

COVID-19 GUIDE TO GIRL SCOUT GATHERINGS REQUIRED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council strives for all Girl Scouts, volunteers, and families to feel included and safe throughout their Girl Scout experience.

Centers for Disease Control identifies three primary contributors to transmission of COVID-19 – contact with others, confinement or limited air circulation and crowds – more people, more risk. The Council's safety precautions minimize these risk factors for our girls, families, volunteers, and our communities. We encourage everyone to review the precautions, talk with your troop leader about the meeting or activity and weigh your family's health and life circumstances when making a choice to attend.

Adapted from How to Navigate Your Community Reopening? Remember the Four C's, by Roni Caryn Rabin, June 6 2020, NY Times.

REQUIRED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

All Girl Scouts and adults must follow all precautions below when attending an in-person Girl Scout gathering. There are many opportunities to participate in Girl Scouts virtually if your family is unable or unwilling to follow these precautions.

SIGN COVID-19 WAIVER

Prior to participating in any in-person Girl Scout event, each person (girls and adults) must have a signed COVID-19 waiver.

MEET HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Everyone attending a Girl Scout gathering completes a Girl Scout COVID-19 Screening Form the day of a gathering. It verifies the following:

1. Symptom free of fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting.
2. No fever over 100 degrees within the last 48 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.
3. Decreased risk of exposure within last 14 days:
 - a. Have no known exposure to COVID-19 or been in close contact with anyone that has tested positive.
 - b. Have not been to high-risk geographical regions, particularly those regions that require a 14-day quarantine period.

WEAR FACE COVERING

Indoor Activities - If you are coming from or going to an area of high viral transmission, you are required to wear a mask during indoor Girl Scout activities. This also applies to riding in vehicles with individuals outside of your immediate household. These requirements apply to everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

Outdoor Activities - Masks are not required in outdoor settings where social distancing is an option. **More Restrictive Guidelines** - When in public locations, be mindful of and adhere to any stricter guidelines. Individuals should follow their state's mask wearing guidelines for indoor and outdoor gatherings if they are more restrictive than the guidance given by Girl Scouts of Black Diamond.

WASH HANDS

Everyone is expected to wash hands often with soap and water. If not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.