The CDC’s COVID-19 community risk level for LA County is currently LOW. In light of this, many of the requirements for wearing masks and showing proof of vaccination or a negative test before entering venues have been lifted by the County Health Officer. The latest requirements and recommendations for the general public are described below.

The spread of COVID-19 continues to be a significant risk for many in Los Angeles County. Residents are asked to get vaccinated and get a booster when eligible and are encouraged to wear a mask in indoor public places. This is to protect themselves and others, especially those who are at high risk of becoming seriously ill if they get COVID-19. To learn more about how to reduce your risk and slow the spread of COVID-19 including which situations are riskier, visit ph.lacounty.gov/reducerisk.

Mask requirements and recommendations

The Los Angeles County Health Officer has lifted indoor mask requirements in many places, but federal and state rules continue to require masks for everyone* 2 years of age and older in some locations. These include healthcare facilities, correctional facilities, public transit, transportation hubs, congregate care facilities, and homeless and emergency shelters.

*For details, see the Mask Wearing Rules and Recommendations webpage.

Employers, businesses, and venues may choose to continue to require that masks are worn by customers indoors to protect their employees and other customers. Even if a location does not require masks, Public Health strongly recommends that masks are worn indoors in public places. Masks that fit and filter well should be worn.

No one can be prevented from wearing a mask to enter a business or participate in an activity.

Pre-entry proof of vaccination or negative test

Indoor Mega Events: Proof of full vaccination or negative test is required to enter indoor Mega Events in LA County. These are events with 1,000 or more attendees such as conferences, concerts, and private events or gatherings. Children under 2 years of age are exempt. See below for how to show proof.

Other venues: Other establishments and event organizers may choose to require attendees or customers to show proof of vaccination or a negative test. Examples include large outdoor events and indoor areas of bars and nightclubs. Check the venue’s rules before buying a ticket or visiting.
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How to prove that you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19

To prove that you have been fully vaccinated\(^1\) against COVID-19 you can show your vaccination record card, a photocopy of your card, or a photo of the card stored on a cell phone or electronic device. You can also show your digital vaccination record of your COVID-19 vaccination. In some venues you must also show a photo ID.

Visit the Public Health COVID-19 vaccination records web page to learn about the different types of vaccination records. You can get a free digital vaccination record at myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov.

How to meet the negative COVID-19 test requirement

To meet the testing requirement, you must show a photo ID (if you are age 18+) and a negative COVID-19 viral test result. The test must be taken within 2 days (if PCR/NAAT) or 1 day (if antigen) before you enter the establishment or event.

- The test result must be negative.
- The result must be a printed document from the test provider or laboratory, or an email or text message from the test provider or laboratory displayed on a phone.
- Antibody or serology (blood tests) are not acceptable.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect against COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines are free and available to everyone age 5 years and over throughout LA County, regardless of immigration status.

- No appointment is needed at many locations.
- In-home vaccination is also available for people who are homebound.

Visit VaccinateLACounty.com and click on “How To Get Vaccinated” to find a location near you,

or

Call the Public Health Vaccine Call Center at 833-540-0473, open daily 8:00 am to 8:30 pm.

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\(^1\) You are fully vaccinated two weeks after: 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine, or

- 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or
- A COVID-19 vaccine series that is listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO), or
- All the recommended doses of active COVID-19 vaccine (not placebo) in an clinical trial with confirmed efficacy, or
- Two doses of any "mix-and-match" combination of FDA-authorized, FDA-approved, or WHO-listed COVID-19 vaccines at least 17 days apart.