



Prom Guidance

(as of 3/9/21, subject to change.)



The State of Ohio's current guidance, as of 3/9/21, regarding gatherings at restaurants, banquet facilities and schools allows for the hosting of "Proms or Dances" providing the following guidelines are met:

- Students and staff should perform a self-assessment the day of the event and monitor themselves for fever or sickness. They should not attend if they have symptoms.
- Only members of the same household should ride together to the prom. Do not take a shared car service or limousine.
- Do not gather in homes or other indoor spaces before or after prom.
- Masks must be worn at all times by staff and participants in accordance with the Director's Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio, signed July 23, 2020,
- Dancing is allowed, but masks must be worn at all times.
- Masks must be worn unless actively eating or drinking.
- All attendees must be seated when eating or drinking.
- Proms, whether or not food is served, shall comply with previously signed health orders, including those regarding restaurants and facial coverings. The Director's Third Amended Order that Reopens Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities and Services to Dine-in Service, with Exceptions, signed September 23, 2020 and the Addendum to Director's Third Amended Order that Reopens Restaurants, Bars, Banquet and Catering Facilities and Services to Dine-in Service, with Exceptions, signed February 11, 2021.
- Pool tables, pinball machines, dart boards, juke boxes, video games, arcade games and other coin operated machines are still permitted to be open.
- Hand sanitizer should be conveniently located.
- Schools should consider limiting attendance to their students.

These guidelines are subject to change based on state guidance.