

Hey [Friend's Name],

I just wanted to write a quick note to say how sorry I am for missing your engagement celebration. I know how special this day was for you, and it honestly means a lot to me too. It broke my heart not to be there to share in the happiness with you both.

Unfortunately, [briefly explain reason, e.g., "I was caught up with a work commitment that I just couldn't get out of" or "I wasn't feeling well and didn't want to risk getting anyone sick"], and I really hope you understand. I was looking forward to celebrating this milestone together, and I feel awful for not being there.

You and [Partner's Name] make such an amazing couple, and I couldn't be happier for you both! I hope the day was filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Let's get together soon-I want to hear all about it and get a look at that beautiful ring!

Wishing you and [Partner's Name] all the happiness as you start this next chapter together. I value our friendship so much and hope we can catch up very soon.

Big hugs,  
[Your Name]