Celebrating Thanksgiving Safely

If you decide to host or attend a holiday gathering, there are steps you can take to reduce your risk of spreading COVID-19.







Practice the 3 Ws.

Wear a mask over your nose and mouth, wait 6 feet apart and wash your hands.



Consider getting tested for COVID-19 3 to 4 days prior to travel or attending family gatherings.



Limit your holiday travel and limit physical contact with people who do not live in your household.



Do not host or attend a gathering if you've been exposed to COVID-19 or have symptoms.



Seat people who live together at their own table and keep tables at least 6 feet apart from one another.



Higher risk guests should consider attending events virtually.



Use single-use options or identify one person to serve food, so that multiple people are not handling the items.



Keep the guest list small.



Clean and disinfect commonlytouched surfaces such as door handles and sink faucets.



Host your gathering outdoors. If that's not possible, make sure the room is well-ventilated by opening windows and doors.

