

## Safer holiday shopping

Follow these tips to help lower the chances of catching and spreading COVID-19 this holiday season.



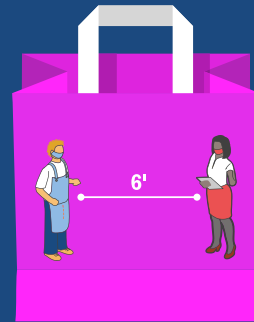
Stay home if you have any symptoms, if you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or if you are in quarantine or isolation.



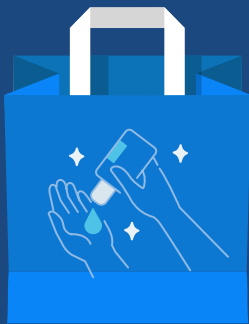
Wear a face covering that fits at all times. Masks are required in public.



Be kind and have patience. Staff in all industries are working hard to make your shopping experience as safe as possible. Please respect their efforts.



Stay at least 6 feet apart from others while in stores and in line. Avoid crowded places.



Carry hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes with you to disinfect your hands and shared surfaces often.



Follow retailers' signs and instructions for lines, social distancing, crowd control, and other safe shopping practices.



Shop at local small businesses at off-peak times to avoid big crowds.



Know what you are looking for to reduce your browsing time.



Call the business ahead of time to arrange your order and/or a curbside pickup.



Order from Rhode Island business websites to shop locally and virtually at the same time.



Buy gifts that support the local economy, such as gift cards for local shops and restaurants.



Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.



Use contactless payment wherever possible.