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Statement on Mass Gatherings
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Based on [federal guidance for mass gatherings](#), Maricopa County Department of Public Health is recommending the cancellation of non-essential large gatherings of more than 10 people for the next 8 weeks.

This recommendation does not apply to the day to day operation of organizations such as businesses.

Individuals older than 60 years and those with chronic medical conditions should not attend gatherings of more than 10 people due to their high risk of severe COVID-19 disease.

For more:

- [CDC interim guidance for mass gatherings](#)
- [CDC guidance for implementing mitigation strategies during community spread of COVID-19](#)