



COVID-19 RESPONSE GUIDELINE UPDATES

9.1.2021

The below information was updated in the GSEM COVID-19 Response Guidelines dated 9.1,2021. The information below and the guidelines dated 9.1.2021 supersede all previous editions of the GSEM COVID-19 Response Guidelines.

Page 5 General Guidelines

Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri will be conducting a temperature check on all participants attending a council sponsored program or event. A participant who presents with a fever of 100.4°F or greater will not be able to participate. In this instance, a refund or other program option will be offered.

Pages 35-37 Product Program Protocol

In-person and online marketing of Treats & Reads product is permitted. Strategies for safe order-taking and delivery in both programs will keep Girl Scouts and supporters safe, while maximizing success.

It's important to understand and respect family comfort level with Girl Scouts' in-person product program participation. If Girl Scouts are unable to participate in booths or order card sales, find and encourage other ways for those Girl Scouts to contribute to the troop's success such as the digital program, creating booth marketing materials and promotion.

In-Person Order-Taking

Use of the traditional paper order card is encouraged in addition to online marketing. With some planning and flexibility, Girl Scouts can be successful and safe.

Digital Ordering

Both the Treats & Reads and the Cookie Programs offer online ordering through the M2 and Digital Cookie platforms.

Product Programs Booths

Securing booth locations is an important aspect of the product program experience, especially the Girl Scout Cookie Program. At this time, Treats & Reads booths are permitted for troop-scheduled booths. Please review the complete COVID-19 Response Guidelines to ensure a safe experience for your troop. This guidance is supplemental to general booth guidelines and subject to change.

- It is important that Girl Scout troops adhere to the standards of booth staffing. No more than four Girl Scouts and two adult volunteers (two are required) should be at booths.
- Please note that booth restrictions for some partners may be more restrictive than council guidelines.

Product Delivery

Customers can't wait to get their hands on the treats they ordered! Depending on the family comfort level and to accommodate any customer safety concerns, consider how to deliver product to customers.

Page 38 Refunds

Council-sponsored programs and events

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