

GUIDELINES FOR GATHERING SAFELY

AFTER VACCINATION

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Spending time together in groups is important to everyone. However, gatherings can also impact the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19. Is it possible to gather safely after being vaccinated?

Small gatherings likely represent minimal risk to fully vaccinated people. Medium or large-sized gatherings, especially those including unvaccinated people from multiple households, can increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Though the risk of disease may be minimal to fully vaccinated people themselves, it is still possible to transmit the virus to others even after you've been vaccinated, especially if you are visiting or live in the same household with unvaccinated people or people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Here are some guidelines and recommendations for gathering safely after being vaccinated:

FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE

Indoor visits between fully vaccinated people are likely low-risk, even if you do not wear masks or physically distance from one another. For example, if you are fully vaccinated, it is likely a low risk for you to invite other fully vaccinated friends or family to dinner inside your private residence.

**Please note, you are considered "fully vaccinated" only after two weeks have passed since your final dose of COVID-19 vaccine. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine requires a single dose; the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines each require two doses.*

FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE + UNVACCINATED PEOPLE

Indoor visits between fully vaccinated people and unvaccinated people who do not wear masks or physically distance from one another are likely low-risk for the vaccinated people. However, it is still possible for the vaccinated people to transmit COVID-19 to the unvaccinated people and for unvaccinated people to infect each other. Therefore, it is recommended that masks and social distancing are used when vaccinated and unvaccinated people gather.

**Please note, fully vaccinated people should not visit or attend a gathering if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the prior 10 days or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, regardless of vaccination status of the other people at the gathering.*

FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE + UNVACCINATED PEOPLE + PEOPLE WITH SEVERE RISK OF COVID-19

If a gathering includes unvaccinated people who are at increased risk of serious illness from COVID-19 or people whose household members are at increased risk of severe illness, all attendees should take precautions, including wearing a well-fitted mask, staying at least six feet away from others, and visiting outdoors or in a well-ventilated space.

For example, if a fully vaccinated individual visits with an unvaccinated friend who is 70 years old and therefore at risk of severe illness from COVID-19, the visit should take place outdoors with all participants wearing masks and socially distancing.