



## Executive Order Guidance Assistance

Many events are planned for this spring and summer, and businesses and event organizers are reaching out to local environmental health specialists for assistance to determine which guidance they are to follow. This document is intended to cover the most common events and questions pertaining to [Executive Order 204](#) guidance.

### [Interim Guidance for Meeting Rooms and Event Spaces](#)

- Private parties, rehearsal dinners, receptions
- Proms, dances, award banquets, graduation banquets
- Public events held in restaurants, bars, or wineries

This guidance specifically prohibits events that are not seated, dancing, mingling, and standing-only events are prohibited.

### [Interim Guidance for Large and Very Large Indoor and Outdoor Venues](#)

- Concerts and other ticketed events
- Sporting events held in indoor arenas with 5,000 seats or outdoor arenas with 10,000 seats

This guidance applies to locations with permanent, ticketed seating. Large fields or other spaces where 10,000 could gather, but that do not have permanent seating, are not covered by this guidance.

### [Interim Guidance for Indoor and Outdoor Small and Medium Sized Venues for Live Performances](#)

- Outdoor concerts, where individuals remain seated in socially-distanced areas
- Outdoor movie events
- Outdoor amphitheaters with less than 10,000 seats
- Indoor or outdoor sporting events with permanent, ticketed seating that do not meet large venue capacities

### [Interim Guidance for Spring Related Events and Travel](#)

- Traditional street fairs and festivals
- Outdoor events where attendees do not remain seated
- Parades and road races
- Outdoor amusement rides and bouncy houses, not in traditional amusement park

This guidance references retail guidance and restaurant guidance when those components are present. The mass gathering limits will apply for any groups that congregate within these festivals.

If there are questions regarding these guidance documents, or for events and gatherings not covered by this document, please contact Veronica Bryant at (919) 218-6943 or [veronica.bryant@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:veronica.bryant@dhhs.nc.gov).