California is Open
Protect Yourself and Your Family from COVID-19

California is now fully open, with some exceptions for mask wearing and large events. Protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 by doing the following:

Get Vaccinated – It’s Safe, Effective, and Free
All covid-19 vaccines currently available in California have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing serious illness from COVID-19. Vaccination will protect you and those you love. Californians ages 12+ are now eligible for vaccination. To get vaccinated call (833) 422-4255 or visit myturn.

Wear Masks When Required
Follow CDC and state masking guidelines. Everyone must wear masks on public transportation (airports, planes, trains, buses, and stations). Masks are also required for everyone in certain settings (like hospitals and shelters). If you’re fully vaccinated¹ you may go unmasked in most settings (except on public transportation and some other places).² People who are not fully vaccinated must still wear masks in all INDOOR public settings (such as, but not limited to, the grocery store and the movie theatre) and should wear masks in OUTDOOR crowded settings (like concerts or festivals or similar settings) when that region is experiencing high covid transmission. Read our guidance for the use of face coverings.

Stay Home and Get Tested If You're Sick
Stay home if you’re feeling sick, and get tested for COVID-19 even if you've been vaccinated. Everyone can spread germs to others when they have symptoms. Read our testing guidance.

Sign Up for CA Notify
If you have a smartphone, sign up for CA Notify, California’s exposure notification system. 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.

Ventilate Indoor Spaces
COVID-19 risk is highest when an infected person spends time with others indoors in spaces with limited fresh air and ventilation. Reduce COVID-19 risk by keeping windows and doors open when possible, and also by keeping HVAC systems running as much as possible. Read our ventilation guidance.

¹Someone is considered fully vaccinated two weeks or more after their second dose of Pfizer/Moderna or two weeks after receiving the single dose J&J vaccine.

²Local health jurisdictions may impose stricter criteria. In workplaces, employers are subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) or in some workplaces the CalOSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Standard, and should consult those regulations for additional applicable requirements.