



# Amarvelous Newsletter

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## Micro Weddings

*Amarvelous Event* is pleased to now offer a **Micro Wedding Collection**. A Micro Wedding is a smaller-scale celebration consisting of 50 people or less and has a shorter and much more simplistic timeline. Most often, Micro Weddings will have a quick ceremony and a more casual and relaxed reception, should the couple choose to host a reception at all. During the times of COVID-19 and social distancing, a Micro Wedding is a way to celebrate your momentous day with loved ones in a safe and responsible manner.

### What can a couple do to keep their Micro Wedding guests safe?

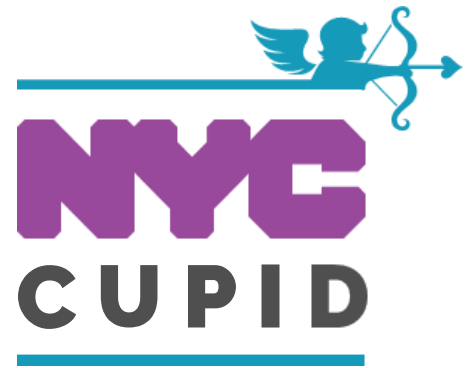
- ♥ Select an outdoor venue for both your ceremony and reception
- ♥ Provide hand sanitizer on every table, bar, and entry/exit points
- ♥ Seat your guests per household at small tables instead of 10-top
- ♥ Offer individually-plated meals instead of a buffet
- ♥ Gift face mask coverings and hand sanitizer as party favors

### What can a Micro Wedding Planner do to keep guests & hosts safe?

- ♥ Before the wedding, I go for a COVID-19 test to make sure that I am tested negative and am safe to go out in public
- ♥ I maintain a stocked day-of emergency kit that includes items for all types of mini-emergencies including sanitizers, gloves, and face coverings. Before I touch any personal items of the couple, I ensure my hands are sanitized and gloved
- ♥ I wear a protective face covering at all times while at your Micro Wedding and planning meetings, and even when not planning a wedding, wearing a face-covering is a must

## NYC Reopening Update

New York City is currently in **Phase Four** of reopening. This phase primarily affects all schools, low-risk indoor and outdoor arts & entertainment, media productions, and professional sports competitions with no fans. Further guidelines specifically related to the phases of reopening can be found at [New York Forward](#).



As of March 2020, all NYC Marriage Bureaus were closed until further notice. On April 18, 2020, Governor Cuomo signed [Executive Order 202.20](#) that allowed the issuance of a marriage license application, marriage license, or witnessing or solemnizing of the marriage ceremony to be performed utilizing audio-video technology provided that several conditions are met including each spouse must present valid photo ID and be together in New York State during the conference. If you live in NYC and are planning on getting married, you can access information for **online marriage licenses** from the [NYC Office of the City Clerk Project Cupid Website](#). It's a simple process with a few steps: complete an online application, verify your identity, pay the \$35 marriage license fee via credit card, and then review your documents with a City Clerk representative. After that, you are ready to have your ceremony (as you wish). Don't forget to log back in and upload your signed marriage license for both yours and the city's records. No pandemic can stop love!

## Blog Posts

*Amarvelous Event* publishes two themed blogs: **Amarvelous Wedding** and **Amarvelous Honeymoon**. We've been on a third quarter posting hiatus but are excited to announce that posts will resume on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and be released on the first and third Monday of every month. Subscribe to our mailing list at [AmarvelousEvent.com/blogs](#) to receive new posts delivered directly to your inbox.