CALIFORNIANS,

When Do You Need Your Mask?

The following masking guidance will be in effect until June 15 when California aims to fully reopen the economy.*

Out in Public



Everyone

Wear a mask indoors in public places (unless you're eating or drinking).

Wear a mask at all times on public transportation.

Wear a mask in indoor and outdoor crowded places such as concerts, parades, sporting events, fairs, etc.

If you can maintain physical distance from others, you may go unmasked outdoors.

*This guidance does not apply to healthcare settings.

[†]You are fully vaccinated two weeks or more after your second dose of Pfizer/Moderna or two weeks after your single dose of the J&J vaccine.

Indoors at Home



If You are Fully Vaccinated ...

You may go unmasked if everyone is vaccinated.

You may go unmasked if those who are unvaccinated are members of a single household, and also at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

Wear a mask if anyone present is both unvaccinated and at high risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

If You are Not Vaccinated...

Wear a mask if those who are unvaccinated are from two or more different households (e.g., children from two or more different households).

You may go unmasked if those who are unvaccinated are members of a single household.

Please see our complete
Guidance for the Use of Face
Coverings at cdph.ca.gov
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