

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Key Times to Wear a Mask

60 seconds

Wearing a mask helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If you are not fully vaccinated, you should wear a mask in indoor public places, such as malls, grocery stores, and restaurants.

If you are fully vaccinated, you should wear a mask in indoor public places if you are in an area of high transmission.

If you have a medical condition or are taking medications that weaken your immune system, you should wear a mask even if you are fully vaccinated.

Wearing a mask is required on planes, buses, trains, and other public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and while indoors at U.S. Transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

Consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated in areas with high numbers of COVID-19 cases.

Masks should not be worn by children under the age of 2 or a person with a disability who cannot wear a mask.

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