

As you prepare to host a gathering in these unique days, we want to ensure you and other participants have as healthy a gathering as possible.

First and foremost, please do **not** host the gathering if you or a household member have tested positive for COVID-19 and symptoms have not resolved, or have had known contact with COVID-19 in the last two weeks and haven't yet tested negative.

As you host a ministry gathering, please plan to take the following steps:

1. **Location Choice** | If gathering with people who don't live in your household, *please do not gather indoors* (as Dane County currently prohibits indoor gatherings of any size). Gatherings may occur outdoors with up to 10 people.
2. **Social Distancing Prep** | Prepare the gathering space to allow for social distancing of participants.
3. **During the Gathering** | Please:
  - Abide by current Dane County requirements for social distancing and gathering size limits.
  - Do not provide shared or buffet-style food/drink (though pre-packaged, individual-portioned food/drink options are OK to provide if you desire).
  - Be cautious if engaging in corporate singing; the lowest risk option is to sing outdoors for a short duration while being socially distant and wearing masks.
  - Note who attends the gathering in case someone who was at the gathering tests positive for COVID-19 shortly afterward. We may need to communicate news of the positive test result to other participants (but would do so in a way that maintains the individual's confidentiality).

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