

2021 HOLIDAY GATHERINGS COVID-19 SAFETY & PREVENTION TIPS

It is the priority of the Gila River Indian Community to avoid transmission of COVID-19 and save as many lives as possible during the pandemic. For the health and safety of our Community, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Holiday Pandemic Guidelines are based on the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GRIC Tribal Health Department, Gila River Health Care and members of the Governor's COVID-19 Taskforce Incident Management Team.

Do's:

Wear a well fitted facemask that covers your nose and mouth, physically distance, and wash your hands frequently.

If you are having a meal with others that do not live with you while abiding by the gathering size, the meal should be outside with physical distancing of at least 6 feet.

Participate in drive-thru distributions or virtual events as much as possible during the holidays to limit contact with others.

Strongly recommend hosting a virtual Thanksgiving party to celebrate with extended family and friends.

Employee luncheons should abide by the gathering size, the meal should be outside with physical distancing of at least 6 feet and meals to be provided by a licensed kitchen. In-person gatherings should be limited. Strongly recommend hosting a virtual activity.

Shopping for gifts online if you are not fully vaccinated or have a weakened immune system.

Even if you are fully vaccinated, limit shopping in poorly ventilated spaces/areas or where you are not able to physically distance from others.

Create new ways to celebrate - with family and friends that live outside of your home - such as virtually playing games or sharing recipes with family and friends.

Getting vaccinated, if you're eligible, is the best way to minimize COVID-19 risk and keep your family and friends safe.

Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have a close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

If you are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, follow all guidance from your healthcare provider.

Avoid:

Person-to-person contact with others that do not live with you.

Avoid crowded and poorly ventilated spaces/areas.

Attending any in-person celebration if you or someone in your household is sick.

Exchanging food dishes with other households.

**ALL ACTIVITY MUST ABIDE BY AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER #12.
GATHERINGS OF 15 INDIVIDUALS OR LESS ALLOWED.**

By working together, we can enjoy safer holidays and protect our own health as well as the health of our family and friends.



**COVID-19 GENERAL
INFORMATION**



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