There continues to be a significant risk of COVID-19 transmission in Los Angeles County. Residents are asked to get vaccinated and boosted 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 see what the current LA County community COVID-19 level is click [here](#).

**To learn more about how to reduce your risk, visit [ph.lacounty.gov/reducerisk](http://ph.lacounty.gov/reducerisk).**

### Mask requirements and recommendations

**Everyone* 2 years of age and older is required to wear a mask in these locations:**
- On all forms of public transportation in LA County. This includes trains, buses, taxis and ride-shares.
- In all indoor transportation hubs in LA County, including airport and bus terminals, train and subway stations, seaports or other indoor port terminals, or any other indoor area that serves as a transportation hub.
- In healthcare settings
- In long-term care settings and adult/senior care facilities
- In state and local correctional facilities and detention centers
- Shelters and cooling centers
- In any other location where it is the policy of the business or venue

Masks are strongly recommended in many other situations – for details, see the [Mask Wearing Rules and Recommendations](http://ph.lacounty.gov/reducerisk) webpage. Masks that fit and filter well should be worn.

*There are some people who should not wear a mask, such as children younger than 2, people with certain medical conditions or disabilities, and people instructed by their medical provider not to wear a mask. Children ages 2 to 8 should wear a mask only when under adult supervision. See [Who should not wear a mask](#) and [Special considerations for persons with communication difficulties or certain disabilities](#).

**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

Some venues, events, and health care settings may require visitors and customers to show proof of vaccination or a negative test. Check their rules before buying a ticket or visiting.

Proof of vaccination

To prove that you have been fully vaccinated¹ against COVID-19 most venues are likely to accept a digital vaccination record, vaccination record card, a photocopy of your card, or a photo of your card on a phone. Some venues may also require a photo ID. Check the specific requirements of the venue.

Visit the Public Health [COVID-19 vaccination records web page](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/PORD/COVID19/vaccinationrecwebpage.htm) to learn about the different types of vaccination records. You can get a free digital vaccination record at [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov).

Proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test

To prove that you had a recent negative test, venues may ask for a photo ID and a negative COVID-19 viral test result. The test may have to be taken within a certain time limit – for example 2 days (if PCR/NAAT) or 1 day (if antigen) before you enter the establishment or event. Check the specific requirements of the venue.

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](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com) and click on “Click here to get vaccinated” to find a location near you, or Call the [Public Health Vaccine Call Center at 833-540-0473](tel: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.