

Vaccinated Against COVID-19? What does it mean to me?



By getting vaccinated, you benefit from the protection you get against COVID-19 and the easing of restrictive measures in your community.



You still need to follow local public health advice in public settings (e.g. workplaces, public transit). Their advice considers community risk levels.



A majority of people in Canada have now had their first shot and many will soon be fully vaccinated. This advice is based on the current state and will be updated as vaccination rates continue to increase and cases decrease.



If you are at risk of more severe disease or outcomes, masking and physical distancing provide additional layers of protection that further reduce your risk in all settings. Your risk is always lower when outside.


SETTING OR ACTIVITY

(Always follow local guidelines for gatherings and public health measures)

YOU ARE NOT VACCINATED OR PARTIALLY VACCINATED


YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED

(i.e. you have received the full series of a vaccine authorized in Canada at least 14 days ago)

Outdoors with a small group of **fully vaccinated** individuals 
e.g. **small family BBQ, camping with friends/family, swimming at the lake, sharing a hug**


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Indoors with a small group of **fully vaccinated** individuals 
e.g. **dinner with a small group of friends, watching a sporting event on TV, sharing a hug**

Consider removing your mask and being physically close to the fully vaccinated individuals if everyone is comfortable with that, AND nobody is at risk of more severe disease or outcomes

No mask or physical distancing is necessary

Outdoors with people from multiple households who are **unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or their vaccination status is unknown** 
e.g. **playing a close contact sport, gathering with a group of friends, child's outdoor birthday party, outdoor wedding**

For now, consider wearing a mask if physical distancing cannot be maintained, especially if you or others are at risk of more severe disease or outcomes

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Indoors with people from multiple households who are **unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or their vaccination status is unknown** 
e.g. **private celebrations or ceremonies, indoor birthday party, places of worship, fitness facility**

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Indoors or outdoors in a large crowd where people are closely gathering 
e.g. **crowded concert, organized sporting event, house party**

Wear a mask
Follow the measures put in place by the owner/organizer to reduce the risk of COVID-19
Maintain physical distancing wherever possible
Consider only attending events where there are safety plans in place that follow local public health advice

If you are at risk of more severe disease or outcomes, consider wearing a mask and maintain physical distancing. Even if you are not at risk, you may still consider wearing a mask at an indoor crowded setting
Follow the measures put in place by the owner/organizer to reduce the risk of COVID-19

*Always follow good practices like washing your hands, covering your coughs and sneezes and improving ventilation.
You should not be in close contact with others if you have symptoms that could be COVID-19, even if vaccinated.