

Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings in Ventura County

Unvaccinated

Fully Vaccinated¹

DO need to wear a mask

Unless meeting an exemption, masks are required.



Outdoors

- Any time physical distancing cannot be maintained
- At crowded outdoor events, such as live performances, parades, fairs, festivals, sports events, or other similar settings

Indoors

- In settings outside of one's home, including grocery stores, public transportation and schools
- If caring for a household member who has COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19
- When around other people who are immunocompromised

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DO NOT need to wear a mask



Outdoors

- When physical distancing is maintained
- Children under 2 years of age
- Other medically exempt individuals

Indoors

- Persons in a car alone or solely with members of their own household
- Persons who are working alone in a closed office or room
- Persons who are obtaining a medical or cosmetic service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service
- Workers who wear respiratory protection mandated by their employer or occupation
- Persons who are specifically exempted from wearing face coverings by other CDPH guidance*

Outdoors

- Outdoor settings except where noted above
- Visiting with other fully vaccinated people
- Visiting with unvaccinated people (including children) from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 illness

Indoors

- Visiting with other fully vaccinated people (excluding workplace settings)
- Visiting with unvaccinated people (including children) from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease
- Persons in a car alone or solely with members of their own household
- Persons who are working alone in a closed office or room
- Persons who are obtaining a medical or cosmetic service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service

¹ For the purposes of this guidance, people are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19: two weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or two weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen).

- Workers who wear respiratory protection mandated by their employer or occupation
- Persons who are specifically exempted from wearing face coverings by other CDPH guidance*

***Exemptions**

- Children under 2 years of age.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering.
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.

As of June 15, 2021, Ventura County Will Align its Masking Guidance with CDC's

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<p>Outdoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance <p>Indoors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above
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Domestic Travel Advisory

Except in connection with essential travel², Californians should avoid non-essential travel outside of California, to other states or countries unless they are fully vaccinated. Avoiding travel reduces the risk of virus transmission including the potential risk of contracting new virus strains and spreading it to others in California.

Non-essential travelers³ from other states or countries, are strongly discouraged from entering California, and should adhere to the quarantine procedures set forth below.

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Before Travel

- Non-essential travelers should get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before travel

After Travel

- Non-essential travelers should get tested 3-5 days upon arrival to their destination **and** stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if their test is negative
- Non-essential travelers who do not get tested should stay home and [self-quarantine](#) for 10 days after travel

Before or After Travel

- Non-essential travelers are not required to test or quarantine before or after travel unless they have symptoms concerning for COVID-19

Quarantine

Unvaccinated Workers and Students

Will need to quarantine per VCPH/CDPH/CDC quarantine guidelines.

- Following a known exposure at work, unvaccinated workers will need to quarantine for 10 days from last date of exposure if asymptomatic and 14 days if symptoms develop.
- Following a known exposure at school, unvaccinated students will need to quarantine and attend school virtually (online) for 10 days from the last date of exposure if asymptomatic or 14 days if symptoms develop.
- Following a known exposure during athletic practice and/or competition, unvaccinated athletes will need to quarantine and be excused from practice and/or competition for 10 days from the last exposure date if asymptomatic or 14 days if symptoms develop.

Fully Vaccinated Workers and Students

Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic.

- Following a known exposure at work, fully vaccinated workers do not need to quarantine if asymptomatic.
- Following a known exposure at school, fully vaccinated students do not need to quarantine if asymptomatic and continue attending in-person school sessions.
- Following a known exposure during sports practice and/or competition, fully vaccinated athletes do not need to quarantine if asymptomatic. This will prevent cancellation of practice and important competitions due to an exposure in athletics.

² "Essential travel" is travel associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure or otherwise required or expressly authorized by law (including other applicable state and local public health directives), including work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security. Persons who routinely cross state or country borders for essential travel do not need to quarantine.

³ "Non-essential travel" includes travel that is considered [tourism or recreational in nature](#).