



Cookie Booth COVID-19 Guidelines

GSNNJ's number one priority, now and always, is the health and safety of our communities - our girls, volunteers, and families. We are continually monitoring local, state, and national COVID-19 guidance amidst these rapidly changing times. During times like this, Girl Scout volunteers shine, and the ways you continue to support one another is a testament to the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

The Girl Scout Cookie program is always an exciting time for Girl Scouts, and we want that to continue for the 2021 Cookie Booth Season. Therefore, we have created more detailed Cookie Booth COVID-19 guidelines to ensure that everyone is equipped to participate these activities at a level that is comfortable for them.

- Most merchants require Cookie Booths to be outdoors. Due to the season, some may change their protocols based on weather conditions. Indoor Cookie Booths can be considered at the troop's leadership discretion, providing all COVID-19 guidelines are followed and girl safety remains the top priority.
- Any member who is, or suspects, they are experiencing COVID symptoms (or any member of their household), should remain home and not attend any Girl Scout cookie related activities.
- All participants must always wear face masks during the Cookie Booth, not only to protect themselves, but to protect others. Please bring additional masks in case a replacement is needed.
- A maximum of 10 people should be at a Cookie Booth. This includes girls and adults. You might need to rotate girls throughout the Cookie Booth if you have a large troop.
- Social distancing of 6 feet and COVID -19 safety protocols must be practiced at all times.
- If using tables (i.e., a drive-thru booth) they should be placed six feet apart.
- Touchless or contactless payment methods are recommended to minimize cash handling. The Digital Cookie Troop app can accommodate this feature if needed.
- Frequently clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces during the Cookie Booth. Food, drink, or product sampling are NOT allowed.
- Wash and sanitize hands often.
- Except for the Grub Hub council booth locations, troops are responsible for supplying their own table, signage, and safety supplies for Cookie Booths.

- Encourage customers to pick up their own box rather than handing it to them.
- Adults and girls assigned to a cookie booth are the ONLY people allowed to be present. Siblings or other family members are not allowed to attend.
- Troops will leave the location as they found it, removing all trash and recycling.

For more information, please visit www.gsnnj.org