

Guidelines for Covid-19

Public events



In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, and in line with current advice from the HSE, Friends of the Earth will endeavour to maintain the highest standards in the protection of the health and well-being of all those we interact with via organisational events.

More details will be communicated closer to the date of the event in order to ensure the most up-to-date information and relevant guidelines are respected.

In that perspective, Friends of the Earth will:

- Favour outdoor venues as much as possible
- Endeavour for FoE staff to only facilitate/attend group activities/events every two weeks to allow for isolation in between events: where not possible, this will be communicated to participants
- Limit the number of participants based on the venue to ensure it is possible to socially distance: this number may vary and is likely to be lower than public guidelines
- Ensure appropriate hand washing facilities are in any chosen venue; if outdoor space is being used, ensure all participants attending events have access to hand sanitiser
- Require participants to comply with our policy, or the venue's, whichever has the strictest guidelines
- Require all participants to sign a contact tracing form
- Require all participants to wear masks indoors or any closed space and strongly recommend them to wear masks outdoors
- Recommend a no hugging or shaking hands policy
- For each event, remind participants of their individual responsibility for their own safety and others and therefore require them to be familiar with the [Covid-19 Stay Safe Guidelines at Outdoor Gatherings](#) and [Covid-19 Stay Safe Guidelines at Indoor Gatherings](#)