



## Keep Your Loved Ones Safe

# Safer Gathering Tips for the Holiday Season

*If you decide to host or attend a Thanksgiving gathering with people who do not live in your household, it's important to know how to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.*



Do not host or attend a gathering if you've been exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms.



Limit your holiday travel.



Play it safe in the two weeks leading up to Thanksgiving to avoid exposing yourself to COVID-19.



Seat people who live together at their own table and keep tables at least 6 feet apart from one another.



Keep the guest list small.



Use single-use options or identify one person to serve food, so that multiple people are not handling the items.



Higher risk guests should consider attending events virtually.



Host your gathering outdoors. If that's not possible, make sure the room is well-ventilated by opening windows and doors.



Remember to wash **hands**,  
cover **face**, and make **space**.