

GSNETX COVID-19 Guidance FAQs



1. Are Girl Scouts allowed to have in-person activities?

YES! GSNETX members are encouraged to hold in-person activities as members feel comfortable and in a safe way, following the [GSNETX In-Person Activity Guidelines](#).

2. Where do the GSNETX In-Person Activity Guidelines for COVID-19 come from?

These guidelines were created following [CDC information](#), Girl Scouts of the USA guidance, and in alignment with our insurance provider. In addition to these guidelines, members are also responsible for following any city, county, or regional ordinances as well as any location-specific COVID-19 protocols.

3. Why is there still a limit on the group sizes for some GSNETX events? Some GSNETX training, program, and camp opportunities may continue to have smaller group sizes to allow for program quality, physical distancing, facility capacity, and staffing.

4. What about people who are vaccinated or who have already had COVID-19? Does that impact anything with Girl Scout activities? As part of our pre-screening form, we have adjusted questions to account for the CDC definition of close contact as it relates to those who have had a COVID-19 diagnosis in the past 90 days or who are fully vaccinated should they remain symptom-free.

5. Can we still make masks and pre-screening forms required for our upcoming troop meeting / SU event / awesome Girl Scout activity? Absolutely. Volunteers have the option to make either or both required for your events. Just be sure to share the specific details as part any pre-meeting communications or event registration.

6. Can I still wear a mask even if it's not required at the in-person activity? Of course. Even when not required, all members may wear masks as they feel comfortable.

7. What do I do if someone contacts me about someone who attended an in-person Girl Scout activity testing positive for COVID-19? Follow the appropriate steps as outlined in the COVID-19 Positive Test Results section of our guidance at gsnetx.org/safety. Remember that personal girl and volunteer health information, including the identity of the person who tested positive and their symptoms, is private and should be only shared on an asneeded basis with a GSNETX staff member.

8. Can we still host virtual activities too? Absolutely! Members can choose to meet however they like- all virtual, all in-person, or some hybrid in between. Check out our Adult

Learning page at gsnetx.org/training for the latest training on how to host amazing virtual meetings. We also have steeply discounted gsZoom licenses again this year for Girl Scouts- more details are available in our [gsZoom FAQs](#).

9. Where should I go to get my questions answered?

- www.gsnetx.org/safety: For all current safety protocols and guidelines.
- www.gsnetx.org/blueprint: One-stop-shop for all things for volunteers and families that easily links to local and national program opportunities and resources, including our safety guidelines, the Volunteer Toolkit, and gsLearn, as well as curated activity suggestions by program grade level, for multi-level troops, and girls of all ages.
- If you need general GSNETX staff support, you can reach out to customercare@gsnetx.org and you'll be directed to the best person on our team to help.
- If you have specific questions regarding COVID-19 protocols that aren't answered here, please reach out to Kristin Neel at kneel@gsnetx.org or 972-349-2457.