Updates to COVID-19 Response Guidelines
May 12, 2021
COVID-19 Response Guidelines

- Updated effective May 15, 2021
- Available on website
- New guidelines on:
  - In-person Gathering
  - Vaccinated Members
  - Travel
  - Pre-screening form
Effective May 15th, Girl Scouts Nation’s Capital will be at Step III.

- Maximum of **75 people** may be at an *indoor gathering*.
- Maximum of **150 people** may be at an *outdoor gathering*.
- Activity *group size of 25* people total:
  - For Daisies and Brownies: 21 girls and 4 adults
  - For Juniors and above: 23 girls and 2 adults

If local or state government guidelines are more restricted, follow the government’s guidelines.

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Volunteers and girls are **not** required to have the COVID-19 vaccine to attend in-person Girl Scout gatherings.

**Mask Requirements**

- All members even if vaccinated are expected to wear a mask and maintain six feet of social distance at indoor Girl Scouts gatherings.
- All members vaccinated and not vaccinated may remove their mask outdoors if there is more than six feet of social distance. All members of the troop must be comfortable with not wearing masks. Discuss the decision with parents/guardians in advance to event/meeting.
Traveling in Own Vehicle

Further defined travel so that members who travel (outside Delaware, DC, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia) in own vehicle and have limited interaction with individuals outside their household do not have to complete a quarantine upon their return home.

Post Travel COVID Test

New testing alternative to shorten post travel quarantine:
• 10-day quarantine can be replaced with a negative COVID test taken 3-5 days after travel and a 7 full days of self-quarantine.
Health pre-screen revised to reflect requirements for members:
• fully COVID-19 vaccinated (defined as two weeks past your final COVID vaccine dose)
• who had a documented case of COVID-19 in the last three months
• non-vaccinated individuals.

Fully vaccinated members and members with documented COVID-19 case in last 3 months must be free of COVID-19 symptoms for 24 hours and not isolating or in quarantine because of a positive COVID test or concerned about potentially being sick with COVID.
Non-vaccinated members must:

1. Be free of COVID-19 symptoms for 24 hours
2. Have not tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days.
3. Not be (nor is anyone in the household) waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test. This does not include pre-travel testing.
4. Had no known exposure to COVID-19 or been in close contact with a COVID positive individual in the last 10 days.
5. Meet one of the three travel criteria:
   (a) Not traveled outside Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia in the past 10 days. OR
   (b) Did travel in own vehicle and had limited interaction with people from outside of own household during the trip OR
   (c) Did travel and completed a 7-day quarantine, took a COVID test 72 hours after return from travel and received a negative test result.