



COVID-19 Phasing Update

Girl Scouts of Western Washington has an interdepartmental team developing guidelines for how our council can return to in-person work and programming, which we'll do in addition to continued telework and virtual programming. **We don't anticipate being back in offices or opening camp properties before the end of August.** However, we will release safety guidelines to help volunteers who are considering bringing girls together for in-person activities in areas where that's allowed under the Governor's directives. These guidelines will cover topics like sanitation, social distancing, requirements for face coverings, and number of people who are allowed to come together at each phase. This material is being developed with information from local authorities, the American Camp Association, Centers for Disease Control, and Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

While some counties have moved to the Governor's Phase 2, it's important to note that this only permits gatherings for five or fewer people from outside your household per week. Given that Girl Scout requirements necessitate a troop have two adults, that means only three girls could safely participate in activities under this phase. For this reason, **Phase 3, which allows gatherings of up to 50 people, should be the target for returning to most in-person Girl Scout activities.**

At this time, in the interest of our members' safety, **absolutely no in-person Girl**

Scout activities should take place until we're able to release these guidelines. Our aim is to have this material distributed by the middle of July.

We appreciate our members' passion for Girl Scout programming and encourage you to check out our newly updated [Girl Scouts at Home](#) & [Volunteering at Home](#) resource pages.