



# COVID-19

# Pohnpei COVID-19 Task Force



## Advisory for Public Events and Gatherings

All existing standards as enforced by the Pohnpei Environmental Protection Agency and the Pohnpei Department of Health and Social Services are to be followed strictly.

### Gathering Advisory for Pohnpei:

- To limit the spread of COVID-19, the public is strongly advised to avoid public events and gatherings.
  - ▶ The intent of the measure is to avoid non-essential gatherings which may facilitate the spread of COVID-19.
  - ▶ Public gatherings include cultural funerals, traditional community feasts, church and religious gatherings, sporting events, Sakau markets, birthday parties, fundraisers, bingo and any gathering in the public.
- Avoid close contact with others as much as possible.
- Avoid spitting in public or people who spit in public, as this can increase spread of the virus.
- Maintain at least 6 feet distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- As much as possible, please stay at home.
- Limit alcohol use at this time as it can affect your ability to adequately follow this advice.

### The following people should not attend events of any size:

- Anyone who is unwell.
- Anyone 60 years and older.
- Anyone with existing health conditions, such as those with diabetes, kidney disease, high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, asthma, heart conditions or compromised immune systems.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 40-60 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer to clean your hands.
- Unless there is a confirmed COVID-19 case sooner, this advisory will remain as it is with any prescribed sanctions.

**This Advisory is subject to change when new information becomes available.**

For more information, call 320-2235 or visit the official Pohnpei State Government Facebook Page: Pohnpei State Enginkehlap or email: [pohnpeipublicinformation@gmail.com](mailto:pohnpeipublicinformation@gmail.com)

### Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (High Temperature)
- Persistent Dry Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Breathing Difficulty

