

Día de los Muertos During COVID-19

To minimize the spread of COVID-19 and ensure everyone has a safe and healthy Día de los Muertos, Austin Public Health is offering risk guidance for Día de los Muertos activities.

Low-Risk Activities

- Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors and delivering them in a no-contact manner
- Playing music in your home that your deceased loved ones enjoyed
- Decorating masks or making an altar for the deceased
- Joining a virtual celebration with family and friends

Medium-Risk Activities

- Having a small group (<10 people) outdoor, open-air parade with social distancing and masking
- Visiting and decorating graves of loved ones with household members
- Hosting or attending a small dinner (<10 people) with local family outdoors with social distancing and masking

High-Risk Activities

- Attending large indoor celebrations with singing or chanting
- Participating in crowded indoor gatherings or events
- Having a large dinner party with people from different households
- Going to crowded celebrations in a cemetery

We recommend avoiding all high-risk activities and being cautious with all medium-risk activities to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

