

### 1. Know your defense, and stick to it

Set a plan, let everyone know ahead of time and stick to it. Have extra facemasks on hand in case someone forgets, loses theirs, or gets too much barbeque sauce on the one they brought. Make sure your gate has hand sanitizer and people know where it is. Be sure folks know and can agree with the game plan. Remember, if someone you Tailgate with ends up positive with COVID-19, they will isolate, and those who are not masked may need to quarantine. If you're sick, STAY HOME. Don't let a targeting penalty take you out of next week's game as well!

### 2. Play your first string

Avoid open-ended invitations. Keep it personal. If you need a twelfth man, fine, but set your roster before game time.

### 3. Watch your Offsides

Know your position on the field. Keep two yards (6ft) apart, but help your team out by setting up beforehand. Place your chairs, food, and gear ahead of time to make it easy for people to keep distance without thinking. A semicircle may work best for distancing your seating. Stay in your Zone, and don't mix Tailgates. You don't know the risk of others, and you don't want interference messing up your gameday. Respect their gate and ask them to respect yours.

### 4. BYO Drinks and Wings

Don't make it complicated. If everyone brings their own food and drinks, it's one less thing to worry about. They can bring their own cooler. If you want to grill, that's fine, but serve hot. This may not be the year for the chili cookoff.

### 5. Watch your game clock

Time is always a factor. With COVID-19 this is especially true. The longer the gathering lasts, the greater the risk. Stick to the game clock and call it when time runs out.



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