Socializing with family or friends may feel safe, but it is risky – especially with COVID everywhere in Michigan today. It’s best to only get together outside. If you must gather indoors, you may only see two other households at a time.

**To reduce risk, follow these guidelines:**

- **Pick only two other households to see over the next three weeks.** Even better, form a consistent **social pod**.
- **Choose households that are also being careful.** If anyone feels sick, postpone the gathering.
- **Limit duration indoors.** The longer the visit, the greater the risk.

**Follow these rules as much as possible:**

- Wear a mask – only take it off when you eat or drink, then put it back on.
- Stay six feet apart.
- Keep voices down and avoid shouting or cheering.
- Do not share utensils.

After a gathering, monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19. If anyone in the group feels sick, get tested.