

Event organizers and the public look to Cerro Gordo Public Health to guide them toward a safe event. CG Public Health does not offer “approvals” for events; however, we offer the following guidelines for event planners to use when setting up the events as well as members of the public who wish to attend the events. Last updated: 3/17/21

**PLANNERS/EVENT ORGANIZERS:** If you are planning on organizing an event or large gathering it is in your best interest to adhere to the following Guidelines. **Please note**, even fully vaccinated individuals should adhere to these guidelines.

- Stress that people who are over 65 years of age, have underlying health conditions, or are pregnant should not attend.
- Stress to attendees they should not attend the event if they are ill with a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, lack of taste or smell, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nauseous/vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Educate your staff and encourage behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- Require the use of face masks for all attendees, even individuals fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Ensure adequate supplies that support healthy hygiene behaviors.
- Post signage in highly visible locations that promote everyday preventative measures.
- Develop a schedule for increased, routine cleaning and disinfection.
- Consider closing drinking fountains and food concessions and encourage attendees to bring their own food and drink.
- Limit attendance and modify layouts and entrances to encourage social distancing
- Install physical guidance to encourage individuals and groups of individuals to remain 6 feet apart.
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Designate an administrator or office to be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns.
- Understand, and educate staff on, quarantine and isolation guidance.

**EVENT ATTENDEES:** If you are planning on attending an event or large gathering, consider the following guidelines. **Please note**, even fully vaccinated individuals should adhere to these guidelines.

- **STAY HOME** if you or anyone in your family are sick with the following symptoms: are ill with a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, lack of taste or smell, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nauseous/vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Within the last 14 days If you or anyone in your party has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, **stay home**.
- Wash your hands regularly and use hand sanitizer after touching objects
- Do not touch your face
- Wear a face mask in any public setting, even if you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Understand and follow any signage and guidance in place by the event organizers.
- Individuals and groups of individuals should distance themselves 6 feet or more from other individuals or groups of individuals.
- If an individual, themselves or within a group, begin to develop or show signs of COVID-19 leave immediately and notify a public health official.