COVID-19 Guidance

Should we cancel events and program activities?

Consider postponing, canceling, or rescheduling events and programs.

Factors to consider:
- Guidance from health authorities in your community and coordination with County and other local partners.
- Duration of event
- Venue type (open air vs. closed space, proximity of participants to one another)
- Demographics of participants – are they in a high-risk group? Are they required to travel?
- Complexity of event operations
- Types of onsite service and activities available

For events that are being held

Be prepared to implement the following prevention strategies, based on the advice of public health officials:
- Distribute health messages about COVID-19 to event staff and participants ahead of event and on event materials distributed during the event. Encourage people to stay home if they are sick. CDC poster: Stop the Spread of Germs
- Encourage eliminating handshakes or hugs when meeting event participants or catching up with colleagues.
- If possible, avoid buffet meals at events, use boxed lunches or packaged snacks to avoid potential cross-contamination.
- Make sure that hand-washing facilities are readily available and if possible, have hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes available.
- Develop flexible refund policies for participants.
- Be prepared to separate those who become sick at your event from those who are well.
- Identify actions to take if you need to postpone or cancel.

Please see the California Department of Public Health guidance for event organizers or the CDC web site for the most current information about precautions and prevention in the community.

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