

# **Guidance for Gathering Safely**

### Get a COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccines are our most effective protection against COVID-19. Protect others not yet eligible for vaccination by getting yourself and others vaccinated. COVID-19 vaccines are available and free for individuals aged 5 and older. Visit <u>https://myturn.ca.gov/</u> to schedule a vaccine appointment.

#### Keep gatherings small or outdoors when possible.

Try to avoid being in crowds, especially indoors. Outdoors is safer than indoors. If gathering indoors, open windows and doors if possible to improve ventilation.

### Wear a face covering over your nose and mouth when in public.

Do this especially if indoors, social distancing is not possible; or if you are around unvaccinated, older, or high-risk individuals.

### Get tested for COVID-19.

Test if you have COVID-19 symptoms or a close contact with COVID-19. Testing is recommended 1-3 days before a gathering or prior to any travel, even if you have no symptoms.

## Do not host or attend a gathering if you are feeling sick.

Read holiday guidance from the <u>California Department of Public</u> <u>Health</u> and <u>CDC</u> for more information.

