

COVID 19 Guidelines for Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Meetings & Activities



Effective July 20, 2020, an [Executive Order](#) was issued limiting gatherings in Kentucky to 10 people or fewer and specific guidance was posted by the Kentucky Department of Public Health. Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association clubs and organizations who choose to hold face-to-face meetings should follow this guidance when meeting in private homes or properties. (Guidance available for review at <https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work>.) This guidance states that all groups MUST:

- Communicate to individuals to stay home and not attend a group event if sick;
- Remain at least six (6) feet apart from people who are not a part of your household;
- Wear a face covering or mask over your nose and mouth when indoors;
- Wear a face covering if you are outdoors and will be closer than six (6) feet to someone outside your own household;
- Wash or sanitize hands frequently;
- Screen and exclude persons with fever, symptoms of COVID-19, and/or direct exposure to COVID-19; and
- Not share food, drink, containers, plates, napkins, or utensils.

Additional recommendations are also noted on the Kentucky Healthy at Work Guidance for Groups of 10 People or Fewer available at the web page noted above.

For KEHA groups meeting in Extension facilities, participation may not be limited to 10 or fewer people as facilities of this nature are limited by capacities that provide for strict physical distancing. Be sure to talk with your Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent or local Extension contact to find out options for meetings and events in Extension facilities. It will be important to maintain the physical distancing set-up in these spaces to comply with all specific meeting requirements.

For KEHA groups meeting in community buildings, event venues or other public or commercial locations, check with the specific facility for their capacities and group size limits as well as all additional requirements. Event venues do have specific state guidance that must be followed.

Regardless of where you meet, a complete and accurate participant list with contact information must be collected. Your local Extension office can provide you with a copy of an attendance roster or visitor sign-in sheet to use for this purpose.

If you are considering any types of events or activities beyond traditional meetings, it will be important to ensure those events and activities follow any related guidelines. All activities within Extension facilities or involving Extension personnel will be required to follow the current Extension requirements. Please also refer to the Kentucky guidance available on the Kentucky Healthy at Work website (<https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work>). If you are considering fundraisers or any other special activities not specifically addressed on this website, please reach out to your local health department to determine if any specific protocols must be followed.

The health and safety of our membership is our priority. Please stay up to date with the guidance issued by public health officials and take action to limit the spread of the coronavirus.