

Cookie COVID-19 Guidelines

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Our number one priority, now and always, is the health and safety of our communities--our girls, volunteers, and families. We are continuously monitoring local, state, and national COVID-19 guidance amidst these rapidly changing times. But, 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.

Cookie season has always been an exciting time for us and we want that to continue for 2021. Therefore, we have created more detailed Cookie COVID-19 guidelines to ensure that everyone is equipped to engage in cookie activities at a level that is comfortable for their family, while protecting themselves and others against COVID-19 exposure:

- A majority of 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 volunteer's discretion, providing merchant and Council Cookie COVID 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 wear face masks - at all times - during the cookie booth, not only to protect themselves, but to protect others. Please bring additional disposable masks in case a replacement is needed.
- Additional COVID safety guidelines may be required to participate in specific cookie booths. Please see your Cookie Booth Manager for additional details.
- 6 feet social distancing must be practiced at all times.
- If using multiple tables (i.e. a drive-thru), they should be placed 6 feet apart.
- Touchless or contactless payment methods are recommended to minimize cash handling.
- Frequently clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces during your cookie booth. Food, drink or product sampling are NOT allowed.
- Wash and sanitize hands often.
- Troops are responsible for bringing their own table, signage, and safety supplies.
- Encourage customers to pick up their own box rather than handing it to them.
- Tables must be manned by members of the same household, when possible.
- Adults and girls assigned to a cookie booth are the ONLY people allowed to be present. Siblings are not allowed to attend.
- Troops will leave the location as they found it, removing all trash and recycling.



Interactions with the General Public

	ATTENDANCE (maximum)	GIRLS ONLY	TROOPS	Uploaded in Smart Cookie	Tracked by SU Booth Coordinator
Pop-Up Booth (i.e. Lemonade Stand)	2 adult / 2 girls *	X			X
Traditional Booth (i.e. in front of Home Depot)	2 adult / 2 girls *		X	X	X
Drive Thru Booth (i.e. large parking lot)	2 adult / 2 girls per table * Number of tables dependent on space and social distancing requirements		X	X	X
Door-to-Door / Girl Delivery	2 adult / 2 girls *	X			

*** If both adults are from the same household, ONLY the adult handling Girl Scout money MUST be registered for the 2021 Girl Scout year and background checked. Otherwise, BOTH adults must be registered for the 2021 Girl Scout year and background checked.**