COVID 19 Guidelines for Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Meetings



KEHA has received requests for updated COVID-19 guidance. We offer the following recommendations.

For KEHA groups meeting in Extension facilities or with Extension Agents, 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. Special steps may be needed to plan a meeting at an Extension facility, and Extension guidelines must always be followed during these meetings and events.

For KEHA groups meeting off-site and no agent is involved, it is wise to consider local government guidelines as well local health department recommendations.

<u>For KEHA groups meeting in venues and event spaces</u>, please check with the venue or event space to inquire about any requirements or recommendations they might have.

Recommendations for counties in the red zone include:

- Encourage masking in public indoor settings for all persons 2 years or older
- Encourage masking in crowded outdoor settings for all persons 2 years or older
- Encourage physical distancing of at least 6 feet apart in public settings
- Maximize usage of outdoor spaces for gatherings
- Consider limiting in-person community gatherings and postponing large events
- Encourage medically vulnerable persons to avoid large crowds

For the full list of recommendations visit: https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19 (Red zone reduction recommendations)

<u>If you are considering any types of events or activities beyond traditional meetings</u>, such as fundraisers or other special activities not specifically addressed here, please reach out to your local health department for recommendations.

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.