

Celebrating Thanksgiving Safely

If you decide to host or attend a holiday gathering, there are steps you can take to reduce your risk of spreading COVID-19.



Practice the 3 Ws.

Wear a mask over your nose and mouth, wait 6 feet apart and wash your hands.



Consider getting tested for COVID-19 3 to 4 days prior to travel or attending family gatherings.



Limit your holiday travel and limit physical contact with people who do not live in your household.



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



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



Higher risk guests should consider attending events virtually.



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



Keep the guest list small.



Clean and disinfect commonly-touched surfaces such as door handles and sink faucets.



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

