Social Distancing

Social distancing means remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others when possible.

Congregate settings are crowded public places where close contact with others may occur, such as shopping centers, movie theaters, stadiums.

Close contact is defined as:

- a) being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time; close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room with a COVID-19 case
- or -
- b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on)

Contacts of Asymptomatic People Exposed to COVID-19

CDC does not recommend testing, symptom monitoring or special management for people exposed to asymptomatic people with potential exposures to COVID-19 (such as in a household), i.e., “contacts of contacts;” these people are not considered exposed to COVID-19.

Do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares.

Avoid crowded places (such as shopping centers and movie theaters) and limit activities in public.

Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet or 2 meters).

Take Everyday Precautions

Wash your hands
Don't touch face
Avoid sick people

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