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GUIDANCE FOR ALL PARTIES AND GATHERINGS

- *Capacity at all events is 75% of permitted occupancy or 100 people, whichever is less.*
- *Outdoor events are preferred.*
- *Social distancing requirements must be met.*
- *A person or persons must be designated to ensure the guidance is followed throughout the event.*
 - *A list of all guests must be kept, with their contact information on file.*
 - *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.*
- *Tables must be spaced at least 4 feet apart (follow restaurant guidance).*
- *Households should be seated together whenever possible.*
- *Masks are to be worn at all times except when eating or drinking.*
 - *Guests are to be seated. If moving away from their seat, masks must be worn.*
- *Alcoholic beverages cannot be served after 11pm No standing at a bar; seating must be 4 feet apart.*
 - *Drinks must be served at tables, seated bar service only.*
 - *Food is served using restaurant guidance.*
- *Live and DJ music is allowed until 12 am (midnight).*
 - *One DJ is allowed at outdoor events.*
 - *Both live and DJ must be at least 10 feet from the guests.*
 - *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 available and easily accessible. No-touch sanitizer dispensers preferred.*
- *Frequently touched surfaces and restrooms must be cleaned and sanitized often.*
- *The event must end before midnight.*
- ***If all guests are vaccinated, some of the above precautions may be relaxed on a case-by-case basis.***
- *For more detailed guidance, see the link below.*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>

Events that will not follow the USVI Executive Orders (found at <https://www.vi.gov/executive-orders/>) must be approved from the Division of Environmental Health. Email the “Special Events Request Form” to inspection.deh@doh.vi.gov at least 2 weeks prior to the proposed event date.