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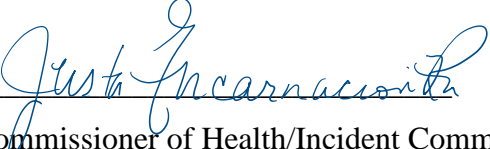
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**GUIDANCE SUMMARY FOR WEDDINGS
AND OTHER PARTY AND EVENT PLANNERS**

- Capacity at all events is 50% of permitted occupancy or 100 persons whichever is less, as long as distancing requirements can be met
- Outdoor events are preferred
- No person who is ill may attend the event.
- A person who has been in close contact with a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 should be in quarantine and is not allowed to attend any event.
- A list of all guests must be kept, with their contact information
- No standing or congregating at a bar or around the facility
- Guests are to be seated, if moving away from the table for any reason masks must be worn.
- Tables must be appropriately spaced 6 feet apart ([follow restaurant guidance](#)) - households should be seated together whenever possible.
- Disposable dinnerware is preferred. If the establishment has passed Environmental Health Inspection, dishes, glassware and silverware may be used.
- Buffets are not allowed.
- Food is served using restaurant guidance.
- Indoors, live and DJ music is allowed until midnight at which time the event must end.
- One DJ is allowed at outdoor events
- Both live and DJ must be at least 10 feet from the guests

- Alcoholic beverages cannot be served after 11 pm
- There can be no dancing at this time. At weddings the bride and groom can have their ceremonial first dance
- Areas for hand washing and sanitizer must be widely and easily accessible. No touch sanitizer dispensers preferred
- Wherever there are frequently touched surfaces and restrooms must be cleaned and sanitized frequently.
- FOR MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE, USE THE LINK BELOW
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>


Commissioner of Health/Incident Commander

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