Revised and effective 6/8/2022

At Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, there is nothing we take more seriously than the safety and wellbeing of our girls, volunteers, and Council staff. We have been closely monitoring the information regarding the COVID-19 virus shared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as GSUSA, and national publichealth officials to inform our decisions. New information is still being reported regularly, so we remain fluid in planning and scheduling, and thank our members for their flexibility. Please continue to monitor Council updates so we may all take the appropriate measures to ensure our Girl Scout family continues to have a safe, fun, one-of-a-kind experience. If you have any questions, please contact us at: customercare@gssef.org.

- This guidance supersedes our Council's most recent COVID-19 update on 6/8/2022.
- GSSEF recommends maintaining a minimum 3-feet for social distancing, when possible.
- Volunteers are directed to follow Adult to Girl Ratio guidelines found in *Safety Activity Checkpoints*; there are no additional group gathering limitations required for the number of people meeting in one location. Access the most recent version of *Safety Activity Checkpoints* at: www.gssef.org.
- Volunteers are expected to confirm and follow venue requirements to maintain compliance.
- It is not the Council's policy to ask about an individual member's vaccination status. No one should ask the vaccination status of a girl, family member, volunteer, etc. However, due to the close and personal nature of many troops, groups, travel and sleeping accommodations, etc., one's vaccination status may be voluntarily shared and could lead to a logical modification to guidelines.
- This is not an exhaustive list of Girl Scout activities and should be used as a guide for like activities.
- For detailed guidelines related to travel, camping, etc., please see the "GSSEF Communicable Disease Mitigation Guidelines."
- Children aged 2 and younger are not required to wear masks.
- People may choose to wear a mask at any time.
- People with symptoms, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>, are recommended to wear a mask and be tested for COVID-19.
- To find the county information needed to follow these guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>.

What are the mask requirements for INDOOR Girl Scout activities? <i>(GSSEF recommends maintaining 3 feet for social distancing when possible)</i>	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters Get tested if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters Get tested if you have symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a mask indoors in public Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters Get tested if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness
Carpooling			
Meetings <i>(Troops, groups, Service Units)</i>			
Visiting GSSEF HQ			
Shopping at GSSEF Retail Stores			
Cooking			
Singing			
Other Girl Scout INDOOR Activities <i>(ex. Recruitment events, Bridging, Court of Awards, Flag ceremony, craft-making)</i>			



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Strenuous Outdoor Activities <i>(ex. Hiking, dancing, slacklining, competitive games/sports, etc.)</i>			
Outdoor Activities, not considered strenuous <i>(ex. Flag ceremony, archery, slingshots, walking, sitting, fishing, board games, corn hole, etc.)</i>			
Singing			
Amusement Parks, or other attractions & tours <i>(Not including water parks/must follow venue guidelines)</i>			
Water Activities <i>(ex. Swimming, diving, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, etc.)</i>			
Boating <i>(Considered a boat passenger)</i>			
Other Girl Scout OUTDOOR Activities <i>(ex. Recruitment events, Bridging, Court of Awards, Flag ceremony, craft-making, cooking)</i>			

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