

COVID-19 Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People (Created 03/10/2021)

These are the first guidelines for people who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. As new data emerge, these guidelines may change based on community transmission and the proportion of people in the community who are vaccinated. This guidance document aligns with [CDC's recommendations](#).

Who is fully vaccinated?

A person is fully vaccinated if:

- They completed a COVID-19 vaccine series at least 2 weeks ago.
 - For a 2-dose vaccine series (e.g. Pfizer, Moderna), this means **2 weeks after the 2nd dose**.
 - For a 1-dose vaccine series (e.g. Johnson & Johnson/Janssen), this means **2 weeks after the 1st/only dose**.

People who are fully vaccinated should continue to:

- Wear a [well-fitting mask](#), physically distance, adhere to other prevention measures when:
 - In public.
 - Around unvaccinated people from more than one household.
 - Visiting with unvaccinated people who are at [increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19](#).
 - Visiting with unvaccinated people who have an unvaccinated household member who is at [increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19](#).
- Avoid medium- or large-sized in-person gatherings.
- Get tested for COVID-19 if they have any [symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#).
- Follow all guidance issued by their employer, including any employer-based mask requirements.
- Follow CDC and health department [travel requirements and recommendations](#).

Now, people who are fully vaccinated:

- Can visit with other **fully vaccinated people indoors in non-healthcare settings** without wearing masks or practicing physical distancing.
- Can visit with **unvaccinated people from one additional household** who are **not** at [high risk for severe illness from COVID-19](#) **indoors in non-healthcare settings** without wearing masks or practicing physical distancing.
- Do not need to [quarantine at home](#) or get tested for COVID-19 after a known exposure to COVID-19 as long as they **do not** have any [symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#) & **do not** live in a healthcare or congregate setting*.
 - If the exposed fully vaccinated person develops any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 during the 14 days after exposure, they should stay home, follow [isolation guidance](#), and seek testing for COVID-19.

*Healthcare and congregate settings include: hospitals, hospice facilities, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, group homes, inpatient physical/addiction rehabilitation facilities, shelters with dormitory facilities, temporary shelters for people who are asylum-seeking/unaccompanied children, jail/prison, and detention facilities. Please see [MCDPH Quarantine Guidance](#) for additional information.

Additional Resources:

- [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#)
- [Science Brief: Background Rationale and Evidence for Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#)