



COVID-19 Vaccination FAQs for Girl Scout Volunteers **Edition Date: March 2, 2022**

1. Are volunteers required to be vaccinated before they can meet in-person with girls? No, GSNYPENN does not require Girl Scout volunteers to be vaccinated to meet with girls.

2. Can council staff members inquire about the vaccination status of volunteers or girls? Only where GSNYPENN has separate rules for vaccinated versus unvaccinated members, may council staff inquire about a member's vaccination status. For example, when a member is planning to travel internationally or by cruise ship with Girl Scouts.

3. Can parents/caregivers ask about the vaccination status of volunteers? While parents/caregivers may certainly ask, volunteers are under no obligation to disclose their personal vaccination status. Also, volunteers should not discuss the vaccination status of another volunteer with anyone.

4. Can parents/caregivers or volunteers ask about the vaccination status of council staff and camp staff? GSNYPENN has mandated COVID-19 vaccinations for all its staff—seasonal, part-time, full-time, and interns.

5. Can parents/caregivers ask other parents/caregivers about the vaccination status of girls in the troop? Parents/caregivers are certainly free to discuss vaccinations with other parents/caregivers when both parties are open to that conversation. However, parents/caregivers should not feel obligated to share personal medical information if they choose to maintain their privacy in the matter.

6. Once someone is vaccinated, do they have to continue to practice the safety protocols as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), such as social distancing, washing their hands frequently, and wearing a mask? Yes. For the protection of all members as well as the families and communities we serve, GSNYPENN will continue to practice, and encourage all members of our Movement to practice all current CDC-recommended health and safety protocols, regardless of whether or not an individual has received the vaccine. GSNYPENN expects members to follow the [COVID-19 Community Level](#) provided by the CDC and their local/state guidance.