

NYC HOLIDAY FAQs

Festivities and Events

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Can I have friends and family over for the holidays?

Yes, however indoor gatherings in private homes are limited to 10 or fewer individuals. New York City encourages everyone to celebrate safely and to consider celebrating virtually or outdoors.

Can we have an in-person holiday party at a restaurant or catering hall?

Yes, outside red and orange cluster zones.¹ But attendance is limited:

- Outside cluster zones: No more than 25% of the maximum occupancy or 50 people, whichever is less.
- In yellow zones: No more than 25% or 25 people, whichever is less, with a maximum of 4-people per table.

For more information about indoor dining, see our [Indoor Dining FAQ](#).

Are outdoor, winter markets open this year?

Yes. If you are going, you must adhere to social distancing and face covering requirements.

Can I go see the Rockefeller Center Tree?

Yes, but you must make reservations in advance and will be limited to no more than 4 people per group. Visitors must keep physical distance from individuals outside their household, and wear a face covering.² More information is provided on the Rockefeller Center [website](#).

Can I go see the holiday windows along 5th Avenue?

Yes. Visitors to holiday windows should make sure to keep physical distance from individuals outside their household, and wear a face covering.

Holiday Travel

Can I travel out of state to see my family for the holidays?

Yes, but staying home is the safest option to stop the spread. If you do choose to travel to any state not contiguous with New York or to a [CDC level 2, 3 or 4 country](#), you must quarantine when you get back. You can find out more about travel restrictions, including how you can test out of quarantine, in our [Travel FAQ](#).

¹ All events must adhere to the [indoor dining guidance](#) and hours of operation outlined in [NYS Executive Order 202.74](#).

² Individuals must wear a face covering provided that they are over age 2 and able to medically tolerate one.

Can my family travel to NYC to see me? Can I travel to NYC from elsewhere to celebrate?

Yes, but remember that staying home is safest option to stop the spread. If you do choose to travel to NYC from any non-contiguous state or from a [CDC level 2, 3, or 4 country](#), you must quarantine upon arrival. You can find out more about travel restrictions, including how you can test out of quarantine, in our [Travel FAQ](#).

What are the contiguous states?

New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Vermont.

Other Resources

- [NYC DOH COVID-19 Overview](#)
- [NYS Covid-19 Travel Advisory](#)