

# GATHERINGS AND EVENTS GUIDANCE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH

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## Any gathering is risky at this time.

The highly contagious delta variant is spreading rapidly in our community. Hospitals are very full and have limited staffing capacity.

**You can help hospitals and keep schools open** by hosting events responsibly. It will take all of us to stop the spread of COVID-19.

**Make adjustments or cancel your event** if it cannot meet the following guidelines or your guests will not practice these safety measures. Consider hosting a virtual event.

## Host all events outside and do the following:

- Remind everyone to stay home when they:
  - » Are sick or have any symptoms of illness,
  - » Are waiting for COVID-19 test results, or
  - » Have been around someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Ask all guests to be fully vaccinated.
- Remind guests that it is safest for adults and children who are not vaccinated to stay home.
- Even though the event is outside, everyone should wear masks if it's crowded.
- Create space for guests to be at least 6 feet apart and limit the size of the gathering.
- Place musicians, performers, or people giving speeches more than 6 feet from the audience. Use a sound system.
- Serve food individually or in household groups. Create physical distance if people must wait in line.
- Make handwashing and hand sanitizing stations accessible.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently.
- Refer guests to 211 for current COVID-19 information about vaccines, testing, and resources.



Stay Home if Sick



Get Vaccinated if Eligible & Wear Your Mask



Go Outside

## If your guests must be indoors briefly

- Everyone should wear a mask, whether they are vaccinated or not.
- Open windows and doors to increase airflow.

