



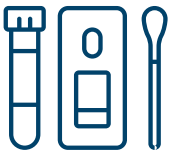
# Safer Gatherings

## Tips from Public Health



### Get up to date on your vaccines

The COVID-19 booster and annual flu shot are the best ways to protect you and your loved ones. [slopublichealth.org/vaccines](https://slopublichealth.org/vaccines)



### Test before gathering

Make sure you're not spreading COVID-19: take a rapid test before you gather (or a PCR test 1-3 days before). [slopublichealth.org/testing](https://slopublichealth.org/testing)



### Keep gatherings small

Small, local gatherings continue to be the safest.



### Be prepared

Take precautions in crowded or indoor events, like by wearing a high-quality mask (N95 or KN95) to reduce your risk.



### Circulate fresh air

Gather outdoors if possible. If indoors, circulate plenty of fresh air with open windows/doors.



### Wash your hands and sanitize surfaces

Wash your hands regularly. If soap and water are unavailable, use hand sanitizer. Sanitize frequently-touched items and surfaces.



### Stay home if you're sick

... Even if you test negative for COVID-19.