



POTENTIAL SAFETY SUGGESTIONS FOR GROUPS

INTRODUCTION

As gathering restrictions begin to lift across our county and communities, we are grateful for the opportunity and option to resume in-person group meetings. We must be wise and loving, recognizing that while participating in smaller groups is permissible, it is not advisable for every person. Below are some potential safety suggestions for groups to help reduce the spread of the virus and reduce the risk of illness to each group member when choosing to meet in person. These are meant to only help you if you are looking for suggestions and by no means are prescriptive.

PRIOR TO MEETING

- Identify who is attending.
 - Group size should not exceed 25 people.
 - Individuals should not attend or host within 14 days of any [symptoms](#).
 - Talk about your home's/the hosts expectations for wearing masks, social distancing, food etc.
- Prepare your meeting space.
 - Sanitize shared spaces in meeting location following CDC guidance related to [disinfecting all high touch surfaces](#).
- Encourage group members to adhere to best practices for personal safety.
 - Ensure [physical distancing](#) is possible.
 - Strongly consider [wearing a mask](#).

DURING MEETING

- Have guests wash hands or apply hand sanitizer upon arrival.
- Avoid physical contact between group members.
- Maintain proper physical distancing (6 feet recommended).

AFTER MEETING

- Have guests wash hands or apply hand sanitizer upon departure.
- Sanitize shared spaces again.
- If anyone gathered starts to show symptoms alert others who were in attendance.