

Advice for Crossway Small Group Gatherings during COVID-19

For everyone

- **Be considerate of others** and their sensitivities and special concerns
Given our vision, **we are glad to have a big range** of people's views and of their ability to take on risk. In love, we make adjustments out of consideration for others.
- Continue to **work hard to be as inclusive of as many people** as we can
- **Talk with each other** about shared expectations. For example:
 - Choosing whether to come (for example, "We won't come if we are likely to have been exposed to the coronavirus or if we have any symptoms")
 - Use of face masks (for example, "We will wear face masks when indoors")
 - Space between people (for example, "We will keep 6 feet apart from each other when arriving, during the gathering, and when leaving")
 - Use of a bathroom (for example, "We have cleaned our bathroom and people are welcome to use it, knowing that there could be some risk")
- **We encourage meeting outside** or in more ventilated spaces (like a 3-season room) when possible

For hosts

- Choose spaces that have **greater ventilation** and fewer hard-to-clean surfaces
- **Give clear instructions** to people about what to do when they arrive (like, "Come through the side gate to the backyard")
- **Reduce the need to touch things**, such as having doors propped open, and don't provide food or drink
- **Clean and disinfect the most likely to be touched areas**, like doorknobs and bathrooms (or whatever other sink or resources that is likely to be used)
- Provide **access to tissues or wipes**

Resources

- [Airbnb guide](#)
This is way more involved than we think is needed if you follow the guidance above, yet it gives good ideas for specifics for cleaning.
- [CDC Guide](#) for cleaning and disinfecting your home
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