

COVID 19 Guidelines for Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Meetings



Effective June 29, 2020, gatherings of up to 50 people are allowed in Kentucky. However, specific guidance for gatherings has been developed by the Kentucky Department of Public Health. Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association clubs and organizations who choose to hold face-to-face meetings will need to follow this guidance (available for review at <https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work>) regardless of where your club meeting is held.

This guidance states that all groups **MUST**:

- Communicate to individuals to stay home if sick and not attend a group event;
- Remain at least six (6) feet apart from people who are not a part of your household;
- Wear a cloth face covering or mask over your nose and mouth if you 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 up to 50 People available at the web page noted above.

For KEHA groups meeting in Extension facilities or where the presence of an Extension employee is required, additional requirements may be in effect. Be sure to talk with your Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent or local Extension contact to find out about the requirements and the actions you need to take to ensure compliance.

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 specific 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.