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* In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings.
  + In areas with [high numbers of COVID-19 cases](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view), consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with [close contact](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact) with others who are not fully vaccinated.
* People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are fully vaccinated. They should continue to take all [precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html), until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.
* If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area [of substantial or high transmission](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view).
* If you are fully vaccinated, see [When You’ve Been Fully Vaccinated](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html).

**Note: These policies may be updated if the CDC recommendations change**