



TEMPORARY EVENTS: OUTDOORS H1N1 Guidance Document

It is prudent for communities to act based on available information to protect their citizens. Based on information on circulation of the H1N1 virus this document provides guidance for outdoor community gatherings.

Guidance for outdoor gatherings is as follows:

1. Signage – provide signage to advise event attendees

- a. **Warning:** Events where crowds gather are a potential source for spread of illness. Please consider your risk before attendance.
- b. **Cover your cough** – provide signage advising event attendees to cover when they cough. The following information should be included.

Cover Your Cough or Sneeze

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

Put your used tissue in the waste basket.

Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing

Wash with soap and water. or Clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Note: You may be asked to put on a surgical mask to protect others.

- c. **Advise on Illness** – Signage recommending event attendees: **DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE ILL.**

2. Provide Handwash Stations and Sanitizer for attendees

- a. Proper handwashing facilities with soap, water, disposable towels and hand sanitizer should be provided for event attendees.