



Theme Park Safety

DURING COVID-19

If you decide to visit a theme park, please keep these tips in mind and consider the risks involved:

- **Stay home if you're sick** or starting to feel sick to avoid spreading the virus to others. Remember, even if you're fully vaccinated, there is still a chance that you can get and spread COVID-19.
- **If you or someone you live with is at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19**, consider not visiting theme parks especially where physical distancing cannot be maintained and where masks are not worn.
- **Consider the number of COVID-19 cases** both where you live and the location of the theme park before deciding to visit. The higher the transmission of COVID-19 in the community, the higher the risk of getting COVID-19.

STAY LOCAL

Visit theme parks close to home since traveling long distances may increase your chance of spreading and getting COVID-19, even if you are vaccinated. Travel may require you to stop along the way or be in close contact with others with whom you may not otherwise have contact.

PREP BEFORE YOU GO

Check the theme park's website or call ahead to learn more about safety protocols already in place to protect guests and employees. Some points to consider:

- Is the theme park only welcoming in-state or local visitors at this time? Are ticket sales available online or over the phone so you can avoid standing in line with others?
- Are theme park guests permitted to bring your own snacks and beverages to enjoy?
- How is the theme park disinfecting surfaces?
- Is the theme park enforcing physical distance between people who are in line or seated?
- Is the theme park operating at limited capacity to reduce crowds and promote physical distancing?
- Are staff required to wear masks? Are guests required to wear masks when not eating or drinking?
- How are staff or guests screened for infection?
- What improvements has the theme park made to ensure cleanliness and physical distancing, and do indoor areas have enhanced ventilation?

Bring supplies to help you and others stay healthy for example, masks (bring extra), hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, snacks, and drinking water.

DURING YOUR VISIT

- **Wear a face covering** while visiting the theme park. Only remove your mask when you are actively eating or drinking.
- **Use physical distancing and avoid crowded areas** by staying at least 6 feet from people you don't live with. Do not go into crowded areas and avoid gathering with people you don't live with. Be extra cautious in areas where it may be harder to keep this distance, such as parking lots, lines, restrooms, and entrances and exits.
- **Avoid high-touch surfaces** like condiment stations, doorknobs or handles. If you can't wash your hands after touching shared surfaces, bring along and use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- **Avoid indoor attractions or areas with poor ventilation, if possible.** Indoor activities increase the spread of COVID-19. If it is not possible to avoid indoor areas, limit your time indoors, wear a mask and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from people you don't live with.
- **Use cashless payment options when possible.** If not available, make sure to wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol after transactions with cash or card.
- **Eat outside, if possible.**
- **Visit dining and concession areas during off-peak times** to avoid crowds. Stand at least 6 feet apart from others who are not in your household while waiting in line.
- **Use caution if consuming alcohol at a theme park.** Drinking alcohol can impair judgement and increase risk-taking behaviors. People may be less likely to practice COVID-19 preventive behaviors such as physical distancing and wearing masks when they drink alcohol.

