

Be Smart, Do Your Part Patch Program
A Covid-19 Awareness and Preparedness Girl
Scout patch



COVID-19 is a new disease and **we are still learning about it**. One thing we can do is to “be prepared” not scared by learning what it all means, how to stay safe, and what they can do to help. *Be Smart Do Your Part Patch* will guide girls to turn to trusted sources and get information from the experts who can help them make sense of things.

When girls complete this patch program they will fulfill these outcomes:

Community Problem Solving – Girls desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways; learn how to identify problems in the community and create action plans to solve them.

Display positive values – Girls act ethically, honestly and responsibly and show concern for others.

Girls have the choice to select one or more activities from each key. There is a progression, the higher the grade level, the more activities they need to complete to earn the patch.

- ❖ Girl Scout Daisies (K-1) choose and complete at least three activities.
- ❖ Girl Scout Brownies (2-3) choose and complete at least four activities.
- ❖ Girl Scout Juniors (4-5) choose and complete at least six activities.
- ❖ Girl Scout Cadettes (middle school), Seniors (9-10) and Ambassadors (11-12) choose and complete at least eight activities.

DISCOVER

1. Learn more about coronavirus and COVID-19,
2. How does the virus spread?
3. What can I do to protect myself and others against the virus?
4. What does quarantine mean?
5. Conduct your research through trustworthy sources : <https://www.cdc.gov/>;
<https://www.who.int/>;<https://www.ready.gov/kids/kids>;
<https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/>;<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Uujj-zxA5E>; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ex4H6n_s7w
6. Talk about what you learned with the troop, friends or family.

CONNECT

7. Which are trustworthy sources in your community?
8. How can you collaborate with other Girl Scouts while you are keeping your distance?
9. Find out how other organizations are advocating for more education and safety around this issue, in your community across the country and around the world.
10. How can you keep in touch with others in a responsible way?
11. How are different organizations, including your school, museums, libraries, theme parks and others keeping in touch with others while everyone has to stay safe at home?
12. How can you use technology to keep in contact and stay healthy and safe?

TAKE ACTION

13. Have a virtual game night with the members of your troop.
14. Encourage your troop or group of friends to continue to keep in touch through any of the virtual platforms
15. Check on an elderly neighbor by giving them a call or leaving them a note.
16. Reach out to a friend utilizing video chat/call/or email.
17. Utilize snail mail and write a letter or a card to a family member or a friend you have not talk to in a while.
18. How can you share the truthful information through a social media post, short video or a picture in Instagram, make sure you tag #GSathome.
19. Work towards a sustainable action to bring awareness about health issues in general.
20. Make thank you cards for healthcare workers, and ask your parents to help you mail them to your local hospital
21. Participate in Girl Scouts at Home <https://www.gswcf.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/ways-to-participate/virtual-girl-scouting.html#service>

This patch program available to all girls including registered Girl Scouts of West Central Florida in all grade levels.

Patches are available through the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Girl Scout store.
Tampa Store: 813-262-1793.

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We cannot wait to hear from you!