

HOSTING AN OUTDOOR GET-TOGETHER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

During the COVID-19 pandemic, organizers of outdoor get-togethers, such as cookouts, can play a role in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Things to consider include:

Your guests:



Ask guests not to attend if they are ill or have recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Keep a list of who attends the event so that you can notify everyone in the case that a guest learns he/she was infected at the time.

Hygiene:



Encourage frequent hand washing and provide access to soap, water and paper towels. Set up sanitation stations with hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and gloves.

Social distancing:



Arrange seating areas to encourage at least six feet of separation between guests from different households. Ask guests to bring their own face coverings, or provide them for your guests.

Food and beverage:

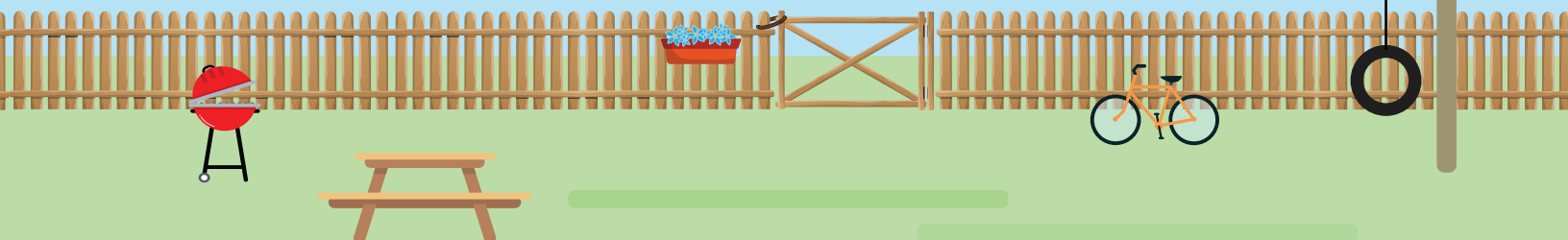


Self-serve buffets should be avoided. When serving food, avoid having more than one person handle the same serving utensils. Ask guests to bring their own beverages. Provide pre-packaged, single-use condiments and disposable napkins and tableware.

Touched surfaces:



Ensure that all trashcans allow for hands free use. Sanitize any items that will be reused after the event, such as tables, tablecloths and chairs.



For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information and recommendations, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm>