

MASS CONCENTRATIONS What to do?

Remember that...

Disorganization and insecurity during a mass concentration are dangerous for those attending. **Areas have a limited space that, when surpassed, increases a risk for accidents**

Before

Consult:



- The locations authorized to sell tickets
- Security and safety recommendations
- Access routes
- Weather conditions

Don't have with you:



- Belts
- Backpacks or bags
- Lighters, glass objects, or sharp objects
- Umbrellas
- Camera

Don't forget to carry:



- Your official ID and those of your companions
- Card with blood type and health conditions
- Water, if permitted
- Comfortable clothing and shoes, according to the season
- Only the money really needed

During

Be there ahead of time



Locate emergency exits



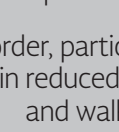
Locate medical services



Decide with your friends, which would be your gathering place



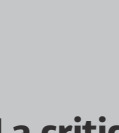
Keep order, particularly in reduced areas and walkways



Don't climb fences, cantilever roofs, handrails, or temporary constructions



Should you find risky or unsafe conditions, go away



Should a critical condition be found



Keep calm



Notify security personnel



Calm down people around you



Don't spread rumors

Follow use of the facility indications



Religious, cultural, political, or sports activities may gather many people. Bear in mind these recommendations

After

- 1 Wait for a few minutes before leaving and evacuate in an orderly manner
- 2 Avoid crowds
- 3 Should you suffer an accident, request the staff to notify your family members and friends
- 4 If you lost your companions move to the gathering place you agreed on
- 5 If you can't find them, immediately report them

Prioritize:

- Children
- Senior citizens or individuals with different needs



Be informed

Centro Nacional de Prevención de Desastres
www.gob.mx/cenapred

Servicio Nacional de Emergencias: 911

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Enjoy your favorite events

Follow instructions and avoid accidents

Accidents in mass concentrations

Guatemala, Guatemala
October 15, 1996

In the Mateo Flores stadium, 83 persons died and 200 were injured when they tried to access a football match with fake tickets

Buenos Aires, Argentina
December 30, 2004

Inside the Cromañon disco, firecrackers were fired and this produced a fire that killed 194 and injured 1,432

Jiutepec, Morelos, México
February 27, 2008

Three persons died and 110 were injured during a stampede to access the Black Diamond, an area for 7,000 that already had more than twice that number

Mexico City
June 20, 2008

12 persons died and 17 were injured during a stampede to exit the News Divine disco-bar, that had a blocked emergency exit

Chihuahua, Chihuahua, México
October 5, 2013

Six dead and 94 injured was the result of an accident at the Extreme Airshow, when a monster truck ran over spectators

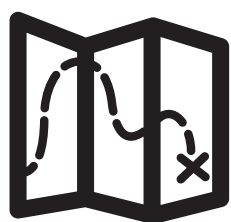
Mymensingh, Bangladesh
July 10, 2015

During a stampede for a charitable distribution, 23 died and 24 were injured

For those who do not participate:



Avoid
going through the location



Follow **alternate routes**



Be respectful
to everyone

If you find a crowd in your way, **be patient and walk** or drive on the side



Follow instructions by authorities, organizers, and civil protection



Don't try to cross through the middle of the crowd

Additional information

National Emergency Service 911

Red Cross: 5557 5757 y 065

Locatel: 5658 1111

Firemen: 5768 3700 y 068

Civil Protection: 5683 2222

General information: 040