

May 27, 2020

Orange County Health Care Agency Public Health Protocol for Drive-Thru Graduation Celebrations

- Organizers must develop a written plan addressing the issues below. They must maintain the plan onsite during the event and provide to a law enforcement officer upon request. County approval of the plan before the event is not required.
- The event hosts, security personnel, and attendees must adhere to the Orange County Health Officer Order to help slow the spread of COVID-19 issued on May 22, 2020. A link to this order can be found at <https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/article/oc-health-officers-orders-recommendations>.

Guidance for Event Organizers

- The car line must be mobile with no parking.
- The procession must run on a timed schedule to ensure adequate physical distancing.
- No open snack stands or sales.
- The event will not be open to walk-in spectators. Only attendees in vehicles will be permitted.
- Host and security personnel must wear a cloth face covering at all times.
- An adequate number of security personnel must be present to manage traffic and to ensure compliance with the Public Health Protocol.
- The host may provide a diploma or paper using a no-contact pick-up method, maintaining physical distancing of 6 feet or greater and wearing a face covering.
- If portable restrooms are provided:
 - A handwashing station with liquid hand soap, paper towels, and a hands-free trash receptacle must be adjacent.
 - Signage instructing participants to wash their hands with soap and water after using the restroom must be posted at the handwashing station.
 - Restrooms must be disinfected every 30 minutes.

Guidance for Attendees

- Vehicles must:
 - Be fully enclosed.
 - Only contain members of the same household.
- Vehicle occupants must:
 - Not exit the vehicle except to use the restroom.
 - Wear a cloth face covering when any vehicle windows are opened
 - Keep personal items such as food, flowers, signs, and graduation caps in the vehicle.
- Persons experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 (fever of 100° F or above, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, chills, headache, muscle pain, or a new loss of taste or smell) may not participate and must stay home. Participants should self-screen shortly before and during the car line celebration.
- Persons at higher risk for severe COVID-19 are recommended to stay home.

If you have questions you can request information by calling the Orange County Health Care Agency at 714-834-8180.