



The health, safety and enjoyment of all Addison event guests and participants is always the Town of Addison's number one goal. In response to the current H1N1 flu concerns, we are increasing our normal health and safety protocol to prevent the spread of any viral disease.

We closely follow the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) updates and at this point, the CDC does not recommend large community events be canceled. The Town of Addison will continue to monitor recommendations from the CDC and the Dallas County Health Department and implement those recommendations accordingly.

The Town of Addison is following the CDC's message about protecting guests at public events and the importance of hand washing and sanitizing. While we have an extensive plan already in place for every event, we are increasing the quantity, frequency and visibility of these actions at Taste Addison. Added measures include:

- The number of portable hand sanitizing stations is being increased from 6 to 14 and distributed conveniently in high traffic areas throughout Addison Circle Park including the Carnival and Kids Zone.
- The Pavilion and Conference Centre restrooms will be re-sanitized throughout the day and in preparation for peak evening attendance. Restrooms will be monitored throughout the day by on-duty attendants.
- The portable restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day and stocked with hand sanitizer.
- Drinking fountains and ATM machines will be sanitized before the event opens and throughout the event.
- The carnival ride handles will be sanitized daily.
- The two EMS tents, the Information Booth, Taste Showcase, Conference Centre, admission kiosks, admission gate at the Conference Centre, and employee break area will have alcohol-based hand sanitizer available.
- Food and Beverage booths have been asked to take increased sanitation measures such as eliminating self-serve options, increasing frequency of hand washing and requiring gloves to serve all food and beverages.
- We request that any guests, participants, vendors or employees that are not feeling well or are displaying flu-like symptoms stay home and limit contact with others.

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