

**Guidelines from Door County Public Health Department in regard to large group gatherings remain as follows:**

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| <b>Low Risk</b><br><br>Staying at Home | <b>Moderate Risk</b><br><br>Gatherings Under 10 People | <b>High Risk</b><br><br>Gatherings of 10-50 People | <b>Not Advisable</b><br><br>Gatherings of 50 or more |
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**Risk of COVID-19 spreading at events and gatherings increases as follows:**

| Lowest Risk                                      | More Risk   | Higher Risk   | Highest Risk  |
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| Virtual-only activities, events, and gatherings. | Smaller outdoor and in-person gatherings in which individuals from different households remain spaced at least 6 feet apart, wear cloth face coverings, do not share objects, and come from the same local area (e.g., community, town, city, or county). | Medium-sized in-person gatherings that are adapted to allow individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and with attendees coming from outside the local area. | Large in-person gatherings where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area. |

The purpose of these guidelines is to limit the spread of COVID-19. COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that spreads through person-to-person contact, or (less likely) by contact with surfaces contaminated with the virus. People infected with COVID-19 may become symptomatic anywhere from 2 to 14 days after exposure. Limiting the number of people gathered in one area limits the spread of disease, reduces the number of people who become severely ill and protects our health care system.

These guidelines apply to all public and private gatherings. A “gathering” is any event that brings together people in a single room, or space at the same time such as auditoriums, stadiums, large conference rooms, meeting halls or any other indoor or outdoor space.

***There is no evidence to date that demonstrates that outdoor gatherings are completely safe.*** The *more people* an individual interacts with at a gathering and the longer that interaction lasts, the higher the potential risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 and COVID-19 spreading.

The impact of a pandemic—such as that presented by COVID-19—can be best managed through limiting exposure to the virus. This imperative requires public health to recommend that all citizens and businesses limit the situations where the virus can spread rapidly

By “social distancing,” and ***not offering or attending*** events that bring large groups of people together, we will save lives, particularly of those most vulnerable to the virus, such as older residents.

**Let’s all do our part to keep our community and visitors safe!**

**[CDC Considerations for the Events and Gatherings](#)**