

Tips for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 at USC Holiday Parties

Follow these best practices when hosting or attending holiday parties.

DO

1. Get vaccinated or ensure you are up to date on vaccinations, including a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine and seasonal influenza vaccine
2. Test before the party
 - A negative antigen test on the day prior to your gathering reduces the likelihood of spreading COVID-19
 - Antigen tests are covered by many insurance plans and available at any pharmacy
 - Testing at no cost is available to USC faculty, staff, and students at campus testing sites
3. Wear a well-fitting surgical mask during the gathering except while actively eating and drinking
 - Masks should be made available at the event



DON'T

1. Come to a party or gathering if you are sick or experiencing any symptoms (fever, cough, congestion, sore throat, or any other respiratory symptoms)



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