

Guidance for Winter Holiday Gatherings



WINTER-RELATED TRAVEL

To protect yourself and others, delay your travel plans and stay home until you are fully vaccinated.

- If you do travel and are NOT fully vaccinated, get tested 1-3 days before and 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full **7 days** after travel, even **if you test negative** at 3-5 days.

HOLIDAY AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Your safest option continues to be attending events virtually or celebrating outdoors or with small groups of people.

If you do gather:

- Get your COVID-19 vaccine and encourage everyone else to get vaccinated.
- Have all guests who are not fully vaccinated wear a face covering and maintain 6 feet physical distance from others, especially when they are indoors.
- It is recommended that everyone, regardless of vaccine status, wear a mask in indoor settings and crowded outdoor gatherings in counties of high or substantial levels of transmission, as defined by the CDC.
- If you are sick or have symptoms, do not host, or attend a gathering.

For safer holiday celebrations consider:

- Enjoying meals with individuals in your household only.
- Practicing religious holiday customs at home.
- Preparing and delivering a meal to a neighbor.
- Watching religious and cultural performances virtually or outdoors.
- Attending religious ceremonies or holiday events virtually or outdoors.



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