



March 13, 2020

Dear Girl Scout Family,

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital is taking every step to minimize crowd exposure to coronavirus, while doing our best to continue to provide quality Girl Scout experiences.

**We are therefore suspending all in-person Girl Scout gatherings (including camping, programs, troop and service unit meetings) starting**

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, April 14 (30 days).**

**We are also closing our offices and shops to the public through March 31st. However, our shops will be able to mail/ship any item you need. Our staff is available by phone and email (we are working remotely).**

If you are registered for a Council-sponsored event in the near term, look for an email from [customercare@gscnc.org](mailto:customercare@gscnc.org) with details. Refunds will be issued for cancelled events sponsored by the Council. If the event is postponed, we will offer refunds upon request.

The health and safety of our Girl Scout Family is so important to us. We are doing all that we can to stay informed and will update you regarding any critical information or changes to our programs, camps, activities, and properties. Please [check our website](#) for updates.

As Girl Scouts we take pride in being prepared, and we know that begins with each of us as leaders. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by COVID19—together we will successfully navigate this situation.

Thank you for your support, and please do not hesitate to contact our Girl Scout Nation's Capital team with any questions.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lidia Soto-Harmon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lidia Soto-Harmon

Chief Executive Officer

*For the most up-to-date information about Girl Scout Nation's Capital response to the COVID-19 please check our [website](https://www.gscnc.org/en/council/about-us/covid-19-information.html). (Problems viewing go to: <https://www.gscnc.org/en/council/about-us/covid-19-information.html>)*