



WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

TIPS FOR GATHERINGS DURING COVID-19

We ask that you think about all possible health risks when planning or arranging an indoor gathering during the current health emergency.

Please know that Warren County Health Services continues to discourage non-essential gatherings at this stage of the COVID-19 pandemic unless all involved are fully vaccinated. We ask that you adhere to the following guidelines if you choose to host or attend one:

- Until further notice, no more than 10 people can come together at a gathering in a home and 25 outdoors on private property outside of a home in New York State under COVID-19 guidelines.
- If hosting a gathering, inform guests to **stay home if feeling any symptoms of illness.**
- Gather outside whenever possible.
- If hosting an indoor gathering, please open windows to allow extra ventilation.
- Mask/face covering and social distancing guidelines should be enforced.
- Sit only with members of your household when eating or drinking.
- Keep at least 6 feet of “social distance” when in the company of those from outside your household, particularly when involved in conversations.
- Make hand sanitizer available, and wipe or clean common surfaces during the event.
- Serve individual drinks, and do not share drinkware or communal drinks.
- Do not serve food buffet style, where people gather in close quarters to get food or line up for food. Limit use of shared food-serving utensils.
- Discourage people from sharing items that are difficult to clean, sanitize, or disinfect.
- Offer paper towels for handwashing in the bathroom, and remove community towels.
- Keep a list of who is in attendance in case contact tracing is required.

For additional guidance, go to Warren County COVID Hub here: <https://bit.ly/3nOVvYX> and CDC here <https://bit.ly/3w7a0fd>.

For guidance for those who are vaccinated, check here: <https://bit.ly/3dih0x4>

Warren County Health Services can be reached at [518-761-6580](tel:518-761-6580) for any questions.

