



# What Fully Vaccinated People Need to Know

Once someone is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, they can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

## When is Someone Fully Vaccinated?

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, like the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines

## Fully Vaccinated People Can:

- Gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- Gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has [an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19](#).
- If they have been around someone who has COVID-19, they do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless they have symptoms.
  - However, if they live in a group setting (like a correctional or detention facility or group home) and are around someone who has COVID-19, they should still stay away from others for 14 days and get tested, even if they don't have symptoms.

## Fully Vaccinated People Should Continue To:

- Take steps [to protect themselves and others](#) in many situations, like wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. Precautions should be taken whenever they are:
  - In public
  - Gathering with unvaccinated people from more than one other household
  - Visiting with an unvaccinated person who is at [increased risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19](#) or who lives with a person at increased risk

- Avoid medium or large-sized gatherings.
- Delay domestic and international travel. If they do travel, they still need to follow CDC [requirements and recommendations](#).
- Watch out [for symptoms of COVID-19](#), especially if they've been around someone who is sick. If they have symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested and stay home and away from others.
- Follow guidance at their workplace.

Public health officials continue to update recommendations for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. For the latest guidance, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>