

[Date MM/DD/YYYY]

Dear [Governor DeWine, Ohio Director of Health] [Senator/Representative] [Name],

I am writing to you today to ask that the 10-person group limitation be removed for Ohio's Girl Scouts. As an organization we have a long history of meeting and exceeding safety requirements and are prepared to provide the information and support our volunteers and troops need to meet safely.

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio has implemented the following safety steps, which meet the guidelines given to our schools. I believe they can be scaled to safely accommodate a troop larger than 10.

- Hand washing or sanitization upon entry and before exit of meetings.
- Face masks should be worn unless partaking in physical activity or a medical requirement to not wear one.
- Health checks upon arrival to meetings.
- 6ft social distance strictly followed.
- Limit the use of shared objects. Items and surfaces used during meeting are cleaned thoroughly after use.

The full plan is available online [here](#).

Girl Scouts is a safe and inclusive environment for *all* girls that provides unique once in a lifetime opportunity to girls that do not exist elsewhere. We are ready and prepared to safely return to what we love most, Girl Scouts.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Optional Troop Number]