

# STAY SAFE THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND

## *Social Gatherings During a Pandemic*

Gathering with family and friends to celebrate holidays is an important part of our lives. But during a pandemic, social events can increase the risk of an illness spreading. One of the best things you can do to reduce the risk of spreading germs between guests is to have your event outside in fresh, open air. Based on advice from the CDC, consider taking these steps to protect your family and friends during holiday and other social gatherings:



Anyone at high risk of severe illness should attend by phone or video call, not in person



Do not share utensils, toys, phones, glassware, etc.



Clean and disinfect before, during, and after your event – especially frequently touched surfaces



As much as possible, avoid letting children play closely together – hand washing is very important for them as well



Limit the number of guests to no more than 10 people



Provide hand washing stations with pump hand soap and make hand sanitizer available



Do not share/pass food or beverages and consider having everyone bring their own food so that there is even less contact between people



When boating, frequently disinfect touchpoint surfaces, allow no more than three people onboard, and maintain 6-foot social distancing



Do not shake hands, hug, or kiss



Everyone should wear facial coverings except for children under 2 years old



Avoid interacting closely together in tight spaces and keep 6 feet of distance from one another even when seated



Anyone experiencing cold, flu-like, or any COVID-19 symptoms should not attend

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