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**COVID-19 Guidance for a Safe All Soul's Day**

As the community celebrates All Soul's Day this year, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) would like to remind the public that limitations on congregations provided in *DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2021-24 Re: Amendments and Further Clarification on Vaccination Requirements and Social Gathering Restrictions Relative to Executive Orders No. 2021-20 and 2021-21* remain in full effect, and the following requirements shall be enforced to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Face masks that cover both the nose and mouth must be worn at all times.
- Individuals who are twelve (12) years plus one (1) month of age and older must be vaccinated to participate in congregations and social gatherings.
- Congregations and social gatherings are limited to no more than ten (10) vaccinated individuals for indoors or twenty-five (25) vaccinated individuals for outdoors. This includes children below 12 years plus one (1) month of age.
- Intermingling with other groups is prohibited.

DPHSS highly encourages the following safer alternatives for All Soul's Day:

- Spend time with individuals of the same household or celebrate virtually.
- Consider placing and creating an altar in a front window or outside so others can view from a safe social distance.
- Stagger visits to loved ones' gravesites to minimize gatherings.
- Create a virtual space to honor lost loved ones. Share with family and friends via email or social media.
- Do not attend celebrations or participate in activities if you feel sick, have flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms.

DPHSS encourages everyone to get fully vaccinated and obtain their booster shot, if qualified to receive one. For further questions, please contact the Division of Environmental Health at 671-300-9579 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or email, [dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov).

  
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