

Guidance for Unavoidable Mass Gathering



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Ministry of Health

1. Purpose

To prevent or mitigate community transmission of COVID-19 during large gatherings.

2. Scope

The Ministry of Health continues to discourage mass gathering. However, in unavoidable circumstances where mass gatherings are required, the instructions provided in this document should be enforced.

3. Overall Guidance

1. The gathering venue should have adequate space in proportion to the number of participants
2. Use of open space shall be encouraged for short community gatherings
3. No sick person should attend the gathering
4. Mandatory use of Druk Trace App/Maintain a register for people attending the gathering
5. Mandatory use of face mask throughout the session should be enforced
6. Maintain physical distance (at least 1 meter) at all times
7. Have adequate number of hand washing stations. Where frequent hand washing is not possible, hand sanitizers should be made available
8. Food handlers and servers should use facemask and practice hand hygiene at all times
9. Sharing of utensils and cutleries should be discouraged
10. The organizers should inform about the gathering to respective local government