



Wedding Planning during COVID-19

It's a bit of a crazy time right now for many around the world and if you're planning a wedding this adds an extra layer of the "what ifs," am I right?

So right now, take a deep breath and repeat after me: LOVE isn't cancelled! This time is a bit hectic for many people between homeschooling their kids, learning to work from home with their significant other and understanding all the recent changes regarding social gatherings. In an effort to provide clarity in a time of uncertainty, I wanted to provide a breakdown of tips for couples currently getting married in 2020.

If you are currently getting married between April- May 2020:

Per the CDC, we are currently unable to hold events for more than 10 people until the 8 week point, which brings us to about 5/10/20. If you need to postpone your wedding, we recommend the following next steps:

1. Reach out to your venue to discuss options for postponing your wedding AFTER June 2020 (ideally after mid-July 2020). This provides flexibility if the CDC announces any additional changes.

Pro tip: Ask about Thursday dates at your venue! This provides you with more flexibility and the chance to have a long weekend with friends and family coming into town.

If you're getting married June-July2020:

This is a bit tricky since the ban is currently through 5/10/20, but I think it's important for summer weddings to have a Plan B! We are currently telling all June and July weddings that we will have more information in the coming weeks, and by 5/1/20 we should have conversations about next steps. We are also urging couples to hold on sending invites until we see what 5/1/20 brings.

Pro Tip: Next, I highly recommend reaching out to a stationery vendor to create a small card that you can send within your invitation suite to all your guests advising them to review your wedding website for additional information and changes. A good friend of ours, Tulaloo, is offering this service. Check her out at www.tulalooct.com

If you're getting married August –December 2020:

Right now we are watching the changes as they come in. Keep in mind this might not affect you at all (and we'll hopefully be back to our normal schedules), but start thinking of a Plan B! Be confident that no matter what you will marry the one you love! 60 days out is really when you can start making decisions about the need to postpone.

If the thought of any of this is just completely overwhelming, know that we are here to help! We are currently offering a postponement package to any couple looking for help during this difficult time.

Postponement Package:

1. Free phone consultation to get to know each other and chat about how we can help
2. Email communication during postponement planning
3. Scheduled check-in calls
4. Review of current contracts and new contracts (if you need to hire new vendors)
5. Communication with your venue and vendors to get a new date in place
6. Vendor referrals if you need to select new vendors
7. \$500 off our Month of Coordination package
8. Final call to provide you with next steps in planning after a new date has been chosen and your vendors are locked in

Contact us to learn more about this package + investment