

Items to Consider when planning a party



1. Talking with guests *before* the party about expectations regarding masks and social distancing requests (6 feet recommended even if outside).

2. Make it easier for your guests by providing facemasks. A suggestion is to have a facemask decorating game. Provide fabric markers, stickers or glitter to allow guest to jazz up their masks to celebrate the holiday.

3. Inform everyone that the party is outdoors only (except for bathroom visits) and that it will be canceled in the event of bad weather.

4. Let guests know who else is coming so they can make their own assessments about their level of acceptable risk.

5. Have planned activities for the age range of guests expected- from children to seniors.

6. Have a set time for when food will be served. Avoid allowing foods to sit out, both for food safety but also to minimize the time people will likely be close to one another and without masks.



7. Use disposable plates, napkins and silverware and have hand sanitizer available for everyone to use.

8. If you are planning to have fireworks, remember to use safety precautions when lighting and firing them. Children should be supervised carefully around fireworks to avoid injury.

9. Above all, have fun. If alcohol is involved, drink in moderation and have a non-drinking designated driver.



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