



Guidance on Gatherings

It is the responsibility of the attendees of a gathering to abide by all COVID-19 prevention measures to help keep COVID-19 cases low and keep it safe for everyone.

A gathering can be a small number or a large number of people in attendance at an indoor or outdoor setting such as, a community event, concert, festival, conference, parade, wedding, or sporting event. The more people interacting at a gathering increases the individual's potential risk of becoming infected and spreading COVID-19 to others. If you want to spend time with people who don't live with you, please follow the guidance outlined below when gathering.

- Outdoors is the safer choice.
- Be sure to get everyone in your family age 5 years and older vaccinated against COVID and up to date on your vaccinations and booster shots before attending any event.
- People who are not vaccinated and those who are not able to get a COVID vaccine (including children ages 4 years and younger) should continue following all COVID prevention measures to prevent getting sick.
- Attendants should maintain 6 feet of distancing and avoid crowded places and poorly ventilated areas.
- Wear a mask while indoors to stop the spread of COVID and protect others and yourself.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Potlucks are discouraged. Instead prepackaged grab and go plates is the safer option.
- Consider using an at home test before gathering with others who do not live in your household.
- Stay home if you test positive, even if you do not have symptoms and stay home if you or any household member is sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID.

If you are planning to gather or host an event that exceeds the 50 person indoor gathering limit in Executive Order No. 14 Fifth Clause, you are required to request approval prior to doing so. Please review the requirements and process here: <https://bit.ly/GuidanceOnGatherings>. We thank you in advance for adhering to these guidelines to protect our Community.



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