Stay Safe

1. Every Contact Counts. If you must meet up this Christmas keep your contacts to a minimum. Wear a mask if you can’t stay 2 metres apart. Follow HSE Covid-19 guidelines for your safety and others.

2. If you are out this Christmas, take care when carrying your handbag, wallet or smart phone. Keep them in a safe location.

3. If you are out this Christmas, take care about where you store coats and handbags.

4. At ATM’s, only take out as much money as you need. Cover your pin number and call the Gardaí if you believe the machine has been compromised.

5. Park in well lit & secure areas. Take care of your Christmas shopping and never leave it unattended, especially in your car.


7. Avoid burglaries at Christmas – Secure all doors and windows and use your alarm.

8. Don’t leave Christmas presents in view from the outside of your home.

9. If you’re expecting deliveries, always make sure someone is there to collect it or arrange for a trusted neighbour to take it in.

10. Avoid alerting criminals to valuable goods inside your home. Recycle packaging carefully so they cannot see what has been delivered.

11. If you are visiting family or friends this Christmas, make your own home look occupied; leave some lights on.


Wherever the celebration - Everyone should promote safe behaviour this Christmas. See HSE.ie for more information.