

COVID-19

SOCIAL GATHERING GUIDANCE

PAUSE TO SAVE LIVES

Socializing with family or friends may feel safe, but it is risky – especially with COVID everywhere in Michigan today. **It's best to only get together outside.** If you must gather indoors, you may only see one other household at a time.

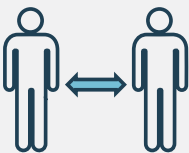
To reduce risk, follow these guidelines:

- Pick only one other household to see over the next three weeks.** Even better, form a consistent **social pod**.
- Choose a household that is also being careful.** If anyone in either group feels sick, postpone the gathering.
- Gather outdoors if you can.** It is much safer to see others outside than inside.
- Limit duration indoors.** The longer the visit, the greater the risk.

Follow these rules as much as possible:



Wear a mask – only take it off when you eat or drink, then put it back on.



Stay six feet apart.



Keep voices down and avoid shouting or cheering.



Do not share utensils.

After a gathering, monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19. If anyone in the group feels sick, get tested.

For more information about social gatherings, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.
Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.