

From hair salons to gyms, experts rank 36 activities by coronavirus risk level

Four Michigan public health experts assess the risk various activities pose to spreading coronavirus. Dr. Matthew Sims, Beaumont Health director of infectious disease research, Dr. Dennis Cunningham, McLaren Health Care medical director for infection prevention, Dr. Mimi Emig, retired infectious disease specialist with Spectrum Health, Dr. Nasir Husain, Henry Ford Macomb medical director for infection prevention.

The list, below, assigns a score for activities from 1 to 10, with a 10 being the riskiest and a 1 being the least risky. The score is an average of scores given by the health experts, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Playing Tennis Risk level: 1

There's little concern with playing tennis! Spacing is part of the game, it's typically outdoors and there are only two to four people on a court. While some sports activities cause concern for the health experts, tennis is not one of them!

Bars

Risk level: 9

Large music concerts

Risk level: 9

Sports stadiums

Risk level: 8

Gyms

Risk level: 8

Amusement parks

Risk level: 8

Buffets

Risk level: 8

Basketball

Risk level: 7

Public pools

Risk level: 7

Schools

Risk level: 7

Casinos

Risk level: 6

Restaurants, indoor seating

Risk level: 6

Playgrounds

Risk level: 6

Hair salons, barbershops

Risk level: 6

Pontoon boat rides

Risk level: 6

Movie theaters

Risk level: 6

Dinner parties at a house

Risk level: 5

Airplanes

Risk level: 5

Backyard barbecues

Risk level: 5

Malls

Risk level: 5

Beaches

Risk level: 5

Bowling

Risk level: 5

Dentist's offices

Risk level: 4

Walking in a busy downtown

Risk level: 4

Offices

Risk level: 4

Doctor's office waiting rooms

Risk level: 4

Eating outside at a restaurant

Risk level: 4

Getting groceries

Risk level: 3

Camping

Risk level: 3

Hotels

Risk level: 3

Golfing

Risk level: 3

Libraries and museums

Risk level: 3

Going for a walk, run or bike ride with others

Risk level: 2

Getting fuel

Risk level: 2

Getting takeout from a restaurant

Risk level: 1

Playing tennis

Risk level: 1