

The organizers of Juneteenth are working to ensure all who choose to participate in the event are able to do so as safely as possible. While the risk of contracting COVID-19 cannot be brought down to zero, we are supporting a number of precautions that can reduce the risk and ensure those who seek to gather to acknowledge and celebrate Juneteenth are able to put the precautions into action.

Anyone experiencing COVID-19- like symptoms is discouraged from attending the event.
See the symptoms list provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

The following precautions are being taken and resources will be provided:

Educational Information: Leading up to the event we will be promoting educational messaging that encourages social distancing and mask wearing as essential aspects of health and safety throughout Juneteenth.

Ventilation: The entire event will be outdoors to ensure there is open airflow.

Social Distancing: Social distancing of 6 feet or more will be promoted and encouraged via signs posted throughout the event, set up of amenities, and volunteers.

Masks: We are partnering with the nonprofit Until We Do It, which is donating 20,000 masks for Juneteenth.

- The masks are reusable and can be washed and used again after the event
- Instructions for how to wear and wash them will be provided on social media leading up to the event and during the event as well
- Masks will be distributed at entry points as well as throughout the event by a group of volunteers, the Stay Healthy Team, wearing gloves and specific, easily identifiable shirts
- The Stay Healthy Team will participate in a training with Until We Do It prior to the event on how to distribute masks safely and in an inclusive, health positive way
- Prior to the event maps and information will be provided over social media informing people of wear they can acquire a mask
- Visit UntilWeDoIt.org to learn more about the women of color founded and led nonprofit generously supporting this effort.

Hand sanitizer: Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the event set up. Small bottles of hand sanitizer will also be distributed at the tables where masks can be picked up.