



## Smart Wedding Designs for Distancing

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We are delighted to hear about your upcoming event and want to welcome you to Nostalgia 1720 in Chalfont. We understand how important your special event is for you, and we are here to help create those unforgettable memories. Our knowledgeable and attentive professionals are here to guide you along the way.

Contact us at 866-667-1720 with any questions you might have; we would be happy to assist you. We are looking forward to creating unforgettable memories for your special event at Nostalgia 1720!

Weddings will start to return and are going to look a little different. They will require some creative wedding designs to promote physical distancing, as states across the county slowly begin to open. The creatives in the wedding industry will have to deliver the client's experience where the guests can still socialize and enjoy themselves while maintaining a 6-foot separation to protect both wedding guests and your team members.

### Ceremony Setup

Indoor or outdoor wedding ceremonies held at venues will have to be created with physical distancing in mind. One of the easiest ways of doing that is to attach ribbons between row decorations to block off every other row. This typically allows close to the 6-foot suggested separation. Reserved signs play a more important role in seating than ever. It ensures that immediate family have their appropriate seating, while also making sure that distancing is maintained.

### Cocktail Hour Space

Cocktail hour is meant for mingling and hugging. Designing this space with social distancing is the key to making guests safe and comfortable for the rest of the event. By adding more high-top cocktail tables and low tops with 3 to 4 seats at a table will prevent guests from crowding. To keep guests from crowding in at bars, it might become necessary to add in additional service areas.

### Event Signs

Signage was always a great way to direct your guests—and is helpful

especially now, when staff must wear masks during the events while taking care of so many other tasks. Signature drinks and bar selections signs can be placed before the actual bar to allow clear view and selection before guests get to the bartender. Signs such as social distancing markers on the floor to directional signage can also be helpful.

### Find Your Seat

Escort card displays are classic and elegant. But they can create large crowds of wedding guests trying to find their seating assignments. You might consider setting up smaller tables with beautiful floral arrangements, photos, and candles. This will allow you to direct guests in the following order A-F, G-L, and so on at each table.

### Cutting the Cake

Who doesn't love wedding cakes? They are still very popular. Displaying a beautiful cake attracts people getting too close to it and possibly touching the cake. A personalized wedding cake can be out on display to showcase it. The cake for the wedding guests can be sliced and served individually.

### Reception Tables

Sweetheart tables have always been intimate. Some couples prefer it, and some like the large head tables. Seating in a social distancing environment can be solved with bigger spaces. A large room such as the huge 4,000 square foot ballroom at Nostalgia 1720 does the trick. Under current guidelines, we are limited to 50% capacity of our stated

occupancy of 357 people. Under these guidelines, we can accommodate 150 guests nicely spaced in our beautiful and elegant ballroom—by seating less guests at each table.

Nostalgia 1720 is abiding by the CDC, state, county, and local guidelines. We are taking precautions for your safety as well as protecting our experienced professional staff. We promote social distancing at all our events. We follow the guidelines for sanitizing our facility before, during, and after each event. New sanitizing stations have

been installed throughout the venue to add to the many other conveniences already in place. Our staff wears masks as well as washing and sanitizing their hands frequently during each event.

We are so excited to be hosting weddings and special events once again! And now The Bar at 1720 is open too! The Grand Opening for the Bar at 1720 was on July 3rd, and we also had our 1st Annual Independence Day Festival on July 4th, which was very well received by the community.

The Bar at 1720 is the perfect place to relax in an upscale atmosphere, while enjoying premium cocktails and light fare. The bar is located inside the historic venue, Nostalgia 1720. We are happy to celebrate 300 years with the opening of The Bar at 1720. Happy hour is Wednesday through Friday starting at 4 pm each day, with weekly specials.

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