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Individuals & Families

Stay Safe in Social Gatherings

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- We strongly recommend wearing face coverings when gathering with members of other households, whether indoors or outdoors.
- Fully vaccinated people may be able to gather without masks and social distancing in specific settings. For more information, visit [About COVID-19 Vaccine](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/basics.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/basics.html>).
- Individuals who have any symptoms of illness, who are waiting for COVID-19 test results, or who have been identified as a close contact of someone who has COVID-19 should not attend a social gathering, whether outdoors or indoors.

Indoor Gatherings

- Indoor gatherings are strongly discouraged but are permitted up to a **maximum of 50 people from any number of households**. However, members of different households must still maintain six feet of separation from each other.
- Providing air ventilation may reduce the concentration of airborne viruses indoors, but by itself will not protect people from COVID-19.

Outdoor Gatherings

- Outdoor gatherings are not subject to a limited number of people. Members of different households are encouraged to maintain six feet of separation from each other.

Exceptions apply if you are attending a sobriety or mental health support group, or if you are caring for another. Click here for [Guidance for Caring for People in Their Homes](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/visitingathome.pdf) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/visitingathome.pdf>).

To learn more about the symptoms of COVID-19 and what to do if you've been exposed, see [About COVID-19](https://mn.gov/covid19/about-covid/index.jsp) (<https://mn.gov/covid19/about-covid/index.jsp>).

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