

Celebrate COVID-safe for Chinese Lunar New Year

We wish everyone in Western Australia's Chinese community good fortune and good health during the Year of the Ox.

It is important to celebrate in a COVID-safe way. There are a lot of simple steps you can take to keep you, your family and the community safe.

Follow the health advice and follow the current restrictions.
Wear a mask if you're out in public (Perth metro, Peel).

Celebrate outside

Or open windows for lots of fresh air.

Keep it small

Invite only a small number of guests.

Limit of 20 people at private gatherings (Perth metro, Peel).

Limit of 150 people for public venues and 4 square metre rule (Perth metro, Peel).



Wash or sanitise hands often

Provide hand sanitiser and hand washing facilities



Physical distance

Encourage guests to stay 1.5m apart



Stay home if sick and get tested

If anyone feels sick they should stay home and get tested for COVID-19



Greet guests safely

Avoid hugs, kisses and shaking hands



Share food in a COVID-safe way

Wash or sanitise hands before and after touching food or shared utensils.

Do not crowd around the table when serving food or eating.

Have one person serve all the food to reduce the number of people touching the same utensils.

Serve food in individual bowls or plates, rather than shared platters, and do not eat food from another person's bowl or plate.

Keep food safe to prevent food poisoning

Keep hands, benchtops and utensils clean.

Cook food until it is steaming hot throughout.

Keep raw foods (meat, chicken, seafood and eggs) separate from ready-to-eat food.

Keep cold foods in the fridge or freezer.

Celebrate at a distance

Being away from family or friends can be hard over the holidays, but there are still ways to stay connected.



Call



Video chat



Use social media

If you need help or someone to talk to, visit or call your doctor, or call Beyond Blue (1800 512 348).

If English is not your first language, you can get free translation support from the Translation and Interpreting Service (131 450).

