



# **Traveling for the Holidays During COVID-19**

## **Tips for Traveling to Holiday Gatherings**

Holiday gatherings for Michiganders will be different this year due to COVID-19. Your family doesn't have to miss out on being together during the holidays. Here are some tips for traveling so you can stay safe while on the road or in the air.

# Holiday Travel Tips During COVID-19

Traveling increases the chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. Use information from the following resources to decide whether to travel for the holidays:

- [Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Know Your Travel Risk](#)
- [Know When to Delay Your Travel to Avoid Spreading COVID-19](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Travel Advisories](#)

If you decide to travel, follow these safety measures during your trip to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Wear a mask and keep your nose and mouth covered when in public places.
- Avoid close contact by staying at least 6 feet apart from anyone who is not from your household.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

For more information on attending holiday gatherings, see the MDHHS Holiday Gatherings During COVID-19 guidance.

# People Who Should Not Attend In-Person Holiday Celebrations

- People with or exposed to COVID-19
  - Do not host or participate in any in-person festivities, if you or anyone in your household:
    - Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not met the criteria for when it is safe to be around others.
    - Has symptoms of COVID-19.
    - Is waiting for COVID-19 viral test results.
    - May have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- People at increased risk for severe illness
  - If you are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19, or live or work with someone at increased risk of severe illness, you should avoid in-person gatherings with people who do not live in your household.
  - Avoid larger gatherings and consider attending activities that pose lower risk (as described throughout this page) if you decide to attend an in-person gathering with people who do not live in your household.



## **For more information:**

State of Michigan Coronavirus Website:

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)

CDC COVID-19 Holiday Guidance:

[CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html)