

Gatherings of more than 10 people, both public and private, are prohibited. People participating in gatherings of 10 or fewer people, while permitted, must adhere to the Physical Distancing and Sanitation section below.

The CDC defines a gathering as “a planned or spontaneous event, indoors or outdoors, with a small number of people participating or a large number of people in attendance such as a community event or gathering, concert, festival, conference, parade, wedding, or sporting event.” For the purpose of this protocol, gatherings and events are defined as a gathering for business, social, or recreational activities including, but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; and similar activities. Exemptions for gatherings are stated below. Plans for exceptions to gathering sizes will not be reviewed and approved by local public health as in the previous order.

Exemptions

- Gatherings for political expression and religious activities are considered exemptions; provided, however, that gatherings for purposes of political expression and religious activities must adhere to the Physical Distancing and Sanitation section below.
- Educational activities are excluded that are defined as activities involving students taught by an educator in a school or equivalent setting.
- Extra-curricular activities, including athletics, practice, matches, performances and games may continue, including attendance of the participants necessary for the competition to occur, including but not limited to players, instructors, coaches, and officials. Attendance by non-participants, including spectators, are not allowed in this stage.

Physical Distancing and Sanitation

Individuals should:

- Wear face coverings while in public, especially when six-foot distancing is not always possible (e.g., inside businesses);
- Maintain at least six-foot physical distancing from other individuals not residing within the same household whenever possible;
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer;
- Cover coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands);
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces and not shake hands;
- Stay home if sick; and
- Follow additional protocols established in the Governor’s Guidelines for Opening up Idaho published at <https://rebound.idaho.gov/>.

Resources

Event Planning and COVID-19: Questions and Answers. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/event-planners-and-attendees-faq.html>

Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidance on Mass Gatherings. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplace, Businesses, Schools and Homes: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guidance on Disinfecting: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

EPA list of COVID-19 effective disinfectants: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

Calculator to estimate the maximum number of people per square footage: <https://www.banquettablespro.com/social-distancing-room-space-calculator>