



# COVID-19 RESPONSE GUIDELINE UPDATES

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*The below information was updated in the GSEM COVID-19 Response Guidelines dated 9.17.2020. The information below and the guidelines dated 9.17.2020 supersede all previous editions of the GSEM COVID-19 Response Guidelines.*

### Page 5 – One participation parameter was updated.

- **The revised restriction states that “The participant has had any one or a combination of other symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 72 hours. Possible symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle aches or pain, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.”**

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 other symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 72 hours. Possible symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, 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.](#)*

**Pages 36-39 - Product Program Protocol added**

**Pages 41-43 – “COVID-19 Protocol Checklist” updated participation parameters as reflected above.**

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