



# Summertime Safety during COVID-19

**This summer, you can still enjoy the weather. However, you will need to take additional precautions.**

## **To minimize your risk of spreading COVID-19 at gatherings:**

-  **Keep your distance.** Have separate dining spaces, position tables, or mark objects between guests to show safe distances.
-  **Keep the gathering small.** Keep gatherings to 10 or less. If the area isn't big enough for guests to stay at least 6 feet apart, 10 guests is too many. More guests means higher risk!
-  **Wear a mask.** When not eating, everyone should wear masks. Have extra on hand if someone shows up without one.
-  **Bring your own food.** Have guests bring their own food, drinks, and utensils. Sharing food invites germs, as every hand in a serving bowl can transfer the virus.
-  **Get the contact information of your guests.** If guests test positive for COVID-19 after the gathering, it is important to have names and phone numbers for Public Health to do contact tracing.
-  **Keep garbage cans near.** Ask guests to throw away their own garbage, so that you don't have to touch any items.
-  **Be bathroom-conscious.** Make a clear path to the bathroom. Ask guests to use paper towel to turn off the faucets, open doors, and flush the toilet.
-  **Wash your hands frequently.** Have a basic hand washing station with sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer or soap and water. Outside, use a faucet or hose with spray bottles, a bucket, soap, and paper towels.
-  **Stay home if you are sick, have been exposed to COVID-19, or have recently traveled.**

## **To stay safe in the summer weather:**

-  **Wear sunscreen.**
-  **Hydrate with water often.**
-  **Wear light clothing and hats with brims to shield your face from the sun.**
-  **Monitor kids when they are near bodies of water, such as pools or lakes.**
-  **Check yourself and your kids for ticks regularly.**
-  **Make sure you have an emergency kit for extreme weather.**

