



Small Gatherings Checklist

COVID-19 Health Guidelines for California

This document is designed to help anyone understand what rules are required for social, informal gatherings in San Luis Obispo County. Gatherings are defined as social situations that bring together people from different households at the same time in a single space or place. For such gatherings, no defined guest list is required, and no testing or vaccination is required. Please review the [State's gatherings guidance](#) for full details.

- For guidance relating to events with a defined guest list, see [COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Private Venues and Events](#).
- For guidance relating to religious services, see [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Places of Worship and Providers of Religious Services and Cultural Ceremonies](#).
- Fully vaccinated people may gather indoors at full capacity and they do not need to physically distance from each other, but face coverings are required. For guidance relating to fully vaccinated people, see [CDPH Guidance on COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#).

This checklist does NOT replace a prepared plan to support a safe, clean environment for attendees.

Purple Tier

- This is an outdoor-only gathering.
- Attendees are limited to 3 households, maximum.
- Face coverings and physical distancing are required. See [CDPH Guidance on Face Coverings](#).
- Attendees will be reminded to sanitize hands before eating or drinking, and after touching shared items.
- Food or beverage service will follow [health guidance for gatherings](#).
- The gathering will be limited to 2 hours or less.
- Those with COVID-19 symptoms will not attend.
- Those at high risk of severe COVID-19 illness are strongly encouraged not to attend.
- Singing, shouting, chanting, cheering, or exercising is strongly discouraged.

Red Tier

- Attendance is limited to (choose one):
 - 25 people (*if event is outdoor only*).
 - No more than 25% capacity, with only 3 households or 10 people, whichever is fewer (if event is indoors).
- Face coverings and physical distancing are required. See [CDPH Guidance on Face Coverings](#).
- Attendees will be reminded to sanitize hands before eating or drinking, and after touching shared items.
- Food or beverage service will follow [health guidance for gatherings](#).

*Note: This checklist is based on [CDPH Guidance](#) and is subject to change.
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Orange Tier

- Attendance is limited to (choose one):
 - 50 people (*if event is outdoor only*).
 - 25% capacity, or 25 people, whichever is fewer (*if event is indoors*).
- Face coverings and physical distancing are required. See [CDPH Guidance on Face Coverings](#).
- Attendees will be reminded to sanitize hands before eating or drinking, and after touching shared items.
- Food or beverage service will follow [health guidance for gatherings](#).
- The gathering will be limited to 2 hours or less.
- Those with COVID-19 symptoms will not attend.
- Those at high risk of severe COVID-19 illness are strongly encouraged not to attend.
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Yellow Tier

- Attendance is limited to (choose one):
 - 100 people (*if event is outdoor only*).
 - 50% capacity, or 50 people, whichever is fewer (*if event is indoors*).
- Face coverings and physical distancing are required. See [CDPH Guidance on Face Coverings](#).
- Attendees will be reminded to sanitize hands before eating or drinking, and after touching shared items.
- Food or beverage service will follow [health guidance for gatherings](#).
- The gathering will be limited to 2 hours or less.
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Tips for Event Coordinators and Planners:

1. Follow the health guidelines by filling out this checklist.
2. Contact the jurisdiction where your event is located and get the proper permits.
3. Implement guidelines in this checklist and follow all permit requirements.