

## COVID-19 Guidance for OCMTs

### Troop Meetings, Activities/Programs, Business/Practices & Additional Resources

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Girl Scouts' number one priority is the safety and well-being of our members and the families and communities we serve. The following document is based on the past 16 months of evolving guidelines, around the world.

Please find the full, more in-depth, document [here](#).

At the heart of our work is the safe and supportive delivery of Girl Scout programming. For the foreseeable future, USA Girl Scouts Overseas encourages local OCMT's to defer to their local health authorities while planning gatherings of all sizes, and considering the following factors:

- Re-opening phases and/or subsequent closures
- Restrictions by region and county
- Volunteer Awareness
- Troop meeting Size
- Local Large Gatherings guidelines
- Hygiene and COVID-19 Risk Mitigation protocols
- First Aid Supplies, including disinfectants and disinfecting protocols
- Personal Contact
- Face Coverings
- Release & Waiver of Liability

If local guidelines still prohibit meeting in person (of any size), please take part in the [USAGSO Virtual programming](#) as well as what is available through [Girl Scouts at Home](#).

The health and safety of our girls, families and volunteers is of the utmost importance to USAGSO. We know that OCMT's will take any and all local suggested precautions, in order to maintain good health and safety of the members who rely on us for quality and engaging Girl Scout programming.

Additional resources:

- Link to [Release and Waiver OCMT Template](#)
- Event Risk Assessment Tool: [Georgia Tech - Event Risk Assessment Planning Tool](#)
- CDC [COVID-10 One-Stop Shop Toolkits](#) & [General CDC COVID-19 Guidance](#)
- [WHO COVID-19 guidance](#)

We are so proud of the leadership, resilience, and courage that our international communities have shown during this global crisis. We celebrate the ingenuity, character, and confidence that all volunteers and girls have shown, while keeping USAGSO in their hearts.

Thank you!