Get Vaccinated & Boosted – It’s Safe, Effective, and Free

All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in California are safe and effective at preventing serious illness from COVID-19. Vaccination will protect you and those you love. All Californians ages 5+ should get vaccinated. Those eligible should get boosted. To get vaccinated or boosted visit MyTurn.

Wear a Mask When Required and Recommended - and Wear a Good One

Masking is still a useful tool to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Choose a good mask that fits well and has good filtration. A KN95, KF94 or N95 is best, or a surgical mask with a cloth mask on top is also a good option. California requires masking at all times in health care settings. In shelters and detention centers masks are required when CDC COVID-19 Community Levels are at medium or high levels. Keep in mind local areas may have stricter rules than the state. Read our full masking guidance.

Stay Home and Get Tested If You're Sick

Stay home if you’re feeling sick and get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms, even if you’re vaccinated and boosted. Read our testing guidance.

Seek Treatment

If you test positive and have symptoms, reach out to a health care provider to learn more about COVID-19 treatments or visit a Test to Treat location, where you can get tested and treatment at one location. Remember, treatments are not a substitute for the vaccine, which offers the best protection against COVID-19.

Ventilate Indoor Spaces

Good indoor ventilation reduces COVID-19 risk. Keep windows and doors open when possible, run heating and air systems, and use portable air cleaners. Read our ventilation fact sheet.

Follow Public Health Travel Guidelines

Follow CDC travel guidelines when traveling locally, domestically and internationally. California strongly recommends masks on public transportation and indoors in U.S. transportation hubs.

Sign Up for CA Notify

If you have a smartphone, sign up for CA Notify, California’s exposure notification tool. If you’ve been exposed to COVID-19, you’ll get an alert and additional information on testing and next steps. Sign up for CA Notify.