

# FAMILY REUNION INSTITUTE'S

## STICKY REUNION SITUATION

### COVID SAFE REUNION

February 2022

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#### The Situation:

As families plan to host their 2022 reunions, what suggestions do you have for them to be as safe and clean as possible? We have a good supply of Lysol wipes and hand sanitizers, individual snacks for the hospitality room, and individually wrapped plastic tableware for all meals. Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

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#### The FIX:



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Your family has identified a number of important steps to help protect them from the coronavirus which is great! There was a mix of opinions from our team regarding an in-person reunion. Some felt that it should be switched to virtual if possible. Other suggestions included:

- Masks should be required throughout the reunion, where appropriate.
- Some families are requiring vaccination cards to attend reunions as it is hard to socially distance at this type of event.
- Other families are requiring that attendees submit a negative covid test result at registration, within 24-48 hours of the start date of the reunion.
- Publish all of the protocols before the reunion, several times, to ensure everyone comes to the reunion ready to be in compliance.
- Finally ask family members to use common sense. Stay home if they're not feeling well or feel their health may be virus compromised. And think and do what's safe for themselves and others—before, during and after the reunion.

We hope this is helpful.

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