

Safer Party and Play Tips

- Use a new needle and syringe, cooker, filter, sterile water and alcohol swab if you inject drugs.
- Use your own pipe or stem and mouthpiece if you smoke drugs.
- Use your own straw, rolled paper or other supplies if you snort drugs.
- Use your own new needleless syringe, cup, mixing tool, sterile water and personal lube if you booty bump.
- Use plenty of your own lube during sex.
- Use a new condom for each partner, including on sex toys.
- Use a new glove for each partner when fisting. Avoid double dipping the glove in lube.
- Talk to a healthcare provider about:
 - HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to prevent HIV
 - vaccines for hepatitis A and B, mpox and human papillomavirus (HPV)
 - doxy-PEP and doxy-PrEP, an antibiotic to help prevent getting syphilis, chlamydia and gonorrhea
 - regular sexually transmitted and blood-borne infection (STBBI) testing, such as hepatitis C, HIV and syphilis

Take care of yourself and each other. Take breaks (a timer can help with this), take a shower, eat something and stay hydrated. Know when the party is over; there will be other parties to have fun!

