



## PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR FESTIVE PERIOD 2021

The risk of infection is considerably higher for indoor events, with poor ventilation. The guidance is provided with this in mind and the recommended COVID-19 measures will help mitigate the risk for this type of events.

If the venue and opportunity allows, consider holding the event outdoors. In the case that the event is limited to indoors, consider improving the ventilation by keeping doors and windows open.

For the purpose of event planning, a 12 to 15-year-old who has received a single dose will not be required to get a COVID-19 test to attend an event.

The guidance below is not an exhaustive list and any other reasonable measure introduced to minimise the impact of infection is encouraged.

| Risk           | Criteria  | COVID-19 Measures  |
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| Very High Risk | The private event is indoors with a high density of people in close contact with one another. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Staggered / controlled entry.</li><li>2. Consider limiting numbers appropriate to the layout of the venue. Particular attention to be given to the natural ventilation.</li><li>3. Hand sanitisers readily available.</li><li>4. Ensure ventilation (open windows and doors).</li><li>5. Symptom Checker</li><li>6. Social distancing</li></ol> |

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| High Risk   | The private event is indoors / seated  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staggered / controlled entry.</li> <li>2. Consider limiting numbers appropriate to the layout of the venue. Particular attention to be given to the natural ventilation.</li> <li>3. Hand sanitisers readily available.</li> <li>4. Ensure ventilation (open windows and doors).</li> <li>5. Symptom Checker</li> <li>6. Social distancing</li> </ol> |
| Medium Risk | The private event is outdoors with a high density of people in close contact with one another. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staggered / Controlled entry.</li> <li>2. Hand sanitisers readily available.</li> <li>3. Symptom Checker</li> <li>4. Spacing of seats (if applicable)</li> <li>5. Social distancing</li> </ol>  |
| Low Risk    | The private event is outdoors seated   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staggered / Controlled entry.</li> <li>2. Hand sanitisers readily available.</li> <li>3. Symptom Checker</li> <li>4. Spacing of seats</li> <li>5. Social distancing</li> </ol>  |