

Suggestions for a Safe(r) Holiday Party

Always follow MA state guidelines for COVID-19 Mask Requirements.
(Visit [Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) and search COVID-19 and Mask Requirements)



If you are sick or have symptoms, don't host or attend a gathering.



Have masks available for those who choose to wear them.



Get your flu shot before you attend a gathering.



Make hand hygiene easy. Place hand sanitizer at strategic places like entry ways, food pick-up locations and tables.



Get your COVID-19 vaccine and booster shot. Protect those not eligible such as young children by getting yourself and other eligible people around them vaccinated.

Provide soap for handwashing in bathrooms.

Replace hand towels with paper towels.

If you received your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 6 months ago or you received a dose of the Johnson & Johnson/ Janssen vaccine at least 2 months ago, the time is now to enhance your immunity with a booster dose!



Consider a hybrid option in case some guests would prefer to celebrate from home.



Increase ventilation. Consider opening windows to increase air circulation and the use of fans if possible.



Additional precautions may be taken, such as requiring proof of vaccination or, if unvaccinated, a negative COVID-19 test (guests can take a rapid at-home test prior to attending the party).