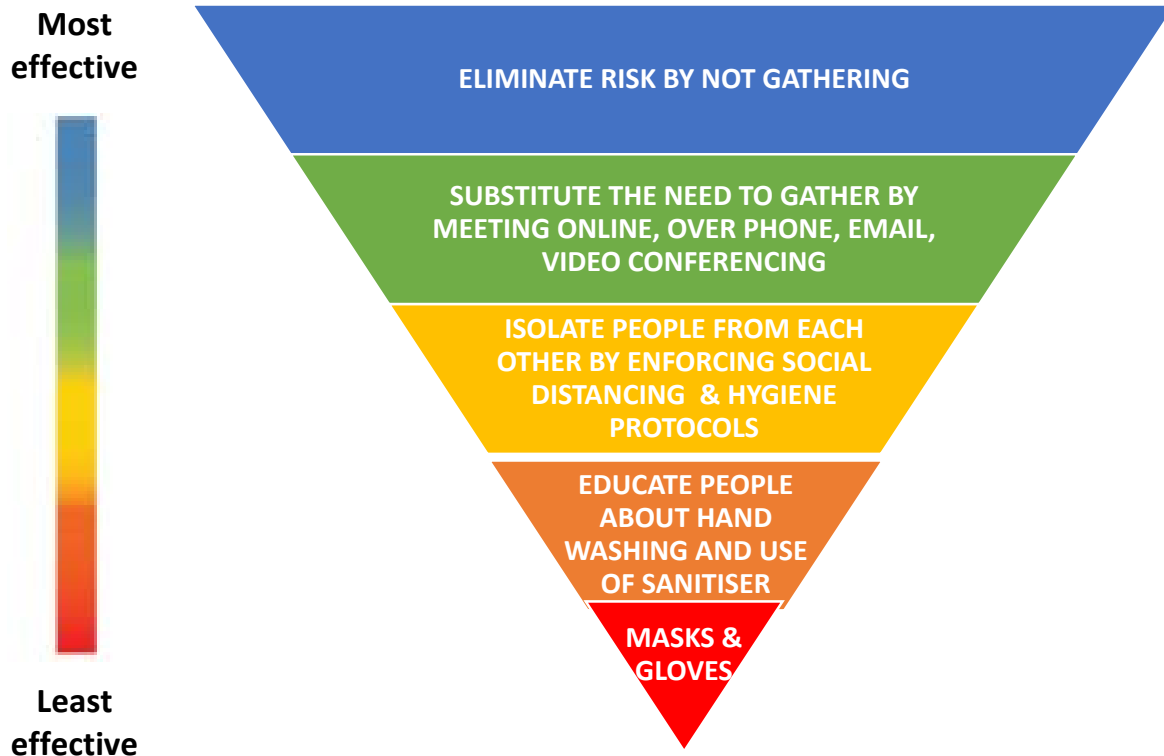


Hierarchy of Controls for Gatherings COVID-19



The hierarchy of control involves the following steps:

1. **Elimination** – removes the cause of danger completely
2. **Substitution** – controls the hazard by replacing it with a less risky way to achieve the same outcome
3. **Isolation** – separates the hazard from the people at risk by isolating it
4. **Engineering** – using engineering controls, i.e. making physical changes to lessen any remaining risk, e.g. space out seating
5. **Administration** – use administrative controls to lessen the risk, e.g. install signs, rotate jobs, educate about COVID-19
6. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** – require people to wear PPE, e.g. provide gloves, goggles, mask etc.

Note: The use of PPE to control hazards should always be the last resort.