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Board of Health Message on Holiday Plans and Health

The City of Milwaukee Board of Health would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and asks that everyone celebrate the holidays responsibly.

We are enduring the greatest test of our generation. Our world and our way of life have been shaken by the COVID-19 pandemic that has gripped our communities and neighborhoods. Even with the promising vaccine clinical trial results, we are still in the pandemic. With FDA approved vaccines, it takes time to distribute.

As COVID numbers climb across the state and here at home in Milwaukee, we must be vigilant. It is imperative that each of us do our part to protect ourselves and others from the virus and comply with gathering limitations set by public health officials and avoid gatherings that do not adhere to these standards. Consider celebrating at home instead of traveling and hosting virtual events with family and friends. If you gather, stay outdoors if possible and follow the state and city public health guidelines, such as mask-wearing and physical distancing.

Avoid encountering anyone who is sick or may have been exposed to COVID-19, and if you are sick, please separate yourself from others and stay in touch with your doctor.

Last but not the least, it is crucial that we emphasize taking care of our mental health and know we are not alone in our struggles when responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Yours in health,

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