

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are sharing a message from the Department of Health-Collier (DOH-Collier).

Many traditional Thanksgiving activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses, including COVID-19. There are several safe ways to celebrate Thanksgiving. Incorporating healthy holiday habits can help keep you and your family safe.

While celebrating Thanksgiving, it is important to remember COVID-19 is still in our community. Ways to celebrate Thanksgiving at home include:

- Have a small dinner with only the people who live in your household.
- Have a virtual dinner and share recipes with friends and family.
- Shop online rather than in person.
- Watch sports events, parades, and movies from home.

It is important to **avoid** the following:

- Visiting the homes of others, unless you can wear a mask or cloth face covering and socially distance.
- Large gatherings; per the State Surgeon General's Public Health Advisory avoid gatherings of 10 or larger.
- Sharing food, cups, forks, spoons, knives, and serving utensils.
- Crowded indoor events.
- Attending crowded parades, runs, or other events.

Brighten your holiday season by making health and safety a priority with these healthy holiday habits!

For more information regarding virus spreading risk at holiday celebrations, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>.

SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Cover Up, Collier!

Collier County remains under a **mask mandate** as passed by the Board of County Commissioners. This mandate has been **extended until April 13, 2021**.

More information is available at:

DOH-Collier Call Center Monday – Friday 9am-5pm at 239-252-6220

State COVID-19 Call Center 24/7 at 1-866-799-6121 or

by email COVID-19@flhealth.gov

Online COVID-19 information can be found at floridahealthcovid19.gov or at CDC.gov

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!

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