

These guidelines are recommendations for events/gatherings to begin to be held in a way that will help protect the health of all individuals involved. Protective measures include following the recommended guidance for All Businesses, as well as referring to the restaurant recommendations for food service.

Social Distancing

- All individuals are encouraged to adhere to all social distancing requirements.
- Post signage that can be used to alert and remind individuals about guidance.
- Families may sit together as a family group but be seated at least six (6') feet from other families.
- Events should limit their attendance to allow for proper social distancing or host smaller events in larger rooms. Offer online attendance options in addition to in-person attendance to help reduce the number of attendees.
- Prioritize outdoor activities where social distancing can be maintained as much as possible.
- Use multiple entrances and exits, or use of physical guides to encourage one-way routes, discourage crowded waiting areas. Eliminate lines or queues, where possible.
- Consider limiting event attendance to staff and guests who live in the local area (e.g., community, city, town, or county) to reduce risk of spreading the virus from areas with higher levels of COVID-19. If attendance is open to staff and guests from other communities, cities, town, or counties, provide information to attendees so they can make an informed decision about participation.
- Encourage staff and attendees to self-report to event officials or a COVID-19 point of contact if they have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- Advise attendees prior to the event or gathering that they should not attend if they have had symptoms of, a positive test for, or were recently exposed (within 14 days) to COVID-19.
- Maintain a list of attendees, with contact information, that can be provided to health officials should contact tracing be required at a later date.

Cleanliness

- Offer plenty of hand sanitizer in various locations and encourage usage.
- Increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfection of facilities.
- Keep restrooms stocked with soap and/or hand sanitizer, and paper towels.
- Limit sharing of food, tools, equipment, or supplies.