

# season's greetings

As we conclude the year 2021, COVID-19 is still present. The holiday season is a time for large social gatherings, which can be “super spreader” events that carry a huge risk of transmission of the virus.

The best way to prevent infection is to minimise the risks involved in hosting or attending a party or holiday event.

Let's all take simple precautions to minimise the spread of the virus – vaccinate, continue to wash hands/sanitise, wear a mask and maintain social distance.

The virus does not take a holiday; keep yourself and your loved ones safe from COVID-19 as part of the continuous response and effort in fighting the pandemic.

May you have wonderful, joyous and blessed Festive Season as well as a prosperous 2022.

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