

## RAP 19: COVID SAFETY

To Gather or Not to Gather? That is the question.

Is it nobler to Om from Home or to go to smaller gatherings and practice safety protocols? If you do gather, what safety protocols make sense?



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Gathering is an outdoor activity so ranks lower on the risk factor for catching or transmitting COVID-19 provided you maintain social distancing and some other basic safety tips.

- ♥ Be honest about your vaccination status. Own your choices and share them with others so that people can make informed decisions regarding proximity.
- ♥ Respect people who chose to engage in safety protocols such as mask wearing, social distancing, and not sharing tangible items.
- ♥ Respect people who are not vaccinated.
- ♥ All councils/counsels/circles should make accommodations for people who want to social distance, wear masks, etc.
- ♥ Please do not share anything that has been in your mouth. Not sharing is caring.
- ♥ Please wear a mask while doing food prep or while serving, especially if you have not been vaccinated.
- ♥ Please set up many foot-pedal handwash stations so that people can wash their hands with soap and water frequently.
- ♥ Please have plentiful supplies of hand sanitizers, gloves, and masks for those who did not bring their own.
- ♥ If you have COVID-19, please stay home to protect the health of your family.
- ♥ If while at the gathering, you believe you have contracted COVID-19, let CALM know and please isolate yourself to protect the health of your family.
- ♥ Please ask before hugging, kissing, or getting closer to someone than six-feet. Respect people's personal space. These practices are part of our consent culture anyway.

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