



**This content only applies to fully vaccinated persons.**

If you are not fully vaccinated, please see the DPH guide [I Am Not Fully Vaccinated. When Do I Need to Wear A Mask?](#)

**YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19 IF:**

- It is at least 2 weeks since you got the Johnson and Johnson (J&J)/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.
- It is at least 2 weeks since you got the second dose of a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- It is at least 2 weeks since you finished a series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use by the [World Health Organization](#) (for example, AstraZeneca/Oxford or Sinopharm).

**Note for people with weak immune systems**

If you have a health condition or are taking medications that severely weaken your immune system (for example, blood related cancers and certain treatments for cancer, organ transplants, and certain rheumatological conditions), you should talk with your doctor to discuss your activities. You may need to keep taking all precautions after you are vaccinated to prevent COVID-19, including wearing a mask.

**IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN:**

- Outdoors, except where noted below.
- Spending time indoors with other fully vaccinated people, except where noted below.
- Spending time indoors with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

**YOU STILL NEED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN YOU ARE:**

**OUTDOORS:**

- At crowded events, such as live performances, parades, sports events, or other similar settings.
- In public or private settings where wearing a mask is required by Public Health, the facility operator, or the business.

**INDOORS:**

- In public settings and when visiting businesses, unless not wearing a mask is allowed by Public Health, such as dining indoors in a restaurant.
- At a workplace, whether you are a customer, visitor, or employee (except when working alone in a private office with the door closed).
- Gathering with people who are not fully vaccinated (including children) from more than one other household.
- Visiting an unvaccinated person who is at [higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19](#) or who lives with a person who is at a higher risk.

**TRAVEL:**

On planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation when traveling into, within, or out of the US. This includes U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and train and bus stations.

**WHY DO I STILL NEED TO WEAR A MASK IF I AM FULLY VACCINATED?**

Vaccines are very effective at preventing severe illnesses and death from COVID-19, but no vaccine is 100% effective. There is still a small risk that someone who is fully vaccinated could get infected and infect others—including unvaccinated people and those at high risk for severe illness. There are also concerns about the spread of new COVID-19 variants. Until more people are vaccinated, you still need to wear a [mask](#) and take other [precautions](#) in certain settings. Note that there are settings that continue to require a mask as described above but have relaxed rules on social distancing for fully vaccinated people. See the Health Officer Order Safer at Work and in the Community [webpage](#) for rules for specific settings. Learn more about masks at [ph.lacounty.gov/masks](http://ph.lacounty.gov/masks).