

Dear Family & Friends,

We're so excited for our wedding day, and the chance to celebrate our love with you all. Our wedding invitees are the people closest to us and we feel so supported that many of you have said you plan to be there. However, we also want to be careful and caring as we all figure out how to navigate in a world where Coronavirus has made all of us think more critically about travel and coming together.

We want each of you to know that no matter whether you're able to be with us in person, we feel very loved by you.

We want each of you to make a decision that you're comfortable with, and especially if you have an underlying health condition or questioning what is safest for you and your family. We understand everyone must do what is best for the health and safety of their families at this time. We are anticipating around [x number] of guests. Most guests are from nearby, and a few are traveling from other states or countries.

To help you in your planning, please know that we are going to take the following precautions at the wedding:

- We're asking that anyone who is sick—for example, running a fever in the past 24 Hours or with cough/cold symptoms—to stay at home (some guests coming are pregnant, over 60, or may have weakened immune systems).
- We'll have lots of hand sanitizer and encourage frequent hand washing.
- For the buffet, (1) we'll have a few people serve the food (wearing gloves) so that fewer people will be touching the serving spoons. OR 2) we're looking for volunteers to help serve the food in shifts (let me know if you'd like to be on the list!)
- A wonderful benefit of our venue is that it is very open, with lots of airflow. They are also implementing protocols to help keep their staff, serving from the bar, restrooms, surfaces and all patrons safe.

If you do speak with a medical professional who has other ideas, please share them. If you decide it's not safe for you to come, or can't come for any other reason, please know that we understand your decision and are thinking of ways to include you. Ideas so far: if you would like to send a message for us, we have a volunteer to read aloud during the ceremony or during toasts; sharing photos from the ceremony; and recording the moment we exchange vows and sharing this video.

We're open to other ideas, so please feel free to share.

With full hearts,

[Your names]