

# 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:

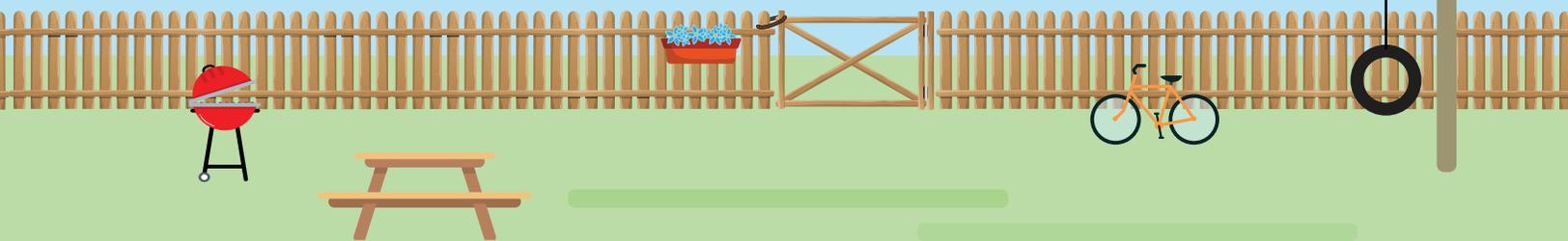


Self-serve buffets should be avoided. When serving food, avoid having more than one person handle the same serving utensils. Ask guests to bring their own beverages. Provide pre-packaged, single-use condiments and disposable napkins and tableware

## 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>