

## WHEN PLAYING, PRACTICE THESE SAFETY GUIDELINES:

**Try to stay at least six feet apart from other players.**

Do not make physical contact with them (such as shaking hands or a high-five).

**When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.**

**While there is no evidence that COVID-19 can be transmitted by touching tennis balls,**

sanitary precautions, such as hand-washing, should still be taken.

**Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer before, during, and after play.**

**Maintain physical distancing if changing ends of the court.**

**Use headbands, hats, towels or wristbands to avoid touching your face during play.**

Use a wristband or towel to wipe sweat from face.

**Use only your own towels and water bottles.**

Avoid sharing food and touching common surfaces such as court gates, fences, benches, etc.

**Wear a mask over your nose and mouth at all times, except when active on court.**

Some localities require masks while playing indoors. Be sure to follow local guidelines.

To see the USTA's full list of guidelines and recommendations, visit:

[usta.com/playersafety](https://www.usta.com/playersafety)