



# COVID-19 RESPONSE GUIDELINE UPDATES

## 9.3.2020

*The below information was updated in the GSEM COVID-19 Response Guidelines dated 9.3.2020. The information below and the guidelines dated 9.3.2020 supersede all previous editions of the GSEM COVID-19 Response Guidelines.*

### Page 5 – Two participation parameters updated.

- The restriction that “No participant, whether child or adult, should be permitted to attend any Girl Scout meeting or activity if, during the past month, the participant has traveled internationally” was removed to reflect current CDC guidance.
- The restrictions that “No participant, whether child or adult, should be permitted to attend any Girl Scout meeting or activity if, during the past 14 days, the participant has been in contact with a person who has exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 14 days” has been amended to exclude healthcare personnel under specific criteria. See highlighted text below.

No participant, whether child or adult, should be permitted to attend any Girl Scout meeting or activity if any of the following are true:

- The participant has had a fever of 100.4°F or greater within the last 24 hours (the 24 hours with no fever should be without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- The participant has had any one or a combination of symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 72 hours. Possible symptoms include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle aches or pain, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- The participant previously tested positive for COVID-19 but (if ANY of the below apply, the individual may not participate):
  - o (if the participant had symptoms) it has not yet been 10 days since symptoms first appeared
  - o (if the participant did not have symptoms) it has not yet been 10 days since the participant received their most recent positive test result
  - o the participant has had a fever within the last 24 hours, as detailed above
  - o any other symptoms have not improved (with the exception of loss of taste or smell, which may persist for weeks or months after recovery)
  - o the participant’s healthcare provider recommended testing to determine if the participant can resume being around others but test results are still pending
- During the past 14 days, the participant has been advised to self-isolate or quarantine by a doctor or health authority
- During the past 14 days, the participant has been in contact with a person who has exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19, as detailed above\*
- During the past 14 days, the participant has been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 14 days\*

*\*Healthcare personnel (HCP) who had contact with a person who has tested positive for or exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 but who are able to continue working and were following protocols (including wearing a respirator or facemask, eye protection, and all recommended PPE) may attend Girl Scout meetings and activities as long as they meet all other participation parameters. [Please refer to this link for the CDC’s definition of HCP.](#)*

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## 9.3.2020, continued

**Beginning on page 8 and throughout the publication – The maximum number of individuals permitted at any Girl Scout meeting or activity has been raised from 10 to 20. This includes girls, leaders, volunteers needed to meet proper girl-to-adult ratio, parents/caregivers, staff, etc.**

**Page 12 – Unit capacities at camp have been updated to reflect the new 20-individual maximum while still meeting the established guidelines for overnight use.**

The following units will operate under reduced capacities in order to meet the established guidelines.

### **Cedarledge**

Commissary	max capacity of 8
Bright Star	max capacity of 20
Wohl Lodge	max capacity of 14

### **Fiddlecreek**

Gaylord	max capacity of 10
Sequoia	max capacity of 20
Legacy Lodge	max capacity of 18 <i>(not currently available for troop use; available for event use only if approved by camp department)</i>
Friendship Lodge	max capacity of 18

### **Tuckaho**

Boone's Loft	max capacity of 15 upstairs and 5 downstairs
Carver House	max capacity of 11
Sacajawea	max capacity of 15 in large room and 3 in leader room
Tuck East	max capacity of 16
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Frontier Village	max capacity of 6

Any units not listed above remain at their original capacities, not to exceed 20 individuals to match the current maximum number of individuals permitted at small gatherings. Current capacities for all units are listed in Doubleknot. Please call the Answer Center if you have any questions about current unit capacities.

**Pages 41-43 – “COVID-19 Protocol Checklist” updated participation parameters and 20-individual maximum.**

**Page 44 – “COVID-19 Participant Screening Tool” updated participation parameters.**