



COVID-19 Guidance for the Winter Holidays

Holiday Shopping

Recommendation: Residents are encouraged to minimize holiday shopping during peak hours and at peak locations in order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure.

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When to Stay Home

Stay home if:

- You have been diagnosed with COVID-19 (symptoms of COVID-19).
- You are waiting for COVID-19 test results
- You may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Online Options

- Call ahead to your favorite local business to ask about online purchase options or curbside pickup.

Avoid Crowds

- Go shopping during hours when fewer people will be there (for example, early morning or late night).
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others while shopping and in lines.
- Avoid locations that are especially crowded and where long lines form.

Masks, Social Distancing, Clean Hands

- Wear a mask in public shopping locations.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others while shopping and in lines.
- If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer right after paying.

Resource: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/essential-goods-services.html>