

COVID-19 Guidance:

Mass Gatherings, Risk for Elderly Populations

- No one should attend a mass gathering or visit an assisted living, long-term care or health care facility if ill, with the exception of seeking medical attention.
- Everyone should model social distancing (i.e. no handshakes, hugs, kisses).
- Everyone should follow proper hand/cough hygiene.
- Event organizers and institutions should sanitize frequently multi-touch surfaces such as handrails as well as provide tissues and hand sanitizer
- Persons at higher risk, for example those over 65 or anyone with underlying medical conditions, should reconsider attending mass gatherings and should consider not travelling internationally at this time.
- Persons who have been in close contact with a confirmed case should self-isolate at home for 14 days, including not attending mass gatherings and postponing travel plans.
- Anyone who develops respiratory symptoms should leave any event that they are attending, stay at home and avoid visiting elderly relatives and friends until they have fully recovered.
- Public health assessment and advice is accessible in Saskatchewan through HealthLine 811.

Additional information: Public Health Agency of Canada, [Risk-informed decision making for mass gatherings during COVID-19](#)