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Think before you meet up.

**R.S.V.P.**

Risk, Symptoms, Venue, People.

Ask yourself the questions overleaf and assess your level of risk or visit [gov.ie/riskaware](https://gov.ie/riskaware)

**#BeRiskAware**



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# RISK

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## **Am I vaccinated / have I received my booster?**

Being vaccinated offers good protection against severe illness and hospitalisation and lowers the risk to you and others.

## **Am I more vulnerable than others?**

Activities involving meeting others is higher risk so you need to take steps to protect yourself.

## **Will I be there longer than 2 hours?**

The shorter the duration of an activity, the lower the risk.

## **Will the event be indoors?**

Indoor activity is riskier than outdoor activity.

## **If the activity is indoors, will there be adequate ventilation?**

Let fresh air in to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

# SYMPTOMS

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## **Do I have symptoms that could be associated with COVID-19?**

If you are displaying any symptoms, you should stay at home and arrange a PCR test – do not go out.

## **Does anyone I'm meeting have symptoms that could be associated with COVID-19?**

Feel comfortable asking the people you are meeting if they have symptoms and if they do, advise them to stay at home and book a PCR test.

# VENUE

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## **Can I keep a safe distance from others?**

By keeping your distance from others, you can reduce your risk – be aware that this maybe more difficult in some places.

## **Will the venue be crowded?**

Avoiding crowded places will reduce the risk associated with an activity.

## **Will I/we wear masks?**

Wearing masks reduces the risk for everyone.

## **Is it a well-managed premises?**

If a venue is not following public health guidance, including checking your vaccine pass, there may be a higher risk. You should take your business elsewhere.

# PEOPLE

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## **How many people am I meeting?**

The more people you meet, the greater the risk.

## **How many households are meeting up?**

Getting together with your own household is lower risk. The more households you meet with, the greater the risk.

## **Am I meeting vulnerable people?**

You should take particular care if you are meeting with vulnerable people. You should take steps to protect them such as wearing a mask or taking an antigen test before meeting them.

## **Are the people I am meeting vaccinated / have they received their booster?**

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