



COVID-19

Recommendations after COVID-19 vaccination in private settings

On Monday, March 8, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#). This guidance relaxes some of the public health recommendations for certain social interactions **in private settings** among people who have been fully vaccinated. We anticipate these guidelines evolving further as researchers learn more about how COVID-19 vaccination affects viral transmission.

This guidance does not apply to residents of congregate settings or healthcare facilities. This guidance also does not apply to workplaces or public indoor spaces.

In the following guidance, “fully vaccinated” means at least 2 weeks have passed since the vaccinated person received the second dose of a 2-dose COVID-19 vaccine or the only dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.

- Fully vaccinated people may now:
 - Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physically distancing in small groups.
 - Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at [low risk for severe COVID-19 disease](#) indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.
 - Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if they show no symptoms. People who have been exposed to COVID-19 should still monitor themselves for symptoms for two weeks. If symptoms develop, they should get [tested](#) and [isolate](#).
- Indoor visits between small groups of fully vaccinated people who do not wear masks or physically distance from one another are likely lower risk. For example, if you are fully vaccinated, it is likely lower risk for you to invite a small group of other fully vaccinated friends to dinner inside your private residence.
- Indoor visits between fully vaccinated people and unvaccinated people who do not wear masks or physically distance from one another are likely low risk **for the vaccinated people**.

- If the unvaccinated people are from a single household with no individuals [at risk of severe COVID-19](#), they can visit with fully vaccinated people indoors in small groups, without anyone wearing masks, with a lower risk of transmission. For example, fully vaccinated grandparents can visit indoors with their unvaccinated healthy children and grandchildren without wearing masks or physically distancing, provided none of the unvaccinated family members are [at risk of severe COVID-19](#).
- If any of the unvaccinated people or their household members are at [increased risk of severe COVID-19](#), all attendees should continue taking regular COVID-19 precautions including wearing a well-fitted mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others, and visiting outdoors or in a well-ventilated space.
- All Coloradans, vaccinated or unvaccinated, should continue to avoid medium and large gatherings with people from different households.
- All Coloradans should continue to wear well-fitting masks and practice physical distancing while in public and in the workplace. A statewide [executive order](#) requiring Coloradans to wear masks in public indoor spaces remains in effect.