# Party Smart, Show You Care

## When Hosting a Party: COVID-19 Considerations

Reduce your risk and the risk for others by doing the following:

**Lowest Risk:** Virtual-only activities, events, and gatherings
- Virtual happy hour
- Virtual game night

**More Risk:** Smaller, outdoor, and in-person gatherings where attendees:
- Are able to maintain physical distancing (6+ ft. or 2M)
- Are wearing a face covering
- Are not sharing objects (drinks, vape pens, water bottles, etc.)
- Come from same geographic area

**Higher Risk:** Medium-sized, in-person gatherings that:
- Are not adapted to allow for physical distancing (6+ ft. or 2M)
- Attendees coming in from different geographic areas

**Highest Risk:** Large, in-person gatherings where:
- It is difficult to practice physical distancing
- Attendees are from different geographic areas

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## Contact your neighbor(s), provide your cell phone number, and ask them to contact you before contacting police

- Limit your party to only a few close friends
- Join your friends outside
- Ask friends to symptom check before coming over; if a friend is sick (even minor symptoms) tell them to stay home

## Know what is allowed in your lease and know city nuisance and noise ordinances

- Remind friends to bring and wear face coverings
- To avoid unwanted people, ask friends not to post on social media

## Sharing items increases risk; avoid sharing cups, drinks, vapes, water bottles, etc.

- If the police show up, wear a face covering and comply with any requests

## Remind friends to physical distance (6+ ft or 2M)

## Alcohol only for 21+ and drink responsibly

## Keep your noise level down

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For more information and resources on hosting or attending a party:

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