

Event Planning in Uncertain Times

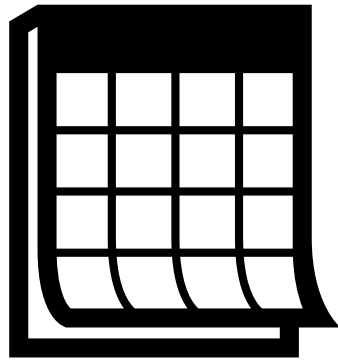
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FIRST THINGS FIRST

the vendors

Check in with your vendors. This means photographer, florist, venue, caterer, etc. Find out if what their policies are for a change of date and how they are handling business

We recommend you have several dates in mind between 6 months and a year from now.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

**Contacting vendors,
answering questions,
giving support, just
email us at**

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TAKE CONTROL

develop a back up plan

If you have to change the date, you want to have several in mind. If your photographer is sick, have another one in mind. This doesn't mean you have to make any rash decisions yet, but you'll want to be prepared just in case.

DIVERT FOCUS

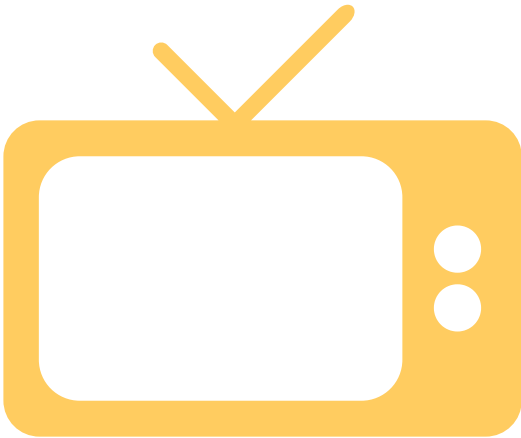
there's no rush

We're all in limbo right now, waiting for more information, so worrying about it 24/7 does you no good. Take information as it comes, adjust accordingly, and ask for help when you need it.



Staying Busy

THINGS TO KEEP YOU OCCUPIED AT HOME



GET COMFY

be a couch potato, but cultured

- The Metropolitan Opera is streaming a different performance every night.
- Maisie William's (Arya of Game of Thrones) new play is streaming online.
- You can access streams of current Broadway musical.
- ESPN is streaming the documentary series OJ: Made in America again.
- Stream Tiger King on Netflix, then Facetime all of your friends about how unbelievable it is.

GET CRAFTY

learn something new

- Fender is offering three months of free lesson for guitar, uke, and bass.
- Download Duolingo to start learning a new language for free.
- Watch the Great British Baking Show on Netflix and get way too into baking.
- Learn a new card game (I like Canasta) and get super competitive with your family.
- Check out that Pinterest board for your event and make something that you otherwise would have to buy, (centerpiece, decor, table signs, etc).



We've been watching musicians go live on Instagram and give free concerts!